

# Professional Resume for MIKE O'NEAL

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Master of Architecture graduate and IDP participant with extensive background in technology and business looking to bring my diverse skill set to assist project teams with the preparation of construction documents and other presentation materials. Will accept entry level position but have long term interest in moving into a design development role within an organization and acquiring license.

## Architectural Work Experience:

**Odell Architects P.C.** [www.odellarchitects.com](http://www.odellarchitects.com) -

**CAD Specialist:** November 2010 to present - performed Job Captain and Project Manager responsibilities for Pura Vida Place, a 52-unit, 100-bedroom student housing project in Fort Collins, CO. Interfaced with owner/developer team and sub-consultants on daily basis, created all presentation graphics and construction documents (SD through CD) and performed code and life safety reviews for the three-story, 55,000 Sq Ft type V building.

Assisted with marketing efforts by developing conceptual designs for the Palace Construction/Odell Architects response to DHA's South Lincoln Redevelopment Phase II RFP and created a design for a modular, senior housing building under contract with Merten Design for submittal for CHFA funding.

**Marengo Morton Architects** [www.marengomortonarchitects.com](http://www.marengomortonarchitects.com) -

**Architectural Technician:** April 2010 to August 2010 - Worked under the direction of Michael Morton, AIA as his primary technical resource. Assignments included CD and CA tasks for a 4,500 Sq Ft coastal residence and an ADA retrofit for a community center.

**The Office of James Burnett (OJB)** [www.ojb.com](http://www.ojb.com) -

**Associate:** September 2007 to April 2010 - created and managed construction documents for three large commercial projects (Devon Energy Corporate HQ, Myriad Botanical Gardens and The Annenberg Center at Sunnylands). Interfaced with consultants, clients and design partners, performed grading calculations and site analysis, and leveraged my skills with 3D technology to create physical and digital presentation models.

## Education:

**Master of Architecture - NewSchool of Architecture & Design, San Diego, CA**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude and class valedictorian

Awarded AIA Henry Adams Medal for academic excellence

Received two \$10,000 NSAD President's Merit scholarships

Awarded first place for Dwell Magazine "Barkitecture" competition, May 2009

Three-time presenter at San Diego Pecha Kucha night

**B.S. Engineering Sciences - Colorado State University, Ft Collins, CO**

Minors in Mathematics and Interior Design

Triangle Fraternity - a fraternity of Engineers, Architects and Scientists - Chapter President 1984

## Computer Skills:

AutoDesk - AutoCAD 2010 - AutoDesk Architecture Desktop 2004

AutoDesk - Revit 9.0 and 10.0

Rhino 4 3D Modeling - including Grasshopper Script Development

Maxwell Rendering Software

Google Sketchup - including sandbox extensions

Adobe CS Suite - Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator

Microsoft Office Suite - Word, Excel and Powerpoint - Equally proficient on Mac and Windows environments

## Technology and Business Employment History:

Prior to my career change to architecture, I worked in the business world where I held numerous sales and management roles at leading high-technology companies such as Salesforce.com, Oracle Corporation, Sun Microsystems and Silicon Graphics. During these years, I developed strong organizational and communication skills. As a manager/director for the last 10 years, I was responsible for a team of 33 Sales Engineers, as well as strategic planning, organizational and team development. | A detailed resume of high-tech experience is available upon request.