

JOHN LEANO

Recent graduate looking to contribute to design projects in a collaborative environment and with driven and talented individuals. Attuned to opportunities bridging theory and practice, but equally as eager to understand the daily business of professional practice. Open to entry-level opportunities and paid internships. Portfolio link: https://issuu.com/johnleano/docs/portfolio_2016

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EDUCATION	2014-2017 2006-2010	Master of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Boston University
WORK	Present	Media / Project Assistant / Clare Lyster Urbanism and Architecture, Chicago Research and develop digital materials for the CLUAA installation at the upcoming Seoul Biennale of Architecture and Urbanism 2017 Development of interactive installation displays, coordinating within a three-person team Video editing and subtitling for installation videos Freelance UI/UX Designer Specializing in microsite design with HTML and CSS
	09/2013 – 11/2013 09/2011 – 06/2012 11 months	Language + Culture Assistant / Ayuntamiento de Jerez & Comunidad de Madrid, Spain Coordinated with teachers through translation and interpretation to improve students' English vocabulary and conversational skills Led cultural and lesson discussions supplemented by visual presentations Prepared material for individual and group discussions Provided private English tutoring in Jerez and voluntarily developed a school website with language resources
	08/2012 – 09/2013 13 months	Digital Strategy Intern / Alexandra Torissi, Chicago UI/UX design for the Alexandra Torissi homepage Designed an e-store concept for the launch of the company's first line Managed social media to ensure brand consistency across multiple platforms via HootSuite and Google Analytics while researching industry trends and platforms to extract digital marketing solutions
	04/2013 – 08/2013 4 months	Circulation Assistant / Talcott Publishing, Chicago Prepared advertising boards with InDesign for trade events Managed and updated Excel circulation database while researching and following-up on leads
	10/2012 – 01/2013 3 months	Loan Funder / Wintrust Mortgage, Rosemont, IL Coordinated with title companies, loan processors, underwriters and closers to disburse loan packages Ensured case-by-case compliance with closing guidelines Cold-calling to update and verify borrower details Required consistent attention to detail, multi-tasking, communication with closing team, and thorough organization to efficiently meet hourly deadlines
	02/2011 – 07/2011 5 months	Research Assistant / RPM Visual Media LLC, Chicago Curated images for stock database to supplement client projects Compiled comprehensive reports on social media trends to improve analytics tools and long-run competitive strategy Later contracted to research and develop solutions for company support page
SKILLS		AutoCAD 2014, Rhinoceros 3D, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Microsoft Office, Ableton Live, HTML/CSS Modeling, sketching/wireframing
AWARDS/ RECOGNITION	2017 2017 2016	Year End Show Nominee, Final semester studio project selected, UIC School of Architecture Faculty Choice Award, UIC School of Architecture Portfolio Day, recognized at AIA Chicago 3 rd place, Post Up! poster design competition at UIC School of Architecture