

Robert Samec

Designer: editorial, graphic, architecture

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SUMMARY

I am currently a Junior at Yale University engaged in academic and extracurricular programs surrounding the humanities and design. This fall, I am taking leave from pursuing my BA in architecture to join Richardson Pribuss Architects as a Junior Designer before resuming my studies in 2021. At Yale, I am Creative Director at the Yale Herald, the university's second largest student publication. My work at the Herald has largely consisted of working on print edition layout and graphics, online content, and cover design. Additionally, through a variety of jobs around campus and New Haven, I have designed for community events, preservation projects, and student groups. In my spare time, I work on personal editorial and graphic design projects relating to architecture and other fields.

EXPERIENCE

The Yale Herald

Creative Director

- Responsible for Aesthetic of publication.
- Develop graphics, type, and style guides, for print and online material.
- Discuss with section editors and design staff to create layout and graphics for print editions.
- Actively working on major overhaul of website and online content.

New Haven, CT

(January 2020 - Present)

Richardson Pribuss Architects

Junior Designer

Intern

- Drafted full sets of preliminary architectural drawings for both residential and commercial projects.
- Communicated with city hall planners and building inspectors to understand and ensure that projects were up to code and ready for approval.
- Coordinated with civil and structural engineers to adjust and assemble drawing sets for the permitting process.
- Conducted client meetings to go over plan revisions and work through necessary edits.

Mill Valley, CA

(July 2020- Present)

(May 2019 - August 2019)

Ezra Stiles College

Head Office Aide and Designer

- Work with administrative staff on events such as film festivals, academic talks, concerts, and group gatherings.
- Design posters and various pieces of merchandise for festivals and events around the college.
- Responsible for scheduling and managing student staff in office and during specific events.

New Haven, CT

(March 2019 - Present)

Yale School of Architecture

Research Assistant

- Working for Associate Professor Elihu Rubin on a project to research and propose the adaptive re-use of New Haven's Goffe Street armory.
- Designed a new website for the local Armory Community Advisory Committee.

New Haven, CT

(May 2020 - Present)

Skills: Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, Vectorworks, Rhino, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Sketching and Drafting

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT (GPA: 3.84)

(August 2018- June 2023)

Major: Architecture concentrating in Design

Notable Classes: Scales of Design, Urban Design, American Architecture and Urbanism, Materials in Architecture, Structures, Italian, First Order Logic, Human Rights Theory and Law, Medieval Travel Literature

The Bulletin for Urban Studies At Yale

- Sitting board member responsible for student outreach and website design/management.
- Helping faculty of the newly minted Urban Studies major to establish ties with students from various disciplines.

Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA (GPA: 4.00)

(August 2014- June 2018)

Interests: Architecture, Publication Design, Urban Design, Documentary Films, Italian, Travel, Cooking, Drawing and Sketching, Skiing, Hiking