Describe your overall duties/responsibilities as a Designer:

I assist in the acquiring and production of architectural projects for a design architect firm. Some of my responsibilities include drawing different kinds of projects for architects and communicating design intent while collaborating with other designers to achieve the goals of a successful project.

Explain the skills/abilities that are required for being successful in your role:

The skills required to be successful are a keeping up with a relatively fast paced environment, being organized, having efficient 3D modeling software capabilities, being adaptable to fast paced situations, and the ability to visualize the design intent. Others include multi-faceted thinking, critical thinking, design sense, ability to organize thoughts and ideas efficiently and communicating it.

What advice would you give to students who are considering majoring in Architecture?

I would advise students to really take a look at the built environment around them with a critical eye, travel more, be curious, and look at the way the field of architecture collaborates with other fields such as the construction, landscape, and real estate.