

VRUNDA DESAI

ARCHITECTURE STUDENT

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

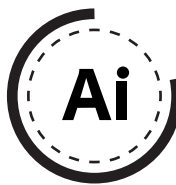
Fall 20'-Spring 24'
GPA: 3.8

- **Bachelors of Science** in Architecture
 - **Minor** in Environment and Sustainability Studies
 - **Study Abroad:** Netherlands & Austria
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SKILLS



Photoshop



Illustrator



InDesign



Creative Cloud



Auto Desk



Rhino



Revit

EXPERIENCE

SUMMER INTERN

Mode Design Company | June 22'- August 22'

- Utilized Adobe suite to **render technical drawings**
- Created interactive physical models to boost client engagement and exploration into projects.
- Provided fresh **perspective on design decisions** in client meetings to shape designs to be youth friendly
- **Drafted final drawings** for structural engineers & contractors using Revit.
- **Designed initial site & floor plans** for client presentations.

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

Team Lead | Spring 20'

- Worked with small group of professionals and peers to **redesign Austin's traffic heavy Congress Avenue** to be a pedestrian attraction & community gathering space.
 - Learned new set of design tools such as sketch Up, Adobe Suite & Auto Cad to **draft site plans**, create informative diagrams and create presentation boards to present for a professional jury.
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EXTRA CURRICULARS

NOMAS

President | Fall 23' Vice President | Fall 22'

- **Established** the National Organization for Minority Architecture Students at UTA in the spring of 22'
- **Oversee organization** finances, outreach, and event planning
- **Increase active membership** by 30% over the course of one semester
- Work with **NOMA to host** annual Project Pipeline camp at UTA.

AIAS

Member | Fall 20'

- In partnership with NOMAS, assist in **organizing the CAPPA career fair**.
- Serve as a member by volunteering for and attending events.

AIAS-CAMP Mentor

Undergraduate Mentor | Fall 22'-Fall 23'

- Serve as a **mentor to 3 freshmen**
- **Teach** digital softwares, workflow and **advise** in class selection and studio work.
- **Introduce** them to new student organizations and encourage involvement

AIAS/NOMAS & TXA CONFERENCE

Project Manager | Fall 23'

- **Lead team** of students to **design** student work exhibit for the TXA Conference
- Work with participants to **experiment** and **fabricate** the exhibition structure