

# Michael J. Patterson

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## Education:

**Bachelor of Architecture 2+4, Projected Graduation: June 2017**  
Drexel University, Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, Department of Architecture and Interior Design

## Skills:

Hand Rendering	Adobe Photoshop CS5	Google Sketchup Pro
AutoCAD 2010-13	Adobe Illustrator CS5	Microsoft Office Suite
Revit 2012	Adobe InDesign CS5	Model Building and Craft

## Work Experience:

### **Independent Design Consultant: 2013-present**

Designer for residential clients and small nonprofit organizations -recent projects include: kitchen redesign and renovation, multiple room redesigns, event planning, seasonal décor

### **Rebecca Taylor Fashion Show, NYC: 2013**

Worked with "By Andrew Coslow" to coordinate and execute floor plan, show set and props, and tech support

### **Mill Creek Community Center: 2013**

Surveyed existing building and designed renovation proposal, worked to achieve a historical property grant

### **Drexel University: Department of Architecture and Interiors: 2010 -12**

Plotting office, Accreditation team, events coordinator

### **Gap Inc.: 2011-12**

Product display design and execution, personal assistance to customers, cashier

## Research and Collaborations:

### **Design-Build: McMichael School: 2012 -2013**

Designed playground and exterior spaces in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of graduate interior design students and a civil engineer, surveying of site and urban/community context, topographical model, behavioral studies, post-occupancy reports of precedential projects

### **Building Analysis regarding Drexel's merger with the Academy of Natural Sciences: 2012**

Conducted environmental and behavioral analyses with regards to exhibit use and way finding methodologies

### **Selected to collaborate with Dean of Libraries at Drexel University to create learning terraces: 2012**

Participated in a series of collaborations with graduate students, faculty, and the project architect to discuss Drexel's response to the changing role of libraries and resource media in higher education

## Awards:

### **Art Alliance of Philadelphia "Kickin' Back" Exhibition 2010-11**

Studio project selected for its innovative and adaptable design for human needs and recreation

### **Harrisburg Art Association: President's Award of Excellence in Fine Art : 2010**

Top honor awarded to a student, feature in gallery

### **Eagle Scout Award: 2009**

Project leader and designer of a flexible exterior courtyard at my high school. Duties included an extensive design and approval process with school administrators and the enlistment and orchestration of a team of 60+ volunteers for two years until project completion. The design focused on versatility, object reuse, and student and community involvement

## Activities:

### **AIAS Drexel University Chapter: 2010-present**

Vice President, Treasurer, Alumni Relations Committee, Studio Representative

### **Architectural Drawing Workshop: 2013**

Led a workshop to discuss and demonstrate analogue rendering and visual communication technique

### **Drexel Urban Growers: 2010-11**

Consulted with the organization and the university president to acquire land for urban farming

### **Drexel University 2010 Design Charette: "Paths, Portals, Places ": 2010**

Master Planning exercise with small, interdisciplinary student groups and professionals

References:

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