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Education

2015-now Student at Florida International University

Major in Architecture

About

I am a second year student at Florida International University School of architecture.

I grew up in the northern part of Brazil on the edge of the Amazon, surrounded by nature in the city of Belem. This approximation to the forest inspired my strong environmental outlook and my passion for art. I began my artistic career by recreating countless images of the natural world, which then shifted to capturing the beauty and mystery of decaying structures, as my interest for architecture grew. My passion of nature protection combined with my desire to create, lead me to apply to attend a five weeks' architecture program at the University of Texas at Austin. The program deepened my interest in design and inspired me to seek a degree in architecture.

After my first year at the FIU school of architecture, I am certain that I want to pursue architecture. I am currently interested in the art of captivating people through architecture, even those who have little to no knowledge about design. I want to change the way the world sees architecture by allowing everyone to appreciate their surroundings. Hence, my designs usually include dramatic lighting and transitions meant to capture attention. I want my architecture to mean something, to reflect upon the world and above all respect the world.

Skills

Proficiency in AutoCAD

Proficiency in **Photoshop**

Moderate Proficiency in InDesign

Moderate Proficiency in **Illustrator**

Moderate Proficiency in **SketchUp**

Awards

Work published at Elysium Magazine.

Work published at Celebrating arts magazine

Youth Arts Awards.

Honorable mention of scholastics art and writing awards.

Finalist for the Congressional Art competition.