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SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

AECOM • Baltimore, MD • 2015 - present

Designed and illustrated various transit proposals for the Maryland Transit Administration via AECOM. Designed stations, stops, shelters, signage, and wayfinding. Created maps and schedules, and assisted with route planning and costing.

SELF-EMPLOYED • Baltimore, MD • 2011 - 2015

Designed and illustrated various urban design, streetscape design, planning, transportation, and architecture proposals. Created diagrams, maps, plans, sections, elevations, illustrations, and 3d models. Wrote presentations, articles, and blog posts.

DREMODELING LLC • Philadelphia, PA • 2010 - 2011

Drafted, modeled, and illustrated various remodeling proposals. Drafted contracts, reports, and other communication to clients. Created publication materials and undertook various graphic design projects.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE • Concord, NH • 2007 - 2010

Created several maps of the NHTI campus in Concord for publication in print, on wayfinding devices, and on the web.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

FREQUENT TRANSIT MAP AND GRID • 2013 - 2015

Created a comprehensive map to sort Baltimore's transit routes by service frequency, and proposed reorganizing these routes into a grid to permit better crosstown travel. Published in *Envision Baltimore*, *Greater Greater Washington*, and *Human Transit*, and submitted to the MTA's Bus Network Improvement Project.

BORDER VACUUM SERIES • 2013 - 2014

Wrote a ten-part series on Jane Jacobs' border vacuum concept to examine Baltimore's geographic barriers. Published in *Envision Baltimore* and *Better Cities and Towns*.

FIRST MILE GREENWAY • 2013 - 2014

In collaboration with Gerald Neily, proposed a recreational corridor along the northern edge of Baltimore's Carroll Park. Awarded funding from the Warnock Foundation and published in the *Baltimore Social Innovation Journal*, *WYPR*, and the *Baltimore Brew*.

CROSS STREET MARKET • 2011 - 2012

Proposed rebuilding Baltimore's Cross Street Market to accommodate arabber stables and provide additional space for commercial and social functions. Published in *Envision Baltimore*.

JONES FALLS CANAL • 2010 - 2011

Proposed replacing Baltimore's Jones Falls Expressway with a boulevard and recreational canal. Published in *Envision Baltimore*.

EDUCATION

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE • Troy, NY • 2005 - 2010

Bachelor of Architecture, Magna Cum Laude

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH • Baltimore, MD • 2001 - 2003

Summer and Distance Classes in Art and Writing

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Comfortable sharing ideas via writing and public speaking, and by creating diagrams, maps, plans, illustrations, 3d models, and other imagery.

PRODUCTION SKILLS

Comfortable with sketching, drawing (artistic and technical illustration), 3d modeling and rendering, and graphic design.

Experienced with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver), Rhinoceros/Vray, Remix, Google Earth/MyMaps, OpenOffice, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).

Some experience with 3dsMax, SketchUp, and ArcGIS, and with HTML, CSS, and Javascript.