

# Nicky Rhodes

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## EDUCATION

### Haverford College

B.A. in Growth & Structure of Cities  
Graduated Cum Laude, 3.82 GPA  
Senior Thesis | *Pipe Dreams and Other Such Structures: Technology, Space, and Power in Utopian Urbanism* | 4.0  
Haverford, PA | Class of 2019

### Danish Institute for Study Abroad

Architecture Foundations studio  
Copenhagen, Denmark | Fall 2017

### Harvard Graduate School of Design

Design Discovery intensive studio  
Cambridge, MA | Summer 2017

## VOLUNTEERING

### Vice Chair | Lehigh Valley Natural Builders Guild

Tamaqua, PA | Winter 2021 – Ongoing

### Architecture Lobby, Philadelphia Chapter

Philadelphia, PA | Spring 2020 – Ongoing

### Builder | Tamaqua Sustainability Project

Tamaqua, PA | Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

### Committee for Environmental Responsibility

Haverford College | Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

### Co-President | Bi-College Architecture Club

Haverford College | Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

### Farmer | ØsterGRO Urban Farm

Copenhagen, Denmark | Fall 2017

## HONORS

### Community Favorite | Schoolhouse Block

Community Design Collaborative | Fall 2020

### Peoples' Choice Award | Pixel Park

Community Design Collaborative | Summer 2019

### Innovation Incubator Fellow | Open House

Haverford College | Summer 2019

### Best New Media Award | Spatial Media

Tri-Co Film Festival | Spring 2018

### William K. Hartzell Award

For students with “unusually high promise of future distinction as vigorous, active, responsible, intelligent, and useful citizens of Haverford College, the community, and the nation.”  
Haverford College | Fall 2017

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Project Director | Mission by Mosaic

Collaborating with affordable housing non-profit to research and develop a virtual platform for redistributing construction waste to local community members in need of building materials. Designing and coding Resource Library and Skill Share modules, establishing strategic partnerships.  
Philadelphia, PA | Fall 2021 – Ongoing

### Freelance Draftsperson | Martin J. Rosenblum Architects

Surveying historic houses, producing plans, renderings, and 3D models of designs to present to clients.  
Philadelphia, PA | Summer 2021 – Ongoing

### Director of Marketing & Graphic Designer | Atkin Olshin Schade Architects

Managed competitive proposal process by coordinating with consultants, principals, and potential clients, and increased proposal success rate by 150%. Prepared text and graphic layout of proposals, award and article submissions, and office monograph. Created historic preservation guidebook for nearby town.  
Philadelphia, PA | Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

### Building Intern | Earthship Biotope

Assisted in construction of various off-grid, solar-passive houses. Mixed and plastered adobe, laid recycled masonry walls, helped build a roof with integrated water catchment system and solar panel array.  
Taos, NM | Summer 2019

### Intern | Onion Flats Architecture

Used Revit and V-Ray to produce study renderings of firm's in-progress Passive House multi-family projects. Presented to principal, clients, and at Civic Design Review meeting.  
Philadelphia, PA | Spring 2019

### Lab Technician | Maker Arts Space

Managed lab machines including ShopBot CNC router and 3D printers, and oversaw lab safety, organization, and cleanliness. Developed and led digital fabrication workshops with 25+ students.  
Haverford College | Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

### Student Arborist | Haverford College Arboretum

Collaborated with staff to improve functionality, accessibility, and user enjoyment of the College's campus. Maintained Arboretum's botanical beauty and ecological health.  
Haverford College | Spring 2016 – Spring 2019

### Teaching Assistant | Growth & Structure of Cities & Visual Studies Departments

Form of the City, Physical Computing for Art and Design  
Haverford College & Bryn Mawr College | Fall 2018, Spring 2019

### Fellow, Center for Peace and Global Citizenship | Food Moxie Urban Farm

Led workshops and garden tours for children and parents in local family shelter, facilitated community education about sustainable food systems. Tended to and distributed crops from multiple farm sites.  
Philadelphia, PA | Summer 2018

### Extern | Paul Lukez Architecture

Used GIS software to research and analyze social, environmental, and energy data of local neighborhood. Developed preliminary urban scheme for urban net-zero energy proposal.  
Somerville, MA | Winter 2018

### Preservation Intern | Historic New England

Researched accessibility guidelines and interactive media for house museums. Created comprehensive accessibility survey for historic properties.  
Waltham, MA | Summer 2017