



# NICOLE I. ARRIETA

*Designer / Storyteller*

An artist who strives to tell stories through design and contribute to the improvement of communities.

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## SKILLS

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### Adobe Creative Cloud

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects

### Autodesk

AutoCAD, Revit

### Drawing

Concept Sketching, Hand Drafting, Procreate, Clip Studio Paint, Print

### Google

Sketchup, Google Workspace

### Microsoft Office Suite

Word, Excel, PowerPoint

### Web Design

WIX, Squarespace, Basic HTML

### Other

Acrylic, Fabric, Model Making, Photography, Wood

## LANGUAGES

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**English** – Fluent

**Spanish** – Conversational

**French** – Basic

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### TESOL/TESL/TEFL Teacher

2022 / Certification

*Oxford Seminars*

### Witters Design Competition

2019 / Winner

*UF College of Design,*

*Construction, and Planning*

### UF DCP Dean's List

2017 / Academic Recognition

*UF College of Design,*

*Construction, and Planning*

### National Art Competition

2015 / First Place Award

*Cushing Academy*

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Aug. 2016 - May 2020

*University of Florida (UF)*

Gainesville, FL

- **Major:** Architecture • **Minor:** Business Administration
- **GPA:** 3.81 / 4.00 – Summa Cum Laude
- **Involvement:** Dean's Student Liaison; Design Studio Teacher Assistant; **President** of the DCP Entrepreneurship Club; **Marketing Chair** of the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students; **Facilities Chair** for the American Institute of Architecture Students; **Web Developer** for the UF Habitat for Humanity; Member of UF Honors Program; Installation Artist

## EXPERIENCE

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### Freelance Designer

Jan. 2021 - Present

*Freelance Work*

Remote, USA

- Develop a variety of art and design projects involving drawn décor and handmade products
- Illustrated design proposals for terrazzo art medallions for the Nashville International Airport
- Provided branding and identity development for clients and small businesses
- Organized design solutions for spatial remodeling and exhibitions
- Programs: Adobe Creative Cloud, Autodesk, Drawing, Other

### Design Volontaire

July 2018 - Aug. 2018

*Ecole Maternelle et Primaire La Canopee*

Paris, France

- Created classroom and administrative office plans in a low-income, start-up, primary school
- Communicated and collaborated with teachers to ensure users' needs are met efficiently

### Architecture Intern

June 2017 - July 2017

*GHP Environmental + Architecture*

Nashville, TN

- Assisted project manager with plans for the Nashville International Airport (BNA)
- Conducted research and development on rustic hotel spaces to reflect the local community
- Attended Owner-Architect-Contractor (OAC) meetings to discuss progress on projects

### Graphic Design Intern & Freelancer

May 2017 - May 2018

*IBA Design Co.*

Miami, FL

- Worked with co-founders to design wedding stationery suites and print event décor
- Assisted in managing marketing material, photographed for social media, and edited website
- Coordinated and communicated meetings with clients on a regular basis
- Programs: Adobe Creative Cloud, Drawing, Google, Web Design, Other
- Offered to continue working with the company as a freelancer at the end of the internship

### Educational Graphics Intern

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

*Modern Robotics Inc.*

Miami, FL

- Designed and developed the user guide manual for one of the company's robot kits, Spartan
- Created lesson plans, graphics, and activities for teachers to use to teach STEM to students

### STEM Camp Counselor

June 2016 - Aug. 2017

*Weston YMCA Family Center*

Weston, FL

- Initiated and taught a robotics camp to children for two consecutive summers
- Planned, designed, and facilitated daily activities for the program
- Help fostered a safe and positive environment for everyone

*"Every great design starts with a great story"*