

PAULINA REYES / CV

SKILLS

Revit
Adobe Suite
Rhino
AutoCad
Grasshopper
ArcGis
Microsoft Office
Sketchup
Perspective Drawing
Rendering
Model-Making
Community Engagement
Field Research
Grant Writing
Video & Editing
Animation
Education & Mentorship

INTERESTS

Drawing/Painting
Dance/Choreography
Music Composition
Fashion
Furniture Design & Fabrication
Photography

LANGUAGE

Spanish (Intermediate proficiency)

CREDENTIALS

Registered Architect in Michigan (RA)
LEED Green Associate
National Organization of Minority Architects Member

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA
Graduate with Honors
Bachelor of Architecture I Class of 2014

St. Stephen’s Episcopal School, Austin TX
Graduate with Honors I Class of 2009

EXPERIENCE

Senior Designer/ Sustainability Coordinator
ROSSETTI I Feb 2018- May 2023
Managed and maintained detailed involvement in all stages of architectural design on projects of all scales, from conceptual planning and ideation through construction documentation and coordination. Spearheaded ROSSETTI’s Sustainability Lab towards integrated sustainable design research and implementation throughout project development. Oversaw annual ArcPrep Internship as mentor to Detroit high school interns.

Project Designer/ Mellon Bridge Coordinator
Estudio Teddy Cruz + Fonna Forman I Aug 2015-Dec 2017
Acted as design coordinator of UCSD COMMUNITY STATIONS, a pedagogical effort and public space initiative, linking design lab at the university with cross-border communities. Led a cohort of UCSD interns in the development of research and community outreach in the border neighborhood of San Ysidro for the Blum Summer Field Internship.

Design Fellow/ ArcPrep Instructor
Michigan-Mellon Program on Egalitarianism & the Metropolis I Aug 2015-Aug 2017
Furthered independent research on water sustainability, informal development and social housing based in Mexico City. Acted as instructor in semester-long design studios and college prep for Detroit Public School high school juniors with University of Michigan’s Architecture Prep Course.

Research Fellow
US Fulbright Program I Aug 2014- May 2015
Developed self-directed research into water sustainability, housing, and informal urbanism in Mexico City. Coordinated between different entities (NGO, city government, and civil society) in the development of a proposal of a social housing scheme based in the city.

Independent Researcher
CMU Undergraduate Research Fellowship I May 2013- Aug 2013
Received grant to study US-Mexico border wall in the context of regional water systems and cross-border politics.

HONORS

Banff Centre Performing Arts Residency
Grant Recipient, Fall 2017

Academic School Honors (awarded for GPA above 3.5)
CMU SoArch- Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2014

Design Commendation for Exemplary Studio Work
CMU SoArch- Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2011

EXHIBITION

2018 Venice Biennale US Pavilion/MEXUS I Spring 2018
Assisted in graphic development and coordination for exhibition in the US Pavilion on behalf of Estudio Teddy Cruz + Fonna Forman

Fifth-Year Thesis Exhibition I Spring 2014
Final exhibition of thesis project on the US-Mexico Border. Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon Campus

Lunar Gala Annual Fashion Show I Spring 2014
Runway exhibition of complete fashion line, designed and fabricated in collaboration with Ying Lin and Josh Lopez Binder.

Fourth-Year Design Awards Exhibition I Spring 2013
Selected to exhibit undergraduate design work in consideration for award.

NAAB Accreditation Review I Spring 2012
Carnegie Mellon University, SoArch

SPEAKING & PUBLICATION

ROSSETTI Shares On its Sustainability Practices I Aug 2022
Interviewee with Sustainability Business Network Detroit (SBN)

Design for Inequity: Housing, Policy and Water Sustainability in Mexico City I Spring 2017
UC San Diego “Housing Across Borders: Mexican and US Housing in Perspective” Conference Panelist

Mexican Civil Society: How the Pursuit of Formal Housing Undermines the Vision of a Just and Equitable City I Spring 2017
ACSA Conference annual publication and panelist

NOMAS Black History Month Panel I Spring 2017
University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture Panelist

Contemporary Housing in Mexico City I Spring 2016
Guest lecture for graduate course at Taubman School of Architecture