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ABOUT

Inquisitive, creative, and passionate landscape designer and community builder. Trusted to be organized and efficient in working through tasks with rigour. Driven to arrive at solutions to complex problems through creative problem-solving with an empathetic approach. A reliable leader and team player, known to advocate for peers and the profession above all else.

EXPERIENCE

- 2023 elementsLab
VISUALIZATION RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Created and tested procedurally-based methods for analyzing and visualizing geospatial and quantitative data, produced visuals for urban design and climate research such as the Urban Greening vs Urban Densification project and the City of Vancouver Typology project.
- 2023 SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE + LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, UBC
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
GTA for Design Media 1, Design Studio 1, and Design Media 2. This role involved recording or presenting tutorials on digital media skills, including digital drawing, 3D modelling, Grasshopper and rendering, attending lectures and hosting office hours weekly to help with specific student concerns.
- 2021 COMMUNITY WORKS MANITOBA INC.
WEB DESIGN & SOCIAL MEDIA
Community Works is a not-for-profit organization that reached out for assistance updating their website to reflect the goals and process of their creatively-focused approach to community building. Created new social media pages for outreach.
- 2019 FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENT
The majority of the summer, I researched urban design projects across Canada and compiled case studies for my professor, and then input the case studies into our website. Throughout the summer, I wrote essays on three different urban strategies, and made more major changes to the website layout.

SKILLS

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe AfterEffects
- Rhino
- Grasshopper
- AutoCad
- SketchUp
- Hand-modeling
- Hand-drafting
- QGIS + ArcGIS
- Photography
- Sketching
- Clear presentation
- Analytical thinking
- Creative Writing
- Grading & Drainage

EDUCATION

- 2023 **Master of Landscape Architecture**
School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
University of British Columbia
- 2020 **Bachelor of Environmental Design**
Landscape and Urbanism Stream
Faculty of Architecture
University of Manitoba

AWARDS, HONOURS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 **LAF Olmsted Scholar**
Honoured by the Landscape Architecture Foundation
- 2023 **Dr. John Wesley Neill Medal and Prize**
Awarded by the BCSLA and UBC SALA
- 2023 **Honours Grade in the Graduate Project**
Honoured by UBC SALA
- 2021 **Diana Lane Johnston Award in Landscape Architecture**
Awarded by UBC SALA
- 2019 **U of M's Undergraduate Research Award**
Awarded by the U of M
- 2019 **James Palmer Lewis Student Award**
Awarded by the U of M
- 2019 **1st Place in the Barkman Concrete Design Competition**
Awarded by the UofM and Barkman Concrete
- 2019 **2nd Place in the U of M's Undergraduate Research Award Poster Competition**
Awarded by the UofM
- 2014 **Undergraduate Guertin Centennial Entrance Scholarship**
Awarded by the UofM

REFERENCES

Cynthia Girling
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