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## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES INTEGRATIVE PROJECT SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2011

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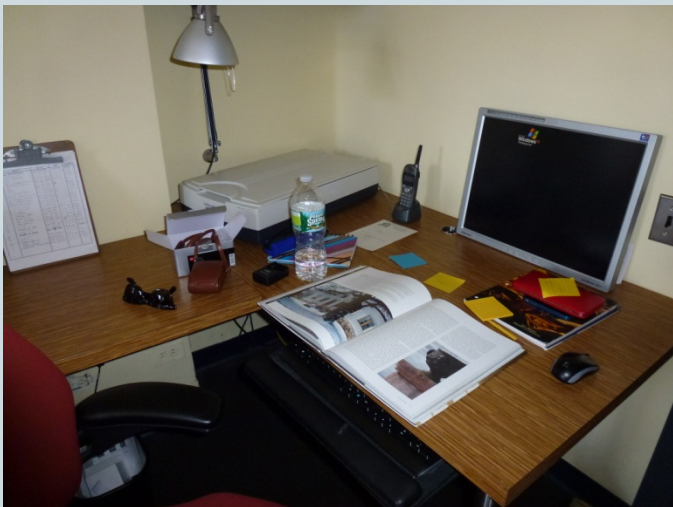
A small architecture firm in Manhattan, NY that specializes in high-end residential housing and renovations of apartments, houses and large estates.

**Size:** 3 full-time employees including the principal, 1 part-time employee, and for the summer 1 intern, me. A very intimate working space.

# 171 Madison Ave



Anik Pearson



My desk at the office



2 full-time  
employees,  
Dan and  
Angelique

# The Office



View looking into the 2-room office



# Office Tasks and Responsibilities



- Organize/update project schedules
- Product research: lighting, fixtures, kitchen and bathroom detailing, siding/roofing materials etc.
- Ran errands around NYC
- Updated all project contacts in email
- Organized digital photo documents of projects and publications

# Publications



Elle Decor



Cote Ouest Watermill



Cote Ouest Quogue



Design Times

# Special Projects



- Put together proposal visual display
- Drafting: by hand and AutoCAD
  - Outdoor shower
  - Site floor plans
  - Created AutoCAD blocks
- Attended site visits and client meetings
  - Noted edits that clients wanted to make on projects
  - Presented ideas and progress to clients
  - Followed process of building and certain detail installments
  - Measured out space to make sure finishings were correct

# Site Visit: The Hamptons



Client summer home used for inspiration on Anik's next project at Duell Hollow

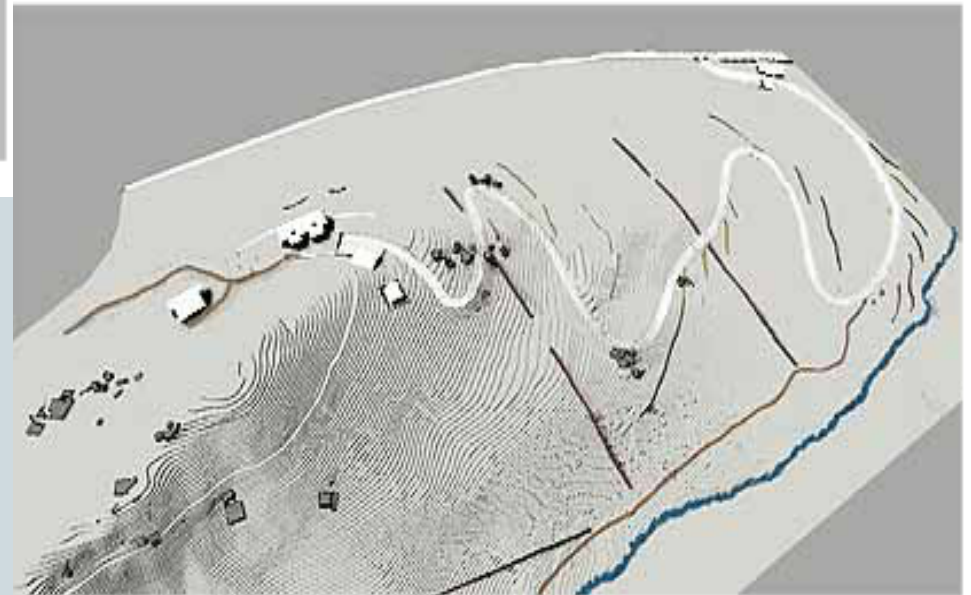


# Duell Hollow Road Estate



New project in the works- designed 5 different times due to budget re-works

I worked on a lot of product research and put together visual spread sheets of interior detailing for the wife.



# Peter Pennoyer Architects Office



Completed office project for  
former employer

# Chelsea Office



# Overall Experience



- I value the understanding of the profession that I gained from this internship and what sort of work goes into the project process from beginning to end.
  - Also I....
    - ✦ Got a sense of a professional work environment
    - ✦ Had some hands-on experience through site visits and drafting
    - ✦ Worked with and managed clients
    - ✦ Solved problems and design issues
- Overall I really liked my boss and the other people in the office. I would have, however, preferred a slightly bigger firm only because there wasn't always work to keep my busy.

## Advice



- Choose a larger firm than this one, but not too large in order to keep that intimate work environment, very conducive to a good learning experience.
- Form good relations with the people you work with
- Always ask questions to get involved

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