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[education]

2013	University of Illinois at Chicago <i>M. Arch Candidate</i>	Chicago, IL
2009 - 2010	University of Pennsylvania <i>M. Arch Candidate</i>	Philadelphia, PA
2003 - 2005	The Art Institute of Philadelphia <i>A.S., Interior Design</i>	Philadelphia, PA
1997 - 2001	The Pennsylvania State University <i>B.S., Industrial Engineering</i>	University Park, PA
2001	Temple University Rome <i>Summer Art Study Abroad</i>	Rome, Italy

[awards]

2011	RTKL Chicago Invitational Awarded first place in firm's inaugural design charette
2010	PennDesign WORK Publication Design project selected for publication in WORK 2009-2010
2009	PennDesign Grant Recipient Received three-year grant for study at PennDesign
2003 - 2005	The Art Institute of Philadelphia Best Portfolio, Outstanding Achievement, Best of Quarter Award in Drafting I, Drawing, Psychology, Contract Design III, Best Contract III Design, Best Lighting Design

[accreditation]

2008	National Council for Interior Design Qualification <i>Certificate No. 24410</i>
2007	LEED Accredited Professional <i>New Construction</i>
2001	Engineer-In-Training Certification <i>Industrial Engineering</i>

[skills]

Programming, Space Planning, FF&E, Hand Sketching, AutoCAD, Adobe CS5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, Dreamweaver, Flash, Premiere Maya, Rhinoceros, Grasshopper, V-Ray Renderer, SketchUp, Ecotect, Microsoft Office, Mac + PC Platform, Fluent in English, Cantonese Chinese; Beginner Level in Mandarin Chinese

[design experience]

2009 - 2010	Grace Ong-Yan Philadelphia, PA <i>Editor's Assistant</i> > Transcribed and organized research publications and video interviews for "Architect: The Work of the Pritzker Prize Laureates in Their Own Words", Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, October 2010.
2007 - 2009	Steelman Partners West Atlantic City, NJ <i>Project Coordinator</i> > Designed interior architecture, lighting fixtures, furniture, and custom millwork for hospitality industry > Directed China office's 3D graphics team to create photo-realistic renderings true to design intent > Coordinated, organized, and produced drawings and specifications for proposals and contractor bids
2005 - 2007	Waterbury Design, Inc. Kennett Square, PA <i>Designer & Marketing Manager</i> > Designed high-end residential custom kitchens & baths, commercial retail and office spaces > Conducted design sessions with clients in showroom and client site to survey existing spaces > Managed several web and print marketing campaigns & created full-page ads for four publications > Trained and mentored newly hired associate designers

[freelance]

2007	Ryan Brant <i>Residential Closet</i> New York, NY > Designed two closets (executive and casual attire) with custom millwork and hardware
2006	Lee Rehab PLLC <i>Medical Office</i> New York, NY > Planned 1500 sf of medical office space; submitted construction drawings for city approval > Specified Furniture Finishes & Equipment
2005	The Mandarin Group <i>Mandarin Court Restaurant</i> Sewell, NJ > Proposed redesign of 2500 square feet of restaurant dining room space: drawings and FF&E package

[other experience]

- 2009 **Art Green LLC** Philadelphia, PA
Co-Founder | Managing Partner
> Managed the accounting and legal operations of a real estate investment company
> Served as property manager for a five-unit commercial property
- 2007 **Lee Rehab PLLC** New York, NY
Office Manager
> Managed & trained Billing Assistant for the conversion of all patient records into an electronic system
> Standardized a new medical office's operation protocols
- 2003 - 2005 **Saint John of God Community Services** Westville Grove, NJ
Billing Analyst
> Planned, designed, and constructed a billing & personnel management system
> Advised Program Director in the assessment of the Technology Plan
- 2002 - 2003 **Masterfoods USA, Mars Inc.** Hackettstown, NJ
Industrial Engineering Senior Technician
> Organized and led a Value Stream Mapping seminar on the capital approval process for 15 managers
> Analyzed misappropriation of capital funds; resulted in budget reduction of \$1.09 million
> Re-vamped capital metrics for 13 manufacturing facilities; resulted in meeting of spending targets
- 2000 **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC** Philadelphia, PA
Management Consulting Services Intern - Web Development S.W.A.T. Team
> Developed a web-based marketing proposal template for an e-Store with Flash animation
> Initiated, planned, designed, and constructed an intern website using Flash and JavaScript
- 1999 **Honda of America Manufacturing** Philadelphia, PA
Product Engineering Development Co-op
> Created 11 "Important Quality Control Points" documents for vehicle inspection
> Oversight of the maturation of Acura MDX's front and rear fascia, from design to supply
> Investigated root cause of problems related to consumer warranty claims

[leadership]

- 2006 - 2010 **ICON | Philadelphia Young Professionals Network** Philadelphia, PA
Board of Director (Appointed 2008)
Vice President (Elected 2007)
Secretary (Elected 2006)
> Forged new alliances with eleven non-profit organizations and six businesses for community events
> Founded and organized the Stockton College Career Diversity Symposium – enlisted panelists
- 2008 **Mark Karlen | Space Planning Basics, 2nd Edition** Philadelphia, PA
Textbook Revision
> Recommended improvements and updates to design examples in text appendix
- 2006 **Philadelphia College Coaching Program** Philadelphia, PA
Co-Founder | Student Coordinator
> Facilitated two weekend workshops with Wharton MBA mentors matched to students for essay review
> Coordinated participant application and served as primary point of contact for students