

WILLIAM BASCO

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SUMMARY | IIT Master of Architecture Advanced Standing. BA in Architecture + Music Minor from Clemson University. Interests in mass timber, furniture design + joinery, sustainable design research, adaptive reuse, urban ecology + culture, and intensive landscape integration/innovation. NOMAS, AIAS, ASLA.

SOFTWARES: P=Proficient

- Rhino (P)
- Adobe Creative Suite (P)
- AutoCAD (P)
- Revit
- Grasshopper
- V-Ray (P)
- Lumion (P)
- Enscape (P)
- Sketchup

SKILLS

- Hand drafting
- Physical model making
- Iterative sketching
- Technical drafting
- Architectural research
- Material research
- Research interviewing
- Expressive and technical diagramming
- Event+meeting coordination
- Woodworking
- Furniture design
- Collaborative learning
- Rigorous time management, self-starting
- Trained at a high collegiate level in:
 - Critical writing
 - Creative writing: poetry
 - Technical research writing

ARTISTIC MEDIUMS

- Watercolor
- Graphite
- Pen & Ink
- Parallel pen
- Colored pencils
- Pastels
- Natural dyes
- Landscape painting
- Portraiture

ADDITIONAL ABILITIES / INTERESTS

- French (proficient)
- Jazz musician, formally trained: Trumpet, Vocal, Trombone, Tuba, Piano
- Trained theatre actor
- Theatre set-design
- Knowledge of saltmarsh estuarine ecosystems
- Amateur birder

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology

Chicago, IL - 2021-2023

Graduated the M.Arch A.S. program at IIT in May 2023. Special studies in sustainable architecture, socio-cultural contexts of urban ecology, and landscape design. NOMASiit Vice President 2023.

BA in Architecture, Clemson University

Clemson, SC - 2017-2021

Graduated on Presidential Scholarship, ODK Honor Society. Independent research in Timber Traditions and Technologies. Music Minor. Critical writing studies.

EXPERIENCE

Interim Designer/Intern at SCAPE Landscape Architecture

New Orleans, LA – June 2023-September 2023

Designed urban landscape interventions of both small and large scales (street-level to 90 acres), while corresponding across multiple teams. Led material research/palette on a large-scale park in Mobile, Alabama. References: Studio Director Chris Barnes, DPMs/project heads available per req.

Intern Architect at Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, LLP

Chicago, IL - February 2022-September 2022

Full-time and part-time during semester. Contributed to development phases and presentation of supertall structures and large developments. Project focused on embodied carbon, worked in detail development, 3D modeling, representational diagramming. Can provide references upon request.

Intern Architect at RJTR, LLC

Atlanta, GA - June 2020-July 2020 (2 months: COVID)

Contributed to and designed mixed-use & residential projects in Atlanta, Georgia while serving under and learning various skills from the architects at the firm. Mentor: John Morgan.

Intern Architect at Brian Gille Architects, LLC

New Orleans, LA - Summer 2019

Designed and modeled residential projects in New Orleans, Louisiana, serving under and learning various skills from the architects at the firm.

Tour Guide, Camp Counselor, Ramp Instructor, Nature Adventures (Eco-tourism)

Charleston, SC - Summer 2017-Summer 2021

Educated, supplied, sent out, and led kayakers and paddle-boarders on tours in Charleston Harbor.

Trumpet, Trombone and Vocals at Gigging Musician

South Carolina, New Orleans, Chicago – Gigging; various start and end dates by group.

LEADERSHIP

Vice President, Events Coordinator, Professional Development Chair at NOMASiit

Chicago, IL – August 2022-Present

Inception, curation, planning and management of NOMASiit events and professional development + networking during the '22-'23 school year. Planning & moderating major panel this April with Maurice Cox, Jason Pugh, Monica Chadha & Juan Moreno on anti-gentrification architecture. Have gone above and beyond to revitalize NOMASiit to pre-COVID status. Promoted to VP for duties served.

HONORS

Undergraduate Prize in Design, 1st Place Winner

Clemson University - 2021 Final Design Studio

For Outstanding Concept Architectural Design in the final design studio project: Muhlenbergia, the cultural extension of the Coastal Discovery Museum situated in the Gullah-Geechee corridor of SC.

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Honor Band of America, Jazz Band of America 2016, Trumpet+Alternate

10th trumpet in Music For All's HBOA, consisting of the best high school players from across the country. First alternate trumpet player for JBOA.