

TOM HILSEE

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Boston, MA

EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art & Design
BFA Architecture; 2015
Boston, MA

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American University of Beirut
Spring Semester; 2014
Architecture Studies
Beirut, Lebanon

Moore College of Art
Summer Semester; 2013
Interior Design
Philadelphia, PA

University of New Mexico
2010-2012
Architecture Studies
Albuquerque, NM

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Souderton Area High School
2006-2010
Souderton, PA

EXPERIENCE

Davis Square Architects
April - Sept 2016;
Somerville MA
Architectural Designer

William Schaefer & Assoc.
Dec 2015 - Mar 2016;
Cambridge MA
Architectural Assistant/
Draftsperson

MassArt Architecture Dept.
Jan - Mar 2016;
Boston, MA
Presentation Board Designer;
NAAB accreditation

Aspenberg Builders
May - Sept 2013;
Ocean City, NJ
Construction Team; renovation of historic residence

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D. Ross Cranberries
Oct - Nov 2016;
Cape Cod, MA
Farm-Hand

Right Coast Courier
2015 - Present; Boston, MA
Bike Messenger

EasyApply
2014 - 2015; Boston, MA
Chinese Student Essay Tutor

MassArt Sustainability Committee
2013 - 2014; Boston, MA
Website Designer

The Press of Atlantic City
June - Aug 2013;
Atlantic City, NJ
Photojournalist

Idealize Designs, LLC
2007 - 2012;
Souderton, PA
Founder; 10-person website design and development firm

PROJECTS

Chinatown Atlas
Sept 2016 - Present
Boston, MA
Research/documentation, built environment Boston Chinatown. w/ Tunney Lee

Newburgh Community Photo Project
July 2016 - Present;
Newburgh, NY
Lead Designer; 900 SF fit plan, community exhibit and workshop space. w/ Vince Cianni

S.A.V.E. Alliance & Althouse Arboretum
July 2014 - Present;
Pottstown, PA
Lead Designer; renovation 1820's farmhouse, 1300 SF new construction environmental learning and nature center

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MassArt Center of Vision
2013 - 2015;
Boston, MA
Co-Founder, General Editor; school newspaper/journal

Shatilla Children's Youth Center
Jan - June 2014;
Shatilla Palestinian Camp, Beirut, Lebanon
English, Art Teacher

AUB Outlook
Jan - June 2014;
Beirut, Lebanon
Photojournalist, Writer

Daily Lobo
April - July 2012;
Albuquerque, NM
Photojournalist, Writer

Hyder Park Art Show
Jan - May 2012;
Albuquerque, NM
Lead Organizer; community art show, 20+ artists, 2,000+ visitors, in one day event

RECOGNITION

Legacy Award
2015;
S.A.V.E. Alliance
For community design development of the Althouse Arboretum

Excellence in Design Book Award
2015;
MassArt Architecture Dept.
For excellence in design work for undergraduate degree project, as compiled into a book

"Rhapsody in Red on the Marsh"
2013;
Ocean City Patch
Art project covered in city newspaper— painted remnants of an old rail-road platform red, for public use

"SAHS Students earn business success"
2009;
Lansdale Reporter
Success of web-design firm featured on front page in city newspaper

SOFTWARE

AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, SketchUp, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Flash, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS, PHP, Laser Cutter, Grasshopper