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EDUCATION

Rice University School of Architecture, 2025–31

Candidate for B.A. in Architecture (May 2029) and B.Arch. (May 2031)
GPA: 3.94

Andover High School, 2021–25

Top 10%, Honor Roll
GPA: 4.0 (UW), 4.7312 (W)
SAT: 1570

SKILLS

Modeling & Drafting

Rhino 3D / Grasshopper / SketchUp

Graphics & Rendering

Photoshop / Illustrator / InDesign / Lightroom / Canva

Fabrication

Laser Cutting / 3D Printing / Model Making / Hand Drafting / Sketching

Programming

Java / Python

Languages

French / Vietnamese (Conversational)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Herman F. Lloyd Scholarship
Rice University

Jay & Fon McLure Scholarship
Rice University

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
Gold Key (2024) / Silver Key (2022) / 3 Honorable Mentions (2022–23)

MA Seal of Biliteracy in French

INTERESTS

Architecture / Urbanism / Transportation / Environmental Science / Conservation / Linguistics / Woodworking / Painting / Photography / Film / Hiking

EXPERIENCE

SEP 2025 – PRESENT **Design and Illustration Staff**
The Thresher / Rice University

- Design the layout for printed and digital editions of Rice University's student newspaper
- Create illustrations to accompany stories and articles

MAY 2023 – NOV 2023 **Store Associate**
CVS Pharmacy

- Performed cashier duties, including transactions, returns, and exchanges
- Unloaded goods and restocked store shelves
- Provided customer service to shoppers

JUL 2022 – JUN 2025 **Classroom Volunteer**
Umbrella Arts Center

- Assisted in teaching children arts and crafts, leading painting, drawing, and woodworking classes
- Contributed over 150 volunteer hours since summer 2022

SEP 2024 – AUG 2025 **Volunteer**
Garden Renovation Committee / Andover High School

- Tended the school crop garden and flowerbeds; harvested crops to supply ingredients for school lunches
- Fed and cared for biology classroom fish

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

SEP 2026 – PRESENT **Archi Market Coordinator & Studio Representative**
Rice Architecture Society / Rice University

- Organize and plan the student-run Archi Market, coordinating vendors, logistics, and scheduling
- Design promotional graphics for the market and lead on-site sales
- Represent my studio, advocating for classmates' needs and feedback and planning studio events

SEP 2026 – PRESENT **Graphics Lead**
Rice Design Board / Rice University

- Design flyers and social media posts promoting Rice Design events
- Organize design workshops and club events
- Help plan and run the annual Rice Design-a-Thon

OCT 2022 – JUN 2025 **President, Inductee**
National Art Honor Society & Art Club / Andover High School

- Instructed children at a local youth center on drawing and painting
- Collaborated with Salem Maritime National Historic Site to create pieces for display
- Partnered with a local senior center to display artwork for residents
- Painted school locker room murals

SEP 2022 – JUN 2025 **Editor-in-Chief, Layout Editor**
Newspaper Production / Andover High School

- Conducted interviews with local officials and public figures for the school newspaper, *ANDOVERVIEW*
- Designed the layout for the printed edition
- Managed the Newspaper Production staff
- Wrote articles on pressing school and local political issues