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I am looking for work as a **photographer, graphic designer** and **architectural graduate** in New Zealand and have a working visa valid until February 2012. I grew up in Chicago where I completed my **bachelor of architecture**. Since graduating more than 3.5 years ago, I have been traveling and working through the southwestern Pacific region. I arrived in New Zealand in January 2011 and went tramping for the past 7 months.

I was raised in an environment of anxiety that comes with living in a large city of a metropolitan area population of 8 million, where conformity is the norm and the individual is lost. Feeling that something was missing and with a curiosity for the outside world, I went in search for the individual. I began traveling through Australia and southeast Asia by bus, but was not satisfied with the feeling that I was in a flock of sheep, so I jumped on a bicycle and started riding it along the southern coast of Japan.

Tramping through Tasmania and New Zealand, a person can temporarily exchange the baggage of worries associated with the complexities of our society for a backpack filled with food rations and camping gear. Walking out above of the tree line and finding myself standing alone in an incredible landscape in silence but for the sound of the wind, my breathing, and the crunching of my boots, an inner peace hard to find in the built environment easily overtakes as the individual emerges.

In my search for meaning I frequently ask how and why things are. I tend to take things apart and reassemble them to learn the purpose of the individual pieces and how they work together. I tend to enjoy work which allows for time to thoroughly examine the problems to create a coherent and meaningful outcome. When I'm handed a set of plans, I enjoy flipping through the sheets to try to understand how they tell a story. I am content when things make sense, but not when work is rushed and the short attention to details leads to a lack of quality and coherence.

Work, travel, and other activities are pieces of life which make an individual whole, and I am looking for work which allows for balance and time to focus on all aspects of life.

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COVER LETTER



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<u>CAPABILITIES</u>	<u>SKILL LEVEL</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>
AutoCAD	Advanced	8 years
Revit Architecture	Intermediate	2 years
3D Studio Max	Intermediate	5 years
Laser Cutting	Advanced	5 years
Model Making	Intermediate	5 years
Hand Drafting	Advanced	8 years
Flash	Intermediate	5 years
Dreamweaver	Intermediate	2 years
Adobe Photoshop	Advanced	7 years
Adobe Illustrator	Beginner	2 years
Adobe InDesign	Intermediate	2 years
Adobe Premiere (video production)	Intermediate	4 years
C++ (programming)	Beginner	2 years
Computer Hardware Assembly	Expert	11 years
360° Spherical Photography	Intermediate	2 years
Photo Stitching and Merging	Advanced	3 years

## EDUCATION

Graduated 2007 Illinois Institute of Technology, College of Architecture (Bachelor of Architecture) – Chicago – Graduated

## WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2009 – June 2010 <a href="http://www.tierra.com.sg/">http://www.tierra.com.sg/</a>	Tierra Design, Singapore	Landscape Designer (60h/week) Detailing, graphics, standards, tech
December 2008	Altius Projects, Sydney, NSW	Short Term Contractor (40h/week) Temp. project designer, warehouse
Sept 2008 – October 2008, <a href="http://www.danthomson.com.au/">http://www.danthomson.com.au/</a>	Dan Thomson Arch. Draft., Townsville, QLD Contact: Dan Thomson 07-4724-1722	Short Term Contractor (40h/week) 3D, graphics, brochures, drafting
June 2008 – August 2008	Group 1 Consulting, Darwin, NT, AU Contact: John Berryman 08-8981-0941	Full Time Contractor (45h/week) 3D, graphics, drafting
July 2007 – August 2007 <a href="http://www.wattenbarger.com/">http://www.wattenbarger.com/</a>	Wattenbarger Architects, Seattle, WA Contact: Todd Sargeant 425-453-0606	Summer Internship (32h/week) Drafting
February 2007 – May 2007 + January 2008	Wallin/Gomez Architects, Chicago, IL Contact: Adam Wilmott 312-427-4702	Part Time Intern (14h/week) Drafting
January 2007 – Sept. 2007	IIT School of Architecture	Computer lab assistant
Summer, 2003	Whitney Young High School, virtual tour project, deployed on CD-rom	
Summer, 2002	Chien Architects & Associates, Taipei, Taiwan	

## SAMPLES

University Portfolio <http://www.thomashuang.net/thomashuangportfolio.pdf>  
Work Samples <http://www.thomashuang.net/thomashuangworksamples.pdf>  
360° Spherical Photography <http://www.thomashuang.net/pano/pano.htm>

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