

# A Passion for Change

I am a forward-thinking architectural designer who thrives on interdisciplinary collaboration. I yearn to understand and explore how people both experience, and are affected by, architecture. Through research data collection and observations discussing the importance of human-centered design is a driving passion. As a highly motivated problem solver, I enjoy working both independently and within a collaborative team; furthermore, I seek opportunities to mentor designers at all levels, find and help reduce inefficiencies within the office and design process, and pursue opportunities for leadership roles.

## Skills & Software

**Personal Skills:** Problem solver, Networker, Mentor, Team-builder, Researcher, Presenter, Organized

**Design Programs:** AutoCAD, SketchUp, Rhino, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Muse

**Project Manager:** Formalize AIA & Office-standard contracts, Manage budgets, Support teams

**Group Work:** Collaborator, Leader, Listener, Communicator, Coordinator

**Standard Office:** Word, Excel, Power Point, Acrobat, Bluebeam, DelTek



## Architectural Experience

### AVRP Skyport Studios

San Diego, California

October 2015 - Present

**Design Research Director:** Collaborate and lead architectural and urban designs based heavily on research and user experience; pursue various design approaches, and the effects the resultant forms have on the users.

**Project Management:** Formalize contracts for and manage multi-phase projects; Understand and adhere to project contracts; Manage multiple aspects of client, team and project coordination; Engage with consultants, clients, public entities and the community; Assist developing project specifications; Hire, manage and mentor intern staff; Assist marketing and business development

**Design & Research:** Participate in internal and external design promotion; Research, develop and implement design practices, programs and techniques; Integrate collaborative workflow from project teams in multi- and international offices; Collaborate design communications between graphics and architectural teams; Prepare sketches, schematic design drawings, concept and story diagrams, and precedent images of urban and architectural projects, including master plans, multi-story mixed use, retail, entertainment, hospitality, and residential projects; Provide attention to detail for presentation professionalism; Develop designs and concepts for national and international competitions requiring expedited production

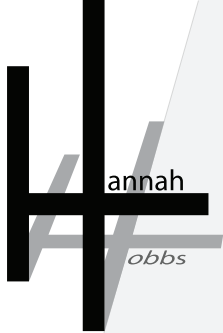
**Travel:** Participate in national and international business travel; Attend and present at conferences, workshops, and exhibitions

### Skyport Studio

San Diego, California

Summer 2013; June 2014 - Oct 2015

**Designer:** Assisted various stages of urban and architectural projects from concept development through construction documents for large-scale project including master plans, multi-story mixed use, retail, entertainment, hospitality, and residential projects; Formalized AIA and office standard documents and contracts; Assisted in project management; Worked closely with various clients, non-profits, public entities, and the community; Initiated and maintained extensive multi-disciplinary contacts



# Education

<b>NewSchool of Architecture + Design</b> Master of Architecture; <i>focus in Neuroscience</i> <i>AIA Henry Adams Medal &amp; Certificate of Merit</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	San Diego, California <i>Activities:</i> <i>Founder: Women of Design Club</i> <i>NewSchool Ambassador</i>	2014
<b>Portland State University</b> Bachelor of Science - Architecture	Portland, Oregon Psychology Minor	2009

## Additional Work Experience

**NewSchool of Architecture + Design** San Diego, California Winter 2015 - Present

**Adjunct Professor:** Developed curriculum; lectured and led class discussions; supported student learning through guided assignments and group and individual presentations.

*Courses: Introduction to Research* (General Education, Undergraduate); *Environmental Psychology* (Bachelor and Master of Architecture, Interior Design)

*Co-teach: Special Topics Studio: Neuroscience & Healthy Urbanism* (Master of Architecture, Graduate Thesis); *Livable Community Design* (Bachelor and Master of Architecture)

**Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture** San Diego, California August 2013 - March 2015

**Executive Assistant:** Coordinated and assisted in executive meetings, board meetings, and committee meetings; Updated website and social media pages; Planned and managed local events and international conference; Managed correspondence through e-mail and phone

## Organizations

**Urban Land Institute** San Diego, California 2015 - Present  
ULI Healthy Places University Competition and Gala

**Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture** San Diego, California 2012 - Present  
Advisor, Editorial Committee, Conference Committee  
Conference Volunteer

**4 Walls International** Bogota, Columbia 2015  
International travel and construction of sustainable Earthship-type homes

**NewSchool of Architecture + Design** San Diego, California 2011 - Present  
Alumni Board, Alley Rounds Committee  
Student Ambassador, Member of various committees: Graduate Chair Ad Hoc Committee, W.A.S.C. Committee, NewSchool Mission + Identity Ad Hoc Committee

**Kiwanis International** Portland, Oregon 2009 - 2013  
President-Elect 2009-2010, club delegate for International Convention 2010

## Publications

**Architectural Research Centers Consortium** 2015  
Presentation and Publication of Master of Architecture Thesis Study

**Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture 2014 Conference** 2014  
Presentation of Master of Architecture Thesis Study

**BIG Studio Book** 2013  
Book developed in collaboration with Kai-Uwe Bergmann - Partner at BIG

**ArchDaily; Archinect; SuckerPUNCH** 2012  
Architectural Association DLAB Visiting School - "Fallen Star"