

# Mieko Shimamura

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## Education

UNITED STATES

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Boston, MA

Master of Architecture

Date of Graduation: August 31, 2011

Boston Architectural College

Boston, MA

Master of Architecture

Dates Attended: September, 2008-April, 2009

Cumulative GPA: 3.37

JAPAN

Kumamoto Institute of Technology

Kumamoto, Japan 860-082

Bachelor of Engineering in Architecture

Date of Graduation: March 15, 2007

Cumulative GPA: 3.3

## Computer Skills

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac

Software:

A&A: VectorWorks 2008

Adobe: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

AutoCAD 2009

Rhinoceros 4.0

SketchUp

3Dscanner (KONIKA)

Polygon Editing Tool version 2.3

## Technical Skills

Modeling using chipboard, basswood, and foam board

Drawing orthogonal (plan, section, elevation, site plan); freehand; perspective (axonometric, one-point perspective, two-point perspective)

Animating 3D images and 2D drawings using Vector Works 2008 and AutoCAD 2009

Designing using a 3D scanner

## Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities

Boston Cares, 2008-present

Serve dinner at the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Worked at the Red Cross Food Party

Department of Architecture Committee, 2006-2007

Acted as chairperson for my university's committee

## Job Experience

C+A Coelacanth and Associates, January, 2010

4F, Kyuseigun Building,

1-20-5, Ebisu-nishi Shibuya-ku

Tokyo, Japan

Model maker

Constructed models

Attended meetings

Doi Construction Architecture Office, June to July, 2004

187-2 Seto Seto-Town Okayama-City Okayama-Ken, Japan

<http://homepage1.nifty.com/doiken/index.html>

Field Overseer Assistant

Identified construction sites

Furukawa Architect Design, November to January, 2005

10-5-4 Kawajiri-Town

Kumamoto-City Kumamoto-Ken, Japan

<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~sumai/>

Drafter and Field Overseer Assistant

Assisted in designing traditional Japanese wooden houses

Attended meetings with clients

Drew plans from architect's sketches

Identified construction sites

## Competitions

2010 The Solar Decathlon Competition (Winning Entry)

Team Massachusetts: Massachusetts College of Art and Design and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell

[http://www.solardecathlon.gov/team\\_machusetts.cfm](http://www.solardecathlon.gov/team_machusetts.cfm)

2009 ACSA/AISC STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION LIFE CYCLE OF A SCHOOL

<http://bacweb.the-bac.edu/~david.eccleston/LCS/>

## My Interests

Traveling (I have been to Peru, China, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Australia etc.)

Visiting famous buildings