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MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

Interesting things only happen to interesting people

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SUMMARY

I wasn't always interested in Environmental Science; I was more of an architect. My interest in architecture started when I turned four years old. My father, an avid Lego builder, gave me a Lego set as a present and I have been building ever since. Though I had no idea what an architect was at the time, my mind was set on wanting to design anything. When we moved to Sweden, I was introduced to the concept of architecture, and how architects shape and mold the world we live in. We traveled to many countries where I was exposed to different types of architecture, and architects such as Antonio Gaudi, Rem Koolhaas, and I.M Pei, who designed some staple architectural feats at my high school. Throughout my life, I have been able to experience the wide variety of architecture throughout the world, and I was tested on my knowledge at Columbia University Summer Program for Architecture and Art History. During the summer before the pandemic, I was able to attend a course that taught a college level course of the Introduction to Architecture. We were able to travel to many museums, as well as buildings that are architectural oddities. 2019 also gave me the opportunity to intern/extern at Gensler Architectural Firm in New York City. This allowed me to see the architectural working environment, and how projects are presented and created.

However, during my time engaging with architectural studies, I discovered that architecture is truly about creating organic objects that merge with our environments, whether that be urban cityscapes, or endless forests. Growing up in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, I always had a fascination with the environment, and how we can maximize resources to thrive within this biosphere. However, we moved to Stockholm, Sweden in 2014, and New York, New York in 2017, which affected my fascination with the more-than-human world. It felt as if I left a part of who I am back in Vancouver. Currently, I am part of a special program in my high school that specializes in the environmental sciences and studies called the Environmental Immersion Program, where 16 students are chosen to live at a carbon-neutral, solar-powered dorm called the Kohler Environmental Center. By combining my knowledge of architecture with my studies in the environmental sciences, I can make certain connections to do with infrastructure, eco-systems, and many more ecological topics. I have now transitioned from Architecture to Environmental Science, and I am always hoping to pave a way for a brighter future.

EDUCATION

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High School/Environmental Immersion Program

2019 - Ongoing Wallingford, Connecticut, USA

Avenues the World School

Middle School

2017 - 2019 New York, NY, USA

British International School of Stockholm

Elementary - Middle School

2014 - 2017 Stockholm, Sweden

Pacific Academy

Junior Kindergarten - Elementary

2007 - 2014 Vancouver, Canada

STANDARDIZED TESTING

★ SAT

1550 (Math 800:English 750)

VARSITY SPORTS

Swimming

Volleyball

Crew

Water Polo













LANGUAGES

English Native

Chinese Mandarin Proficient

Swedish Beginner

SPORTS/MUSIC AWARDS

-  2022 Boys Water Polo New England Championship
-  2022 Boys Swim and Dive Founders League Champions
-  2022 Boys Swim and Dive New England Championship
-  2020 Choate Rosemary Hall Symphony Orchestra Concert Performance at The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts
-  2020 Boys Swim and Dive New England Championship
-  2017 YMCA MRKBMBX Sprint Meet Boys 11-12 50 yard Breaststroke 1st Place
-  2017 Breaststroke and Backstroke 50 yard in New York State 11-12 Boys Top 17
-  2017 YMCA Walk To The Blocks Boys 11-12 50 yard Butterfly 6th Place
-  2016 Bästa Fyran National Sweden Swimming Competition
-  2016 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music at British International School of Stockholm
-  2014 Vancouver South Fraser Music Festival Grade 1 String Solo Gold Award
-  2013 Vancouver South Fraser Music Festival Preliminary String Solo Silver Award



SUMMER CAMPS

Brown Pre-College

Alaska Leadership Program

📅 07/2022 - 08/2022 📍 Anchorage, Alaska

Earth Watch

Archaeology at Poggio Del Molino

📅 06/2022 - 07/2022 📍 Pisa, Italy

Columbia University Summer

Art History & Architecture Program

📅 07/2019 - 07/2019 📍 New York, NY

Exeter Summer Program

Classical Studies

📅 07/2018 - 08/2018 📍 Exeter, NH

VOLUNTEERING

Building for Seniors

Chengcong University

📅 07/2021 - 08/2021 📍 Tainan, Taiwan

Volunteered in Taiwan to help Senior community build coffee stands and promote community service through senior social activism

Train of Thought

Online

📅 11/2020 - 03/2021 📍 Vancouver, Canada

During the pandemic, started an online session with young kids to talk and promote mental wellness

Protection of Animals & Wildlife (PAW)

Wallingford Animal Shelter

📅 01/2020 - 01/2020 📍 Wallingford, CT

Volunteered at an animal shelter in order to help neglected pets, specifically dogs and cats. Work included changing cat litter, organizing shelves, and feeding/caretaking animals.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

 **2020, 2021, 2022 Dean's List Choate Rosemary Hall**

 **2022 AP Scholar with Distinction Award**

 **2017 UK Junior Mathematical Competition Silver**

 **2016 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics at British International School of Stockholm**

 **2015 Diploma Award Stockholm International Music Competition**

CERTIFICATION

Art Business Certificate

Sothebys Institute of Art (USA 2021)

The Architectural Imagination

HarvardX (USA 2020)

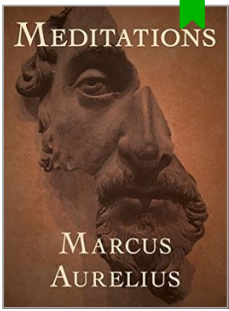
Diploma Sailing Training

Kungl. Svenska Segel Sällskapet (Sweden 2015)

Swim Level 10 Certificate

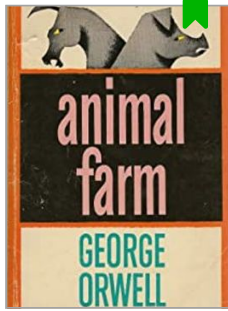
Red Cross (Canada 2013)

FAVORITE BOOKS



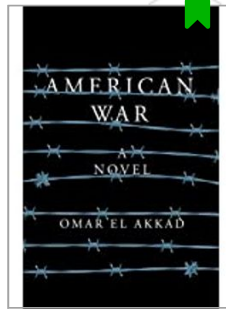
Meditations

Marcus Aurelius



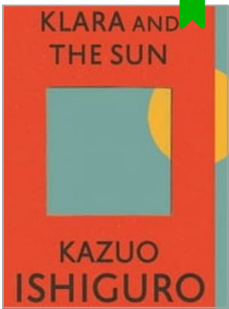
Animal Farm

George Orwell



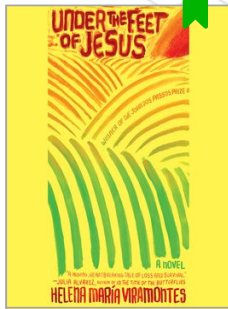
American War

Omar El Akkad



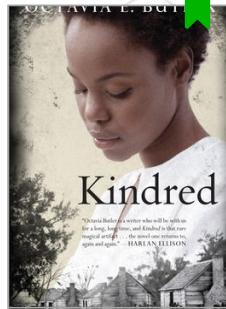
Klara and the Sun

Kazuo Ishiguro



Under the feet of Jesus

Helena Maria Viramontes



Kindred

Octavia E. Butler

PHOTOS



Taiwan Senior Center Coffee Stand Project, 2021



Mottled Star (Starfish) found in Alaska, 2022

INTERNSHIPS

Sala.live

05/2022 - 07/2022 New York, NY

Evaluated strategic partners to help expand live event programming, grow audience reach and increase revenue. Proposed collaboration ideas and partnership models to the CEO and CMO. Researched artist prospects to join the Sala concert live streaming platform. Created and managed contact lists, developed marketing materials, and spearheaded initial email outreach. Completed platform operations training to help onboard new artists and manage live event experiences.

Gensler Architectural Firm

07/2020 - 09/2020 New York, NY

During my second internship I was exposed to more details and project management skills including "The American Dream", which is the largest retail and entertainment complex next to the Hudson River in New York City.

Gensler Architectural Firm

07/2019 - 08/2019 New York, NY

Over two summers, I shadowed multiple architects and project managers at Gensler, the world's largest architectural firm in their NYC office. I learned a lot about what professional architects do around an office setting and what they have to consider in details when planning a project. My first summer I realized how important the environment is now to architectural design.

Millennium Hilton NY Hotel

03/2019 - 05/2019 New York, NY

I acquired the opportunity to intern and learn about how a major NYC hotel functions, from Revenue Management, Room Service, Engineering, Finance and Food & Beverage, I learned what a hotel General Manager has to carry in terms of profit and loss as well as being a brand ambassador.



Alaska, 2022