

# NICHOLAS THIES

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## EDUCATION

**Carnegie Mellon University** – Pittsburgh, PA  
Master of Architecture Candidate

**QPA: 3.86/4.0**  
06/2024 –

**University of Florida** – Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Design in Architecture  
Graduated Cum Laude  
Study Abroad Program in Vicenza, Italy, Spring 2024

**GPA: 3.9/4.0**  
05/2021 – 05/2024

**Suncoast High School** – Riviera Beach, FL  
Computer Science Diploma  
Design Exploration Program at UF in Summer 2019

**Weighted GPA: 4.8**  
08/2016 – 06/2020

## SKILLS

Proficient in

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Physical Drafting/Modeling
- Rhino3D
- AutoCAD
- Excel
- Adobe Illustrator
- Hand-Sketching
- Word

Working Knowledge in

- Revit
- Grasshopper
- Lumion

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**SpinaOrourke + Partners** – West Palm Beach, FL

**05/2022 – 08/2022**  
**05/2023 – 08/2023**

*Architecture Intern*

- Generate construction documents in Revit in response to client and consultant considerations, for various types and scales of commercial projects.
- Coordinate and integrate all wall/ceiling devices with finishes, casework & furnishing in a high-end residential project.
- Visit sites to ensure accurate as-built drawings and supervise construction.
- Set up and lead internship portfolio review at the end of the summer.
- Worked full-time (40 hours per week) in the summer.

## ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

**CMU Carnival Design Pavilion Management Team** – *Design Chair*

**01/2025 –**

- Design the entrance pavilion for the Spring Carnival event.
- Collaborate with the construction team to ensure design intent is maintained.
- Create promotional material to encourage other students to help build the pavilion.

**UF Design Exploration Program** – *Teaching Assistant & Resident Assistant*

**06/2023 AND 06/2024**

- Lead demonstrations of design studio techniques for a class of students.
- Perform critiques individually and on final projects; prepare lesson materials.
- Supervise students in the dorms 24/7, create rooming assignments, and design the program T-shirts.

**UF Architrave** – *Creative Head/Editor*

**08/2022 – 05/2023**

- Design and edit spreads/thematic elements using InDesign and Photoshop for *Architrave 30*.
- Lead and teach creative team in making spreads and design decisions.
- Collect and archive previous editions of the *Architrave* publication to preserve its history and to broaden its access to a larger group of people.

**AIA Palm Beach Scholarship**

**10/2022 AND 09/2024**

Awarded to a Palm Beach County resident entering their 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> year of study in a NAAB accredited architecture program.