


# BENJAMIN SCHINDEL

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## Strengths

Graphic Design  
Problem Solver  
Quality of craft  
Quick Learner  
Time management  
Visual Communication skills

## Skills

AutoCAD  
Revit/ Enscape  
Rhino3D (basic)  
Sketchup  
3Ds Max (basic)  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Photoshop  
Premiere Pro  
MS Office  
Model Making  
Sketching & Drafting  
Woodworking

## Education

**Academy of Art University**  
School of Architecture  
Bachelor of Architecture  
2014 – 2020

**SAIT Polytechnic**  
Architectural Technologies  
Diploma  
2006 - 2008

## Interests

3D Printing  
Hiking/ Camping/ Fishing  
Photography/ Film making  
Snowboarding  
Woodworking

## Goal

To advance my understanding of architecture to expand and develop an architectural language with the guidance of experienced mentors within the profession. I look to bring my 10 years of experience and a background of woodworking to craft sustainable spaces that enhance the impact they have in their communities.

## Experience

### DIALOG Design Residency 2020

In Honor of Tom Sutherland

Nominated by the Academy of Art University to attend the design residency to collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of students to explore the challenge of re-imagining English Bay and Vancouverites relationship to water  
Developed drawings, sketches, ideas to generate a big idea proposal that changed how users engaged with the site and water

## Work Experience

### Datum Design Studio 2014 - current [Owner]

Provided drafting services to regional homebuilders and designers  
Prepared plans, elevations, sections with AutoCAD and Revit  
Utilized Sketchup to develop 3D models for rendering  
Utilized 3ds Max for rendering in combination with Photoshop for post processing

### PJB Design 2013 – 2015 [Technologist at residential design office]

Worked on single-family residential projects for regional homebuilders and owners  
Used AutoCAD to prepare floor plans, elevations, sections and electrical plans

### The Tarjan Group 2008 - 2009 [Technologist at Architectural Firm]

Used AutoCAD to prepare floor plans, elevations, and sections for residential, multi-family residential, hotel, and commercial projects  
Developed 3D models of residential projects

### Linwood Homes 2007 [Intern/ Drafter]

Used AutoCAD to develop prefabricated wall shop drawings  
Used AutoCAD to develop floor system layouts  
Worked with in-house engineer on drafting structural sections and details for ski resort lodge

## Achievements

### Academy of Art Spring Show 2020

Annual showcase of Academy of Art University's best student work