

KARA MOORE

2720 4TH AVE #1007 / SEATTLE, WA 98121
KARA.MICHELLE.MOORE@GMAIL.COM

SKILLS

DIGITAL / Rhino, Maya, Mental Ray,
VRay, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator,
Photoshop, Premier

PHYSICAL / wood, metals, high density
foam, casting (porcelain slip, urethane,
concrete, plaster, resin)

SHOP / CNC fabrication, 3D printing,
laser cutting, vacuum forming

AWARDS

AIA Henry Adams Medal

UCLA : Spring 2015

This medal is presented to the top-ranked graduating student in recognition of their scholastic achievement, character, and promise of professional ability.

Alpha Rho Chi Medal

UCLA : Spring 2015

This medal is presented to a graduating student who has shown ability for leadership, performed willing service for his or her school or department and gives promise of real professional merit through his or her attitude and personality. I was the sole recipient of this award.

CO Architects Scholarship

UCLA : 2015

cityLAB Graduate Fellowship

UCLA : 2013-2014; 2014-2015

This research fellowship is awarded to one UCLA student annually on the basis of design and academic excellence. Out of 170 students, I was selected to receive this prestigious fellowship two years in a row.

Wendell Scholarship

UCLA : 2014

Currents Exhibition

UCLA : Winter 2014

Robert Hifumi Odo Scholarship Nominee / Participant

Cal Poly : 2008, 2009

EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles

Department of Architecture and Urban Design
M Arch I : 2015, *with distinction*; GPA 3.93 / 4.00

California Polytechnic State University

San Luis Obispo, California
B Arch : September 2005 - June 2010, Magna Cum Laude

L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture

Paris-Val-de-Seine / Paris, France
Masters 1 Program : September 2008 - July 2009

EXPERIENCE

Neil M Denari Architects (NMDA)

Design Intern; MASS X Monograph Project Manager
Los Angeles, CA / Summer 2014 - present

Beginning in the summer of 2014, I joined NMDA as an intern and have contributed to a number of ongoing projects including MASS X—an 800 page bilingual book documenting projects and ideas developed in the office over the past fifteen years. Following an initial 3-month internship, I have continued to manage the technical production of the MASS X manuscript remotely.

cityLAB / Kevin Daly Architects (KDA)

Research Associate; BI(h)OME Project Manager
Los Angeles, CA / Summer 2013 - Spring 2015

Over a two-year period, as the cityLAB graduate student fellow I contributed to a variety of architecture and urban design projects assisting in research, presentations and publication designs. In the Spring of 2015, I also worked closely with architect Kevin Daly (KDA) to manage the UCLA student team on the Backyard BI(h)OME project. As project manager for the design and construction phases of this project, I was solely responsible for project documentation and schedule coordination.

Bureau for Architecture & Design (BAD)

Design Intern

Los Angeles, CA / Summer 2013 - Fall 2013

As a design intern I lead the production of graphic content for two competition entries including *La Serpiente en F8*—a NextLA community improvement project awarded a 2013 AIA Merit Award. Project responsibilities included design documentation, digital modelling, rendering and drawing production.

A.UD UCLA Summer Institute / JumpStart Program

Design Studio Teaching Assistant

Los Angeles, CA / June 2013 - August 2013

One of four M Arch students selected to assist in teaching a six-week intensive course designed for students considering a career in architecture. Responsibilities included maintaining a studio of thirteen students, introducing design projects and guiding critiques.

Research / Professor Satwant Rihal, PhD

Research Assistant

San Luis Obispo, CA / January 2012 - September 2012

Funded by a grant from the US Navy, this research project examined the potential of folded surfaces in the design of a temporary disaster relief shelter. Particular research goals included efficient assembly and shipping techniques, waste management, material and structural efficiency.