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Graduate Urban Designer – Niche Planning Studio

Master of Urban Design (2020) (The University of Melbourne)
Bachelor of Architecture (2018) (AMS Academy of Architecture, Chennai, India)
Associate of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)
Registered Architect at the Council of Architecture, India (COA)

SUMMARY

Nivedita is a qualified architect and urban designer with a passion for creating spaces whose design quality is informed by lived experience, legacy, and community. She also has a keen interest in the real world applications of the Planning System and understands that the two professions of design and planning go hand-in-hand. As a recent graduate from the University of Melbourne, Nivedita endeavors to gain experience in a wide variety of disciplines. She has previously gained employment in architecture, interior design and brand development.

Nivedita's core passion and talents lie in interpersonal communication and converting ideas into design outputs through technical and hand drawing skills. Her postgraduate thesis focuses on healthy transitional spaces in the post COVID world. Nivedita is a staunch advocate of the fact that even the smallest of changes can make huge impacts if implemented in the right way.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Graduate Urban Designer** **Oct 2020 - Present**
Niche Planning Studio
www.nicheplanningstudio.com.au
Producing plans and diagrams for inclusion into planning permit reports for local councils and developers. Providing a unique perspective and assistance on a wide range of urban design and planning issues. Assisting with background studies for structure plans and marketing material/documentation for community consultation.
- Urban Design and Architecture Intern** **Jan 2017 – Jun 2017**
EDIFICE Consultants (Bengaluru, India)
www.edifice.co.in
Worked on the core team of urban designers to produce conceptual design proposals for Amaravati - The New Capital City of the state of Andhra Pradesh (India), which honed her skills in data analytics, spatial mapping and community engagement. Prepared construction drawings for a luxury 23 storey residential apartment comprising landscaping, residential units and building service plans. Performed feasibility studies and prepared presentations for masterplan options.

- **Architecture and Interior Design Intern**
Architecture Continuous (Bengaluru, India)
www.architecturecontinuous.com

Jun 2016 – Dec 2016

Handled Residential and Commercial projects where she produced conceptual and interior design options, architectural drawings and 3D Visualizations. Her responsibilities also included on-site supervision, client meetings and vendor liaisons. Developed branding strategies for a popular restaurant chain that involved interior and graphic designing for sales and marketing.

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Messmate Road Development Plan, Torquay (VIC) – Surf Coast Shire ***Scheme Amendment and Masterplan Subdivision (Future Residential Zone)***

- Assisting in the preparation of site analysis and development plans.
- Collaborating with Make Ventures to ensure best practice outcomes for site development.

Tranmere-Rokeby Peninsula Structure Plan, (TAS) – Clarence City Council ***500ha Study Area (Eastern Greater Hobart)***

- Background planning document review.
- Review and analysis of subconsultant studies of the peninsula.
- Opportunities and Constraints review of the subconsultant masterplans.

Stakeholder Coordination for Easement Application, (VIC) – Melton City Council

Grant road access to owner on land locked industrial site in Rockbank

- Preparation of proposed easement plans.
- Stakeholder engagement to communicate land parcel impact.

SKILLS/AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Conversion of planning goals into design responses.
- Proficient communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Flexible knowledge of a wide variety of design software, including AutoCAD, QGIS, ArcGIS, Sketchup, Indesign, Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator and Microsoft Office.