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Hello, my name is Matthew Hamilton and attached please find my resume and work samples as a [Job Captain / Architect II](#). As a design professional I specialize in architecture, urban design, multifamily housing, mixed-use living, school design & modernization, public works projects, built-environments, aesthetics, artwork, technology, and sustainability. I have worked over the last 10 years in multiple office in the Greater San Diego area, as well as the Pacific Northwest. My responsibilities include being a pliable, adaptive, and efficient collaborator with diverse project teams, cities, contractors, and consultants. I have experience with project design and planning, schematic design, design development, construction documentation, permitting, construction administration, digital media, and client/owner relations.

I have spent substantial time in New York City, obtaining a Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design from the Pratt Institute's (GAUD) graduate program. A Bachelor of Architecture was earned at the San Diego campus of the Woodbury University School of Architecture. An undergraduate design project, the 'Drawing Machine,' was publicly exhibited at the opening show of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. My design background also includes extensive work in 3D rendering, animation, and digital projects. Focusing on the exploration and representation of an assortment of major architectural works and design components.

Additional architectural knowledge has been established across other notable fields, including the sustainability movement. Working with various, distinctive projects; solidified my realization that new methods and philosophies are needed to combat the exhaustion of industrial resources. These objectives were applied in the design development of the 'Ocho Casas Verdes' (Eight Green Homes); a residential community in Queretaro, Mexico. The design aim was the appropriation of recycled materials, and their utilization in innovative green systems.

Greater perspective on how environmental and economic policies shape international cityscapes were gained while participating in Woodbury University's Study Abroad program. Forward-looking approaches to cultural and commercial designs within diverse urban locations were explored in Nanjing, China; Paris, France; as well as US/Mexico border communities. Architectural and urban interventions were envisioned and proposed, emphasizing the importance of infrastructure and its impact on future generations.

My career goals consist of creating architectural solutions that are not only sustainable and adaptable, but responsive to the needs of the residents, surrounding community, and environment. Combining the ideas of interactive architecture with leading-edge technologies, allow for innovative design approaches to be implemented in a variety of urban conditions. In both my academic career at Pratt Institute and undergraduate thesis, great emphasis was placed on how local communities could accumulate informational feedback of city operations and consolidate them into 'Data Centers.' My design proposals for the Google Headquarters in New York City; a Mexico City marketplace; and an independent 'Data-Farm;' allowed public and private spaces to be plugged into and respond to the overall urban grid, becoming more efficient and energy independent, while remaining commercially viable.

As a proactive individual who prides himself on furthering my knowledge and experience to promote better ways of living, the elaborate intricacy of [Seattle](#) provides a perfect opportunity for investigating and applying my career objectives throughout the [Greater Puget Sound](#) area. I am eager to work on innovative design and urban approaches with fellow, like-minded professionals across diverse architectural solutions. I look forward to hearing back from you and to receive any feedback. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Matthew S. Hamilton

