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SENIOR INTEGRATIVE PROJECT:
INTERNSHIP

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2012

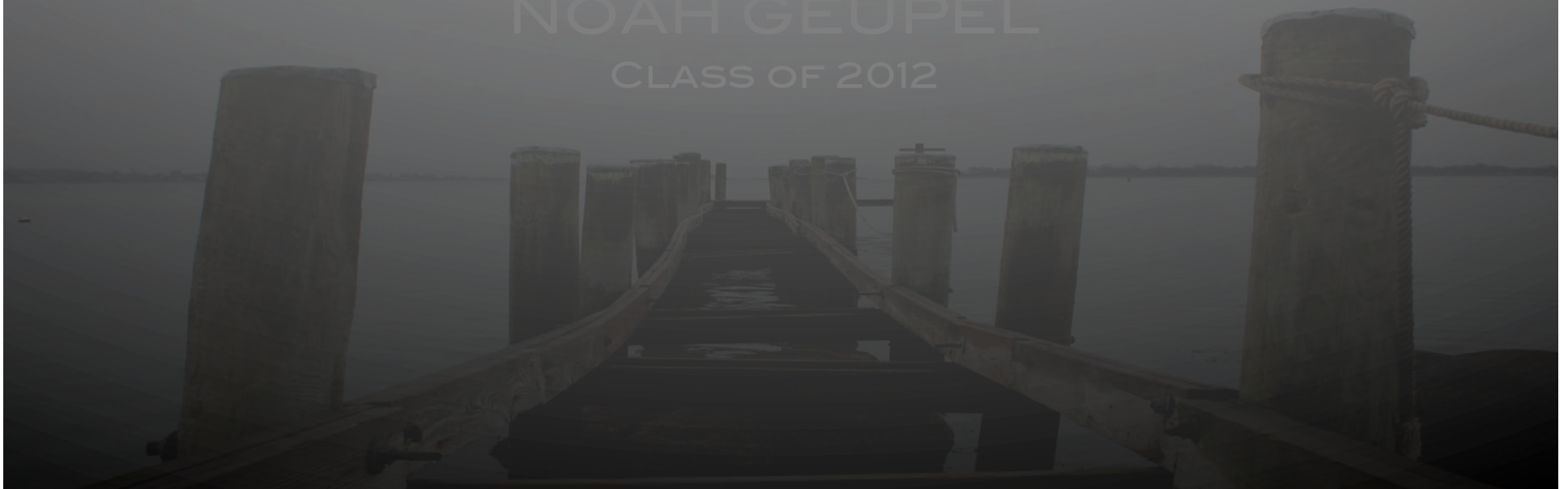


CONNECTICUT
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MICHAEL MCKINLEY & ASSOCIATES

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INTERNSHIP, SPRING 2012

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CLASS OF 2012

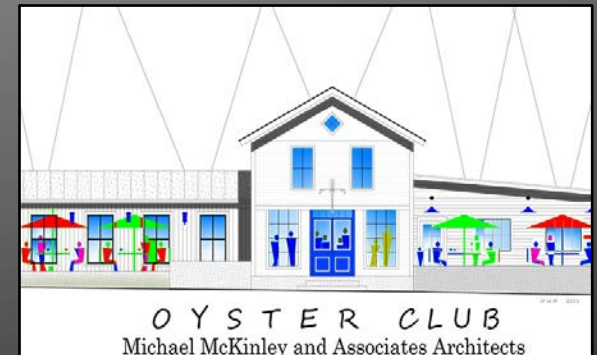


THE PRACTICE

- SMALL [MOSTLY] RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE FIRM LOCATED IN STONINGTON BOROUGH CT
- SPECIALIZES IN DESIGN OF COASTAL HOMES IN NEARBY CT AND RI TOWNS SUCH AS:
 - STONINGTON, MYSTIC, AND NOANK (CT)
 - WATCH HILL, CHARLESTOWN, AND SHELTER HARBOR (RI)
- ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES:
 - SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
 - HOME RENOVATION
 - COASTAL PROPERTY ANALYSIS
 - PERMITTING
 - INTERIOR DESIGN
- COMMERCIAL PROJECTS INCLUDE:
 - RESTAURANTS, CONDOMINIUMS, PAVILIONS, AND RETAIL BUILDINGS

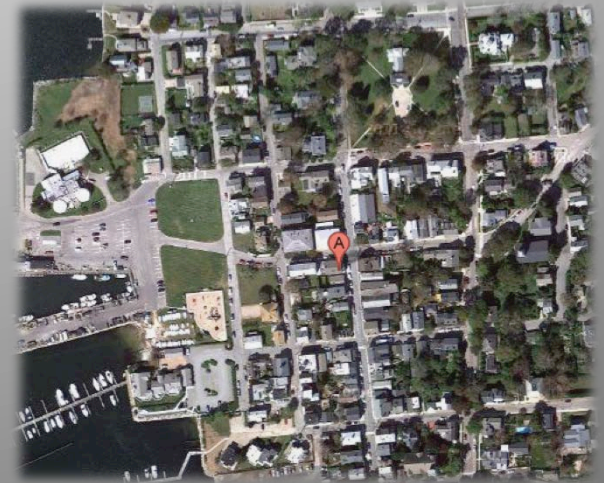


MICHAEL
MCKINLEY



THE OFFICE

STONINGTON WAS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK BECAUSE THE SMALL-TOWN ENVIRONMENT MADE ME FEEL AT HOME. SINCE THE SAME PEOPLE WOULD STOP IN THE OFFICE EVERY DAY, AND SINCE I OFTEN WALKED AROUND THE TOWN AND VISITED THE LOCAL SHOPS DURING MY LUNCH BREAK, BY THE END OF THE SPRING, I KNEW A SMALL PORTION OF THE LOCALS BY NAME, STRENGTHENING MY WELCOME FEELING OF BELONGING.



STONINGTON

- SMALL OFFICE: ONLY FOUR EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING ME) – MICHAEL, KATHY (WIFE), AND TOM



MY DESK



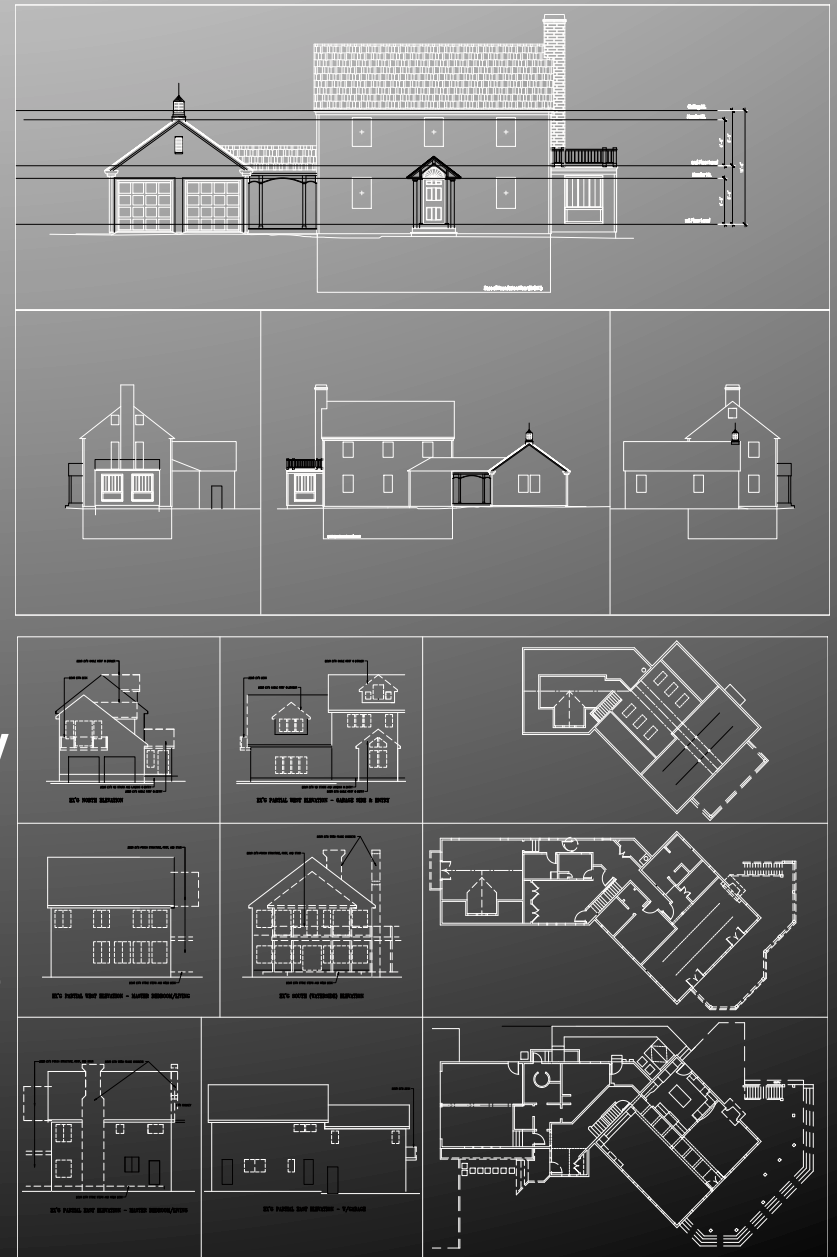
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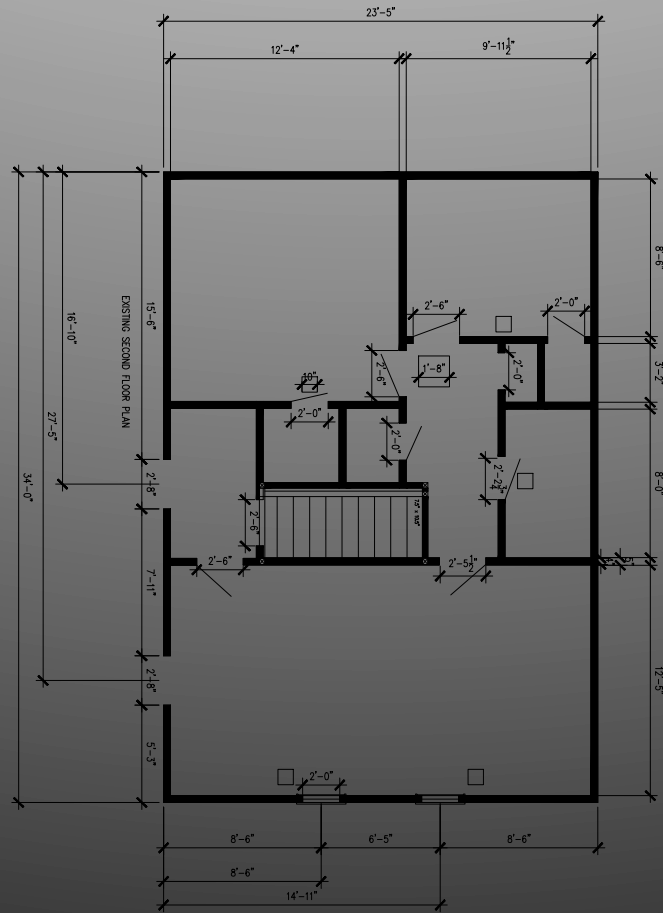
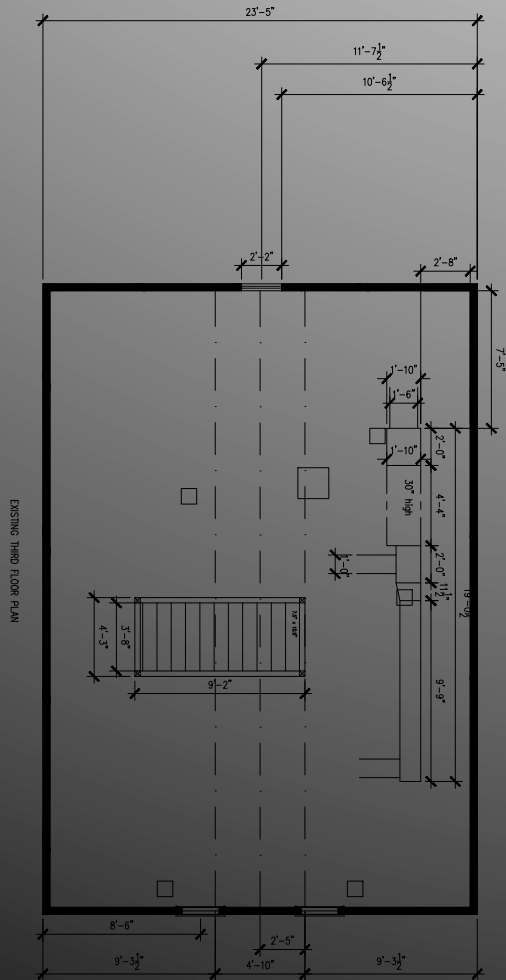
THE PLOTTER

MY RESPONSIBILITIES

- AUTOCAD DRAWINGS:
SITE PLANS, DEMO PLANS,
EXISTING CONDITIONS,
DETAILS, RED-LINES
- CREATING, CHECKING, AND
UPDATING DOOR, WINDOW
AND FINISH SCHEDULES
- UPDATED AUTOCAD
SYSTEM BY ADDING
PROTOTYPE DETAIL AND
BLOCK LIBRARIES, AND NEW
HATCH PATTERNS
- PARTICIPATE IN CLIENT
MEETINGS TO UNDERSTAND
DESIGN GOALS AND
EXPECTATIONS



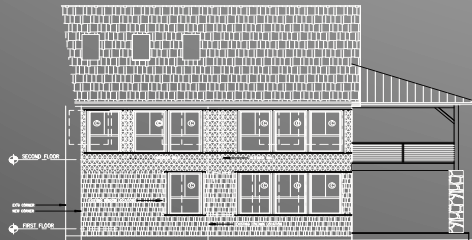
SITE VISIT - DIMENSIONING



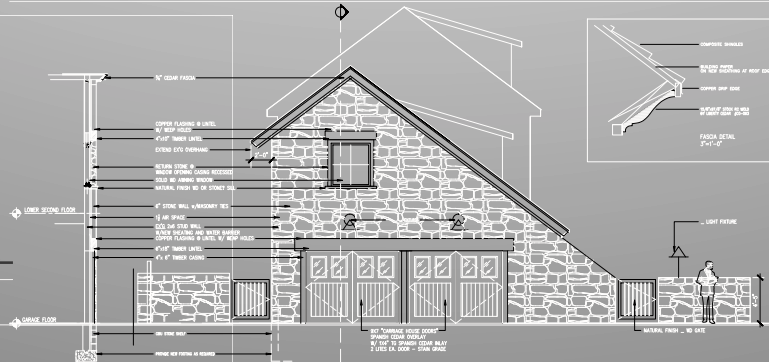
BEAUDOIN HOUSE



PARTIAL SOUTH ELEVATION - WATERSIDE



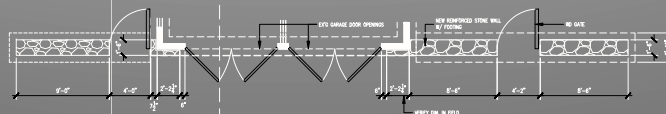
PARTIAL WEST ELEVATION - MASTER BEDROOM/LIVING



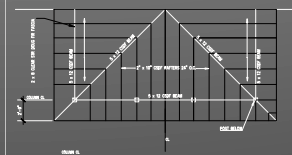
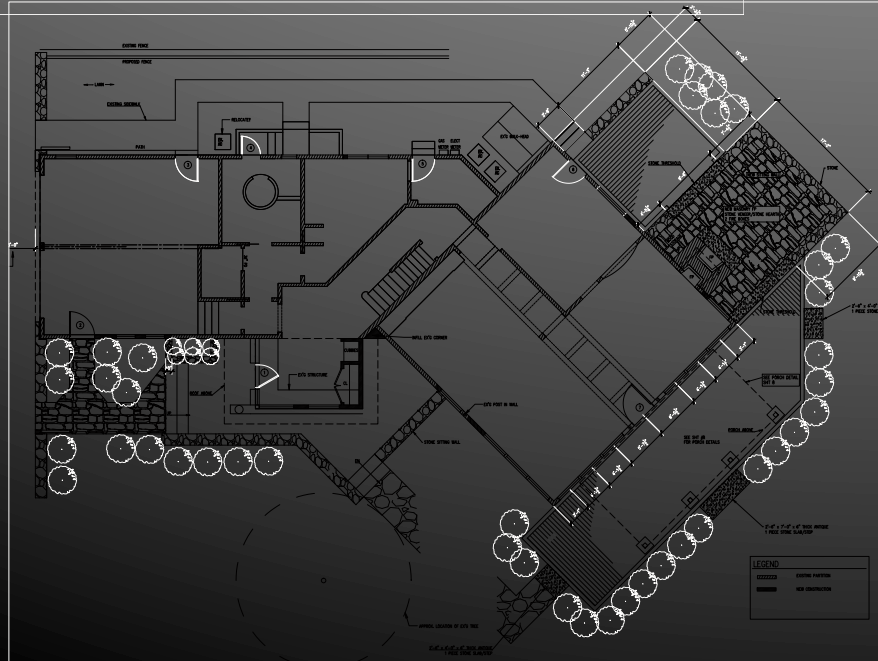
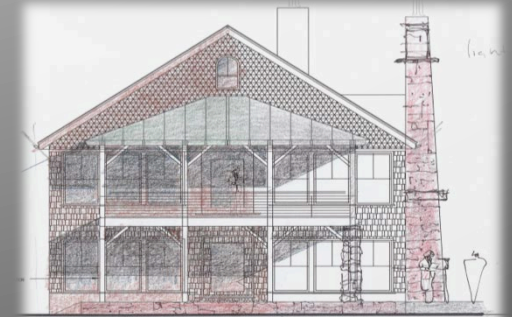
PARTIAL NORTH ELEVATION - GARAGE



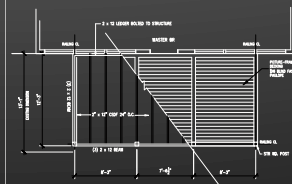
2ND FLOOR PARTIAL PLAN - GARAGE NORTH WALL



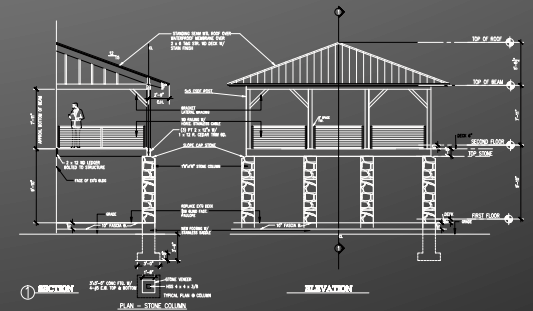
1ST FLOOR PARTIAL PLAN - GARAGE NORTH WALL



ROOF FRAMING PLAN

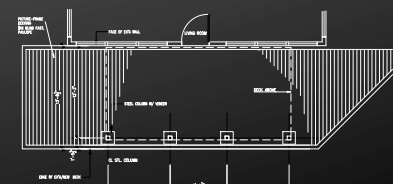


DECK PLAN - 2ND FLOOR



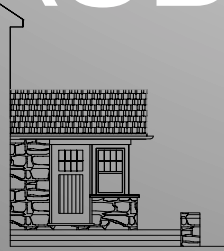
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ELEVATION

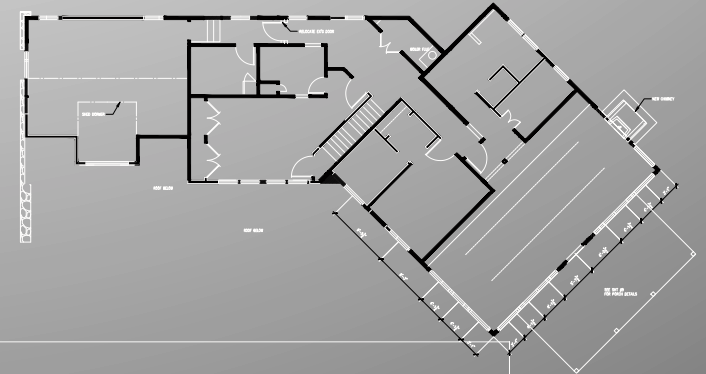
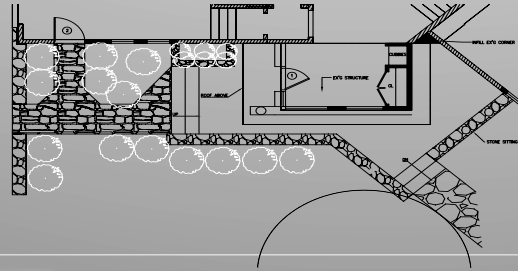


DECK PLAN - 1st FLOOR

BEAUDOIN HOUSE



PARTIAL NORTH ELEVATION - ENTRY



PARTIAL EAST ELEVATION - GARAGE



PARTIAL EAST ELEVATION - INDOOR/OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM



KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS ACQUIRED

- I DEVELOPED MY AUTOCAD SKILLS TO A HIGHLY PROFICIENT LEVEL
- I LEARNED HOW TO CONFIGURE, ORGANIZE, AND FORMAT DESIGN SCHEDULES, BID AND PERMIT DRAWING SETS AND PRESENTATION BOARDS
- I GAINED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DESIGNER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO THE PROCESS OF COASTAL RESIDENTIAL DESIGN
- I LEARNED HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DIMENSION A BUILDING AND SITE AND TRANSLATE THE MEASUREMENTS TO A CAD DRAWING
- I COMPILED A CATALOGUE OF TYPICAL DETAILS AND BLOCKS TO USE AS A PROTOTYPE IN THE FUTURE
- I LEARNED A LITTLE ABOUT THE PROCESS OF PERMITTING FOR COASTAL ZONING REGULATIONS

REFLECTIONS

WORKING AT MICHAEL MCKINLEY & ASSOCIATES WAS A REWARDING AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. SINCE THE FIRM WAS SO SMALL, I WAS ABLE TO FOSTER A STRONG FRIENDSHIP WITH MICHAEL, KATHY AND TOM, THAT WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE IN THE FUTURE. ANOTHER REASON THAT I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE SUCH A TIGHT-KNIT AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED WORK ENVIRONMENT IS THAT I AM MORE INTERESTED IN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN A LARGER FIRM WITH A MORE DIVERSE SCOPE OF WORK AND MORE SPECIALIZED DESIGN TEAMS. WHAT I BELIEVE WAS TRULY VALUABLE ABOUT MY TIME WITH MCKINLEY WAS THE HANDS ON AND PERSONAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH I WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP AND HONE MY SKILLS WITH AUTOCAD AND AS A DESIGNER.

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