



# CARL VALDEZ

Carl is a recent graduate of University of Manitoba's Master of Landscape Architecture program. His research focused on the convergence of art, ecology and technology in the landscape, specifically in the context of the San Francisco Bay and its salt marshes, to raise awareness about the rapid rise of sea levels that are destroying coastlines caused by climate change. Carl is currently based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, working for Travis Van Liere Studio - a local progressive landscape architecture and urban design practice.

## OBJECTIVE

To be able to work in a collaborative environment that will utilize his experiences and skills in communicating, designing, planning, and critical thinking in the context of public and civil projects to allow for further creative growth potential as a designer.

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS



Photography



Sketching



Gaming



Travelling

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

DESIGN INTERN (05/2020 - 05/2022), DESIGNER (05/2022 - current)

Travis Van Liere Studio [Minneapolis, MN]

Created landscape design on various scales and collaborated with architects and contractors on managing projects.

Used a combination of analog, digital, and 3D drawings and modelling to visualize and realize projects.

GRAPHIC DESIGN ASSISTANT (09/2018 - 04/2019)

University of Manitoba - Faculty of Architecture & Engineering

Create visually pleasing and informative graphics to promote events and other faculty initiatives

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL INTERN (04/2018 - 08/2018)

Little Bluestem Landscape Architecture + Design [Winnipeg, MB]

Created landscape design on various scales, as well as urban studies and research to improve areas of the city.

FABLAB STUDENT TECHNICIAN (09/2017 - 04/2018)

University of Manitoba - Faculty of Architecture

Assisted students with fabrication equipment such as laser cutters, CNC machine, and 3d printers

JUNIOR ACCESSIBILITY AUDITOR (07/2017 - 09/2018)

Adaptability Canada [Winnipeg, MB / Toronto, ON]

Identified accessibility barriers for clients and recommended universal design approaches

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING ASSISTANT (10/2016 - 10/2017)

University of Manitoba [Winnipeg, MB]

Improved social connection within the university through the promotion of activities and events using social media

## EDUCATION

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (2018 - 2023)

University of Manitoba - 3.9 GPA

B.ENV.D. LANDSCAPE & URBANISM FOCUS (2013 - 2018)

University of Manitoba - 3.7 GPA

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

WAREHOUSE JOURNAL 27 ASSISTANT EDITOR (2019)

BARKMAN CONCRETE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT (2018 - 2019)

CARL R. NELSON TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP (2019 - 2020)

## COMPETITIONS

INTERNATIONAL GARDEN COMPETITION (2023)

Project Shortlisted

VIMY RIDGE FOUNDATION WATER FEATURE DESIGN COMP.

Participant

L'ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE MASSACRE MEMORIAL DESIGN COMP.

2nd place design

COOL GARDENS 2017 & 2018

Participant

AMBER ROAD TREKKING CABINS (10/2017)

Participant

BARCELONA ZOO DESIGN COMPETITION (12/2018)

Participant

## SKILLS

Photoshop



InDesign



SketchUp



Lumion



GIS Mapping (QGIS)



AutoCAD



Photography



Illustrator



Rhinoceros3D

