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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Architect in training with experience across residential, mixed-use, and interior projects, spanning drafting, design development, and architectural visualization. Proven contributor in professional studio environments including Hexaterra, Idlewoods, and ATO Architects, delivering planning-ready drawings, concept development, and client-facing visuals. Strong interest in spatial clarity, climate-responsive design, and the effective use of digital tools to translate ideas into buildable architecture.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Architectural Intern — ATO Architects

Jan 2026 – Present

Key Project: Multi-Unit Residential Apartment Development

- Contributed to design development of a multi-unit residential apartment scheme by executing iterative layout refinements that improved unit efficiency and circulation clarity, resulting in client approval and advancement to detailed design stage.
- Produced a coordinated set of architectural drawings and 3D visualizations for client presentations, directly enabling sign-off on design direction and progression to advanced design phases.
- Shaped façade articulation and climate-responsive shading strategies that enhanced daylight performance and strengthened visual coherence of the building massing.
- Developed early site planning proposals including zoning layouts, access strategies, and open-space distribution concepts, generating clear planning diagrams that established design feasibility at concept stage.

Architectural Intern — Idlewoods Ltd

Mar 2024 – Oct 2024

Key Project: Mixed-Use Commercial Development

- Transformed early-stage design concepts into a coherent, client-ready architectural proposal by leading massing development and site-responsive planning studies, strengthening the project's planning viability and securing internal design approval.
- Produced presentation drawings and architectural visualizations that clarified design intent for stakeholders, supporting informed client decision-making throughout the design process.
- Developed interior layout solutions across residential projects that enhanced spatial flow, functionality, and user comfort, supported by high-quality 3D interior models and renders that accelerated client approvals.

Architectural Draftsman & Designer — Hexaterra Nig. Ltd

Mar 2021 – Nov 2021

Key Project: Single-Family Residential Housing

- Delivered complete architectural drawing packages for multiple single-family residential projects, translating conceptual sketches into accurate, build-ready technical drawings that enabled smooth planning submission and construction processes.
- Reduced revision cycles during later project stages by producing precise construction-ready documentation from initial concept, minimizing rework due to drawing ambiguity.
- Supported timely project delivery by efficiently updating drawings in response to client feedback and site-specific constraints, maintaining project momentum across design iterations.

Freelance Architectural Visualization Artist — Upwork

Nov 2021 – Present

- Delivered high-quality 3D architectural renders and visualizations for clients across residential and commercial project typologies using 3ds Max, Blender, D5 Render, and Photoshop.
- Built and maintained a client base on Upwork by consistently producing photorealistic visuals that supported design communication and marketing for architecture and real estate clients.

Department President — University of Ilorin – Architecture Dept.

Nov 2024 – Nov 2025

- Led departmental representation for architecture students, coordinating academic and extracurricular initiatives across a student body of over 200 peers.
- Facilitated communication between faculty and students, resolving academic concerns and improving departmental processes through structured dialogue and advocacy.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) – Architecture

Sep 2020 – Oct 2025

University of Ilorin, Nigeria

West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE)

Sep 2014 – Sep 2020

Zamani College, Nigeria

TECHNICAL SKILLS

CAD & BIM: Autodesk AutoCAD, Autodesk Revit

3D Modelling & Rendering: Autodesk 3ds Max, SketchUp, Blender, D5 Render, Marvelous Designer

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

Core Competencies: Architectural Design, Design Development, Technical Drafting, Architectural Visualization (ArchViz), Presentation Drawing, Interior Space Planning, Climate-Responsive Design, Concept Development