

# KATIA PEPPAS

ARCHITECT, DESIGNER, STORYTELLER

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## PROFILE

I'm an architectural designer looking for opportunities to apply my creative knowledge and teamwork capabilities to projects in themed entertainment.

## INVOLVEMENT

### DISNEY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Invited by Alpha Phi International  
Fall 2021

### CMU THEMED ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION/TPEG

President  
August 2020 - May 2021 Term

## SKILLS

Rhino 6  
REVIT  
Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign  
AutoCAD  
SketchUp  
Enscape  
Lumion  
Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint  
Google Workspace  
Building Information Modeling

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE WITH DRAMA MINOR

Carnegie Mellon University  
May 2023                      GPA: 3.7

## EXPERIENCE

### SUMMER ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

Bostwick Design Partnership  
June 2022 - August 2022

- Presented drawings, renderings, and mood boards directly to clients
- Produced high quality architectural renderings for a variety of project types
- Contributed to design drawings throughout the schematic design phase

### DESIGNER & ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER

CMU Entertainment Technology Center  
June 2020 - August 2020, June 2021 - August 2021

- Managed multiple teams in the creation of a virtual immersive experience
- Developed design of 3D assets and UX/UI elements
- Ran full team meetings including communication from client to teams

### THRILL DESIGN COMPETITION PARTICIPANT

Toronto Metropolitan University & Universal Creative  
2021 & 2022 Competitions

- Invited to attend competition co-hosted by Universal Creative through participation in a competitive qualifying round
- Designed two dynamic themed attractions over a weekend competition alongside six talented team members
- Achieved top recognition for creative excellence along with two other team

### GUEST EXPERIENCE IN THEME PARK DESIGN TEACHING ASSISTANT

Carnegie Mellon University  
August 2020 - May 2021

- Led student teams through design exercises
- Oversaw class participation, managing attendance and grading
- Held discussions on current events in the themed entertainment industry