

Seda Civelek

EDUCATION

The School of Architecture and Planning | University at Buffalo Buffalo, New York | September 2006 – June 2010

- ♦ Master of Architecture from the School of Architecture and Planning
- ♦ Master Focus: Sustainable Design
- ♦ Awarded Dean's Scholarship, Department of Architecture

The School of Architecture | Yildiz Technical University Istanbul, Turkey | September 1997 – February 2003

- ♦ Graduated from the School of Architecture in January 2002 with a *B.S. in Architecture*
- ♦ Matriculated into the *Masters Program in Restoration*

WORK EXPERIENCE

BAU | Faculty of Architecture Istanbul | January 2017 – Present

Studio Instructor

- ♦ Instructor- Architectural Design Studio 2001
- ♦ Instructor- Architectural Design Studio 2002

Buffalo State College | Interior Design Department Buffalo, New York | January 2014 – January 2016

Lecturer

- ♦ Instructor- Design Studios, History of Architecture, Elements and Principles of Architecture courses
- ♦ Developed expertise in curriculum development and new course design
- ♦ Worked closely with students to improve classroom performance
- ♦ Designed studio courses to advance students' understanding of design principles
- ♦ Developed new course "Elements and Principles of Architecture", prepared course syllabi, lesson plans, essays, assignments
- ♦ Awards and honours: Received "Faculty Teaching Award"

SC Design | Buffalo, New York | May 2012 – January 2014

Freelance Architect

Sample work includes:

- ♦ Sir Williams Residence: Utilized universal design principles such as accessibility, flexibility, mobility, simplicity, and visibility to design a home for a client with physical limitations. Work included 3D renderings
- ♦ Violanti Residence: Produced design and construction drawings for a single family home
- ♦ Zurbrick Residence Addition: Performed site measurements, created drawings for existing house and produced design drawings, 3D renderings and construction documents for the addition
- ♦ Townhouse Complex, Florida: Created site plan and 3D renderings for a townhouse complex

DRF Design | Buffalo, New York | May 2011 – May 2012

Project Architect

- ♦ Architect- residential design, restorations, additions, universal design, commercial design projects
- ♦ Professional responsibilities include:
 - ♦ Creation of comprehensive schematic and construction designs for residential and commercial projects
 - ♦ Design development

- ◆ Permit/Construction documents
- ◆ Presentation drawings
- ◆ Energy reports
- ◆ 3D renderings

Cannon Design |

Buffalo, New York | May 2007 –November 2007

Technician Architect and intern (Part time while completing MArch)

- ◆ Professional responsibilities include:
 - ◆ Architect- design process, creating design and building programming diagrams
 - ◆ Calculation of cost estimates
 - ◆ Building materials research
 - ◆ Building physical models
- ◆ Sample work includes:
 - ◆ Niagara County Consolidation Study: Analyzed data and prepared concept development diagrams the consolidation of three courts into one facility. Prepared schematic design drawings and presentations boards and physical model.
 - ◆ Buffalo State College: site analysis, project development
 - ◆ Urban revitalization of Buffalo
 - ◆ Mercy Hospital

Carol Sciortino, Registered Architect |

Buffalo, New York | July 2005 –July 2006

Intern Architect

- ◆ Residential design projects
- ◆ Responsible for developing and detailing construction documents

Ozge Yapi |

Istanbul, Turkey | July 2002 –December 2003

Architect

- ◆ Produced design and construction drawings for prefabricated commercial and residential projects
- ◆ Material costs calculation
- ◆ Site measurements

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills / Certifications

- ◆ Architectural Desktop, AutoCAD, 3D Viz/Max, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, MS Office, Windows Operating Systems, Sketch Up

Competition Submission- 02.01.2010 ULI Hines Competition: Urban Transformation in San Diego