# Anna-Joy Veenstra

### Objective

Invigorating full time work as an Architect.

### Strengths

- Self-motivated, creative, responsible
- Adept at communicating clearly through speech, writing, visuals and nonverbal cues
- Experienced as a listener, leader, encourager and team player with strong interpersonal skills
- Capable of planning well in advance, problem solving, adapting to situations
- Reliable, organized, punctual, hard-working

## Technological Skills

- AutoCad Advanced, Vectorworks Intermediate, Revit Basic, SketchUp Advanced, Form Z Advanced
- Adobe Creative Suite Advanced, Microsoft Office Suite Advanced, Final Cut Studio Intermediate
- Hand Sketching (Pen and Pencil), Rendering, Watercolour, Printmaking, Photography

## **Education and Awards**

February 2018

#### Examination for Architects in Canada—Toronto, ON

Passed all four exams taken in November 2017

October 2014

- Master of Architecture—University of Waterloo School of Architecture—Cambridge, ON
- Certified academic qualifications by Canadian Architectural Certification Board
- Awarded UW Graduate Merit Scholarship, Student Bursary and Patricia & William Sheets Bursary
- M1 Graduate Design Studio and Seminar Completed in Rome, Italy Published in Rome Studio 2012

#### October 2010

## Bachelor of Architectural Studies—University of Waterloo School of Architecture—Cambridge, ON

- Graduated Honours Co-operative Program with Distinction
- Awarded Ontario International Education Opportunity Scholarship
- Awarded President's Scholarship and School of Architecture Technology Prize
- Awarded Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship and Architectural Entrance Bursary

## June 2004

## OSSD, Ontario Scholar and Extended French—Newtonbrook Secondary School—Toronto, ON

Placed on honour roll each term, Received Top Student Award, School Letter and Forester's Award

## Work Experience

Feb 2019-present

#### Architect—Hilditch Architect Inc.—Toronto, ON

Leading women's shelter project from design development through permit, tender and construction

#### Nov 2015-Jan 2019

## Intern Architect—Pomeroy Architecture Inc.—Toronto, ON

- Producing design, permit, and construction sets for assembly, commercial, and residential renovations
- Administering bidding procedures, project management, and construction review (office and site)
- Preparing proposals in response to RFPs, feasibility studies, presentation documents

#### Sept 2012-Dec 2012

#### TA 2A Acoustics and Lighting—University of Waterloo School of Architecture—Cambridge, ON

Assisting in clarification of key concepts, prepping for class, marking assignments

## May 2012-Aug 2012

## TA 4B Design Studio—University of Waterloo School of Architecture—Cambridge, ON

Desk crits, marking, scheduling, coordinating, prepping seminars and arranging meeting areas

## Sept 2010-Dec 2011

## Junior Architect—Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects—Toronto, ON

- Preparing design development drawing set for fitness club, division coordination
- Pursuing speculative projects and design proposals with Thomas Payne (cultural, master plan, +)

## Jan 2009-July 2009

## Architectural Assistant—Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects—Toronto, ON

Significant contract administration role on concert hall and interior office projects

## May 2008-Aug 2008

Architectural Assistant—De Architekten Cie—Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Sept 2007-Dec 2007

Significant participation on urban competition team, presentation booklets, physical & digital models Architectural Assistant—Merrick Architecture—Victoria, BC

Key support and coordination role in a mixed-use project, presentation drawings

#### Jan 2007-April 2007 Architectural Assistant—Parkin Architects Limited—Toronto, ON

Design development of a bridge, analyzing hospital interiors and parking layout options

## Interests

- Reading, writing, sketching, cooking, travelling, camping, making music playlists
- Playing volleyball, softball, skating, Tai Chi, yoga, daily personal fitness
- Networking, socializing, collaborating