

NITHYA SELVARAJ

Graduate of Architecture

Architectural graduate with experience across residential and commercial projects, including design development, drafting, documentation, visualization and client coordination. A proactive and approachable team player with strong communication and organizational skills and a keen interest in thoughtful and sustainable design. I am passionate about contributing positively to the built environment through meaningful and well-resolved design outcomes and improve my technical and creative skills by gaining experience across all stages of design and development.



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EXPERIENCE

Architecture Assistant

Aug 2024 - Present

Mark Szczerbicki Design Studio | Five Dock, Sydney

- Working with the director and a collaborative team through various stages of design of residential and commercial projects
- Assisting with documentation, site measure-up and co-ordination for DA, CDC to CC and interior detailing.
- Physical and digital model making and visualisation for spatial understanding and clarity of design communication with the client.
- Assessing and understanding building codes and legislations in careful consideration of sustainable and ethical practices to achieve feasible design solutions.

Projects

Co-Living

80 Docker street, Wagga Wagga DA, CC

Multi Residence

3 Wolseley st, Drummoyne DA, SEE - Canada bay council

Single Residence

14 The Parade, Drummoyne S 44.55, CC, Joinery details

14 Seaman st, Greenwich DA, SEE - Canada bay council

100 Henley Marine dr, Russel Lea CDC - DA, CC, Joinery details

10 Princess Ave, Rodd Point CDC

44 Cheltenham rd, Croydon CC, Joinery details

27A The Point rd, Woolwich Interior joinery details

8 Coranto st, Wareemba Interior joinery details

Commercial

110 Renwick st, Marrickville CDC, Joinery details

Draftsperson/Admin

Jan 2020 - Nov 2021

ESSEL Builders | Chennai, India

- Assisted in drafting through different stages of design for 6 residential and commercial projects.
- Worked in initial procurement of projects through coordination with clients and developers
- Attended client meetings to for design communication and coordination
- Site visits with the construction team for co-ordination and execution of concept design

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture (Distinction)

2024 - 2025

The University of Sydney

Thesis - Spacelessness - Shifting architecture from experiential space to existential nature

Adaptive reuse - Aboriginal student housing

Code to Production - Acoustic research

2025 Regenerating Sydney Design Catalogue

A Good Idea - Production and exhibition of objects for everyday living at Tin Sheds Gallery

Bachelor of Design in Architecture

2021 - 2023

(Distinction)

The University of Sydney

Architecture studio - Individual residence | Social Housing in Jakarta | Theatre Design | Tech Central Hub

Architecture History/Theory

Architecture Technologies - Community shelter

Arch Design and processes (Ceramics and Casting)

Object Design - Designing with surfaces and light (Noel Chettle Award for design excellence)

SKILLS

BIM | CAD

Revit | ArchiCAD | AutoCAD | Microstation

3D Modelling

Sketchup | Rhino | Grasshopper

Rendering

Vray | D5 | Enscape | Lumion

Adobe suite

Illustrator | Photoshop | InDesign

Modelling

3d printing | CNC | Laser cutting

Timber | Metal | Handmaking

ACTIVITIES

Student Leader

VSydney Student Connect Program

Volunteer

Our Big Kitchen, Sydney

REFERENCE

Mark Szczerbicki

Architect, Director | MSDS

Catherine Lassen

Architect, Senior Lecturer | USYD