

Hi! I'm Nat

An architecturally-trained and multidisciplinary curious designer, passionate about shaping our built environment. 😊

work experience

ROBERT AM STERN ARCHITECTS, NYC

Full-time, Aug 2019-20

Produced design options and presentations for clients, consultants and senior designers within a highly collaborative and fast-paced workflow, with an emphasis on institutional, commercial and masterplan projects. **WIntern, 2018**
Shadowed senior designers in completing project milestones, received weekly training on professional practices, and participated in a team-based charette on “Intern Design Day”.

JUNYA ISHIGAMI + ASSOCIATES, Tokyo

Intern, 2017

Produced drawings, renderings and physical models for exhibitions/publications and as part of the design process.

ARCHITECTS 49 Ltd, Bangkok

Intern, 2016

Produced presentation models and renderings for client presentations and design concepts under senior designers.

software

Adobe Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
Rhino, Autocad, Revit, Basic Sketchup
V-Ray, Enscape
DIVA

soft skills

Multi-scalar ideation
Design Research
Visual Storytelling
Thinking with my hands!

engagement

RISD ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT, 2016-18

Undergraduate teaching assistant for “The Making of Design Principles” (core studio) and “Theories of Modernity” (core elective) to guide students with projects in design and discourse.

RISD ORIENTATION PROGRAM, 2016-18

Co-spearheaded the international student orientation program as Super Orientation Leader. Represented RISD at the regional student leaders conference.

COLLEGE HILL THAI-SA, 2015-19

Co-founded an association to be a ‘home away from home’ for Thai students at RISD and Brown.

RISD INTERCULTURAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, 2015-16

Produced marketing content for MLK week- a speaker series inviting advocates onto campus to talk about equity in design.

achievements

Wilbur E. Yoder Award, 2019

For graduates demonstrating excellence in environmental design and integrated building systems.

Departmental Graduate Recognition, 2019

For graduates demonstrating excellence in their work, collegiality to their fellow students, and good-natured service to the department.

Academic Honors, 2015-18

Awarded by the provost for academic excellence.

Architecture Studies Travel Award, 2018

Monetary grant from the RISD Division of Architecture + Design for travel to Kyoto and Naoshima, Japan.

To the A49 Team,

My name is Natnaree and I am writing to apply for the Junior Architect position at Architects 49.

I completed my B.Arch at the Rhode Island School of Design in 2019, where my commitment to shaping our built environment to be responsible to its surroundings and delightful for its users, across different scales of experience, lead me to receive the Wilbur E. Yoder Award for excellence in Environmental Design & Integrated Building Systems. I love problem-solving across scales, ideating with a holistic approach, and really too- the little things we must do between the sketch and the finished building to make sure it happens!

During my professional internships and most recent full-time position at Robert AM Stern Architects in NYC, I developed a wide variety of project types (from a single office building, to a Downtown Masterplan) across the phases of professional practice within a highly collaborative workflow. These diverse studio experiences taught me how to tailor-make processes that intentionally inform the design, and maintain quality throughout its execution.

What drew me to apply to A49 is the great experience I had as an intern in 2016; my first professional internship having just completed one year of architecture studies. While working on the Dubai 360 Project alongside P'Cherry and the Studio 2 staff, I remembered the nurturing culture and collegiality that happily took an inexperienced sophomore like myself under their wing. This warm studio culture convinced me that the A49 community is where I would like to apply my experience, and continue growing as a young professional returning to practice architecture in Thailand.

I hope that my commitment to the firm, professional experience, and sheer enthusiasm for architecture can find a place in the A49 community once more. Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to re-connecting with you!

Warmly,
Natnaree Ruethaivanich