



# Yasmine Kahsai

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## Education

- 2020-2023 **University of California, Berkeley**  
College of Environmental Design  
Master of Architecture
- 2015-2018 **University of Southern California**  
Roski School of Art and Design  
Bachelor of Arts in Design, Minor in East Asian Language and Culture

## Experience

- 2024 **Figure • Freelance Architectural Designer**  
Collaborates with a small team of architects on commercial, interior, and residential projects.
- 2022 **Jacobs Institute for Design Innovation • Graduate Student Instructor**  
Taught the following courses: *Visual Communication & Sketching*, *Debates in Design*.
- 2021 **Sidell Pakravan Architects • Intern**  
Joined a team of model builders to produce the exhibition [Small Infrastructures](#).  
**Room One Thousand • Graphics Editor**  
Led the graphics team of Berkeley's architecture journal. Helped publish Issues 9-10.
- 2020 **College of Environmental Design • Graphic Designer**  
Designed promotional graphics for the school's Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn pages.
- 2019 **Fung + Blatt Architects • Intern**  
Assisted the principal architect with drawings for a project featured in *LA Magazine*.  
**The Golden State Company • Graphic Designer**  
Created in-house content for the ad agency, including custom illustrations and marketing materials.  
**Optimist Inc • Freelance Designer**  
Collaborated with the creative team to produce a branded event space for Google.
- 2018 **USC Annenberg • Graphic Designer**  
Designed ads and managed social media accounts for the Annenberg Digital Lounge.

## Honors

- 2020 **Capretta Architecture Excellence Award**  
Received an academic fellowship prior to entering the MArch program.  
**Be Still Media • Competition Finalist**  
Reached the final stage of judging with an original project submission.
- 2019 **USC Renaissance Scholar Prize**  
Awarded for academic achievement in undergraduate studies.
- 2017 **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**  
Received funding to study abroad in Taipei, Taiwan.

## Skills

Rhino • AutoCAD • SketchUp • Maya • Blender • VRay • Enscape • Adobe CC  
Illustration • Animation • Figma • Wordpress • Microsoft Office • Mandarin Chinese