

Dylen Skillings

Architectural Designer

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SUMMARY

Architectural designer with a NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture, a design internship and hands-on construction experience. Produces Revit documentation from schematic design through wall details. Pursuing a Master of Public Affairs to bring a public-policy perspective to housing and civic work.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, NAAB-accredited · University of Oklahoma, Gibbs College of Architecture May 2025
Master of Public Affairs, Public Policy · University of Missouri, Truman School In progress

ARCHITECTURE EXPERIENCE

Design Intern · Master Building Design Feb 2026 – Apr 2026

- Assisted the principal with code analysis for residential projects.
- Took part in client meetings, in-person design charrettes and site visits.
- Developed design options for client needs and helped streamline the CAD-to-Twinmotion visualization workflow.

Construction Crew Member · Brandon Dean Construction, Kansas City, MO Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Worked on a historic house restoration in Sedalia, MO, and a lake house renovation in Osage Beach, MO.
- Troubleshoot on-site issues; learned building assemblies and historic-district requirements first-hand.

Student Mentor · Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma Spring 2022

- Guided lower-level students in developing their studio projects and software skills.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Burmese Refugee Housing · Dallas, TX · Design 7 2023
72,475 sq ft mass-timber supportive housing organized as a public-to-private gradient; Revit set to wall sections.

Urban Green Center · Norman, OK 2021
Urban-farming community center; three concepts tested, then a Revit set with MEP plans and wall details.

Formal Music · Computational design 2025
Python audio analysis of Bach's Goldberg Variations driving Grasshopper geometry, 3D-printed.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department Coordinator · Lake Printing and Apparel Aug 2025 – Oct 2025
Oversaw the apparel department: trained staff, scheduled hours across orders and procured materials.

Creative Director · Early-stage startup, Tulsa, OK Apr 2024 – Apr 2025
Led UI/UX design with the co-founder; produced concept art, 3D models and animations.

Transfer Student Leader · OUBCM, Norman, OK Jan 2023 – Dec 2024
Led a small group for non-traditional and first-year students; organized outreach and events.

SKILLS

BIM & CAD	Revit (construction documents, MEP), AutoCAD
Modeling & code	Rhino, Grasshopper, SketchUp, Python
Analysis	Ladybug, cove.tool, Lands Design, QGIS
Visualization	Twinmotion, Adobe CC, Affinity Suite
By hand	Sketching, physical models, 3D printing