Kaya Ramirez

9/2016 - 5/2020

1/2018 - 6/2018

Education

University of Michigan, B.S. Architecture

- Taubman Scholar, Sonic Scenographies grant recipient, 2020 student show finalist, Photographer for UMich Arts and the Agora Journal of Architecture

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Study Abroad

- Attended a semester-long study abroad program in Spain sophomore year, all classes were taught in Spanish with a focus on classical Spanish art

Professional Experience

Freelance Architectural Designer 9/2022 - Present - Independently designed and oversaw several gut renovations, produced detailed plans, models, and renderings, ordered materials, and made frequent site visits - Digitally recreated a diorama from the Hamburger Bahnhof Museum in Berlin, currently building the physical diorama for installation at the MoCA in Los Angeles Kyle May Architect, Brooklyn, NY - Designer 6/2021 - 8/2022 - Lead designer on over a dozen high-end projects from start to finish, fabricated bespoke carpentry, notably a 12 foot tall birdhouse at the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens Handled tasks ranging from client presentations to construction management, daily use of modeling software and the adobe suite to produce quality renderings U.S. Census Bureau, Ann Arbor, MI - Field Worker 8/2020 - 10/2020 - Developed strategies for efficiently enumerating student housing blocs, helped the unit finish ahead of schedule, saving time and tax dollars - Played a critical role in earning the 48104 zip-code the most new cases in the state, providing Ann Arbor with much-needed representation and funding SO-IL Architects, Brooklyn, NY - Designer 6/2016 - 8/2016 - Constructed a model of Manhattan for a Storefront for Art + Architecture exhibit, carving over 1,000 scaled, foam buildings with a hot wire cutter - Generated plans and renderings for two locations of a restaurant chain, worked alongside the business owners and chef to optimize the plans

Skills & Interests

-	Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere, HTML, CSS, Js, Figma	Design Tools
-	Revit, AutoCAD, Rhino, V-Ray, Grasshopper, Unreal Engine, Unity, Blender	3D Modeling
-	Native English, Fluent Spanish (C1), Conversational French (B2)	Languages
-	Piano, Guitar, Drawing, Photography, Skiing, Crosswords	Hobbies