

kriskuster

kristopherkuster@gmail.com

218.779.8548

www.kriskuster.com

EDUCATION

North Dakota State University

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design and Art [2011]

Master of Architecture [2012]

EXPERIENCE

Stahl Architects & Builders [2012-2013]

Intern

Drafted complete construction document sets for residential and commercial projects. Performed research and created graphics for client presentations and proposals. Graphically designed, and published a book for print, detailing one of the firm's residential projects.

Regin Schwaen [2011]

Design-Build

Constructed modular cedar screen panels for the North and South façade of Regin's 'Cloud House'. Work also involved wood framing, landscaping, and assembling steel connections.

Reel Wings [2011]

Freelance Graphic Designer

This was a temporary position in which I re-designed packaging labels for selected hunting supplies.

Hepper-Olson Architects [2007-2010]

Intern

Worked closely with the principal architect in the production of proposal graphics and construction documents for commercial and residential projects. Other duties included photography, site inspection and punch lists, participation in meetings with clients and contractors, and general office tasks such as filing, answering phones, and communication with clients.

North Dakota State University [2009]

Studio Teaching Assistant

Assisted the architecture studio instructor in the grading of student projects. I led small group and individual critiques, along with presentations and demonstrations to students.

EXHIBITION RECORD

NDSU Student Juried Show [2010]

Memorial Union Gallery, NDSU

Extraction III (Best of Show)

Art on the Plains X Juried Exhibition [2009]

Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND

Arco di Constantino

SKILLS

Ability to communicate and solve problems graphically.

Adept at crafting architectural models.

Experience working with various construction methods & materials.

Possess the initiative and drive to learn new skills quickly.

Proficiency with the following software applications:

Adobe Dreamweaver + CSS/HTML

Adobe Fireworks

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop

Autodesk AutoCad

Autodesk Revit Architecture

Google Sketchup

Maxwell Render

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Powerpoint

Microsoft Word

Rhinoceros 3D / Grasshopper

References + Portfolio Available Upon Request