

From Your First Awareness of Architecture to Entering Architecture School

As we are advancing our Kid Architect Book series and brand, our team is initiating an important and noteworthy Kid Architect feature. We believe that it is important to provide our next generation of architects with examples of our stories of how we became interested in architecture and our path from this interest to architecture school. In addition, we know the power of the phrase, “if I can see it ... I can be it “. This approach is important for all young children and young adults and, in particular, for those who are minorities, underprivileged and underrepresented.

To this end, we have initiated the “My Kid Architect Story” program where we are asking architects to tell their story about how they first became aware of architecture and design. And then from this interest, how it evolved and developed into how they were admitted and enrolled in a school of architecture. In addition to this being an important effort for the future of the profession; it has been fun and enlightening to share and hear these stories and paths. These stories are simply inspirational and invigorating and no two stories are alike.

Please consider participating in this initiative. To participate, please simply complete the word document template below. Please feel free to add information and items, modify a question or create your own question and respond – this is your story! In addition, please add photos, sketches, models, drawings and similar items you create during your childhood. Many of you have included various images with your story and they make your story more meaningful and special.

This information will initially be posted to our website at www.kidarchitectbook.com Once we have received a critical mass of stories, we will create a searchable database which will be shared nationally and internationally. This database will be shared with young people, teachers, guidance counselors, parents and architects so this information can be shared with our future architects and design professionals.

Our Kid Architect team thanks you for taking the time to share your stories with our future colleagues!

My Kid Architect Story: Full Name Here

Job Title:

Professional Credentials (AIA, LEED AP):

Company:

Current Location:

Hometown:

University Degree #1:

University Degree #2:

Gender:

Current Age:

Race:

Date:

Email:

Firm Website:

LinkedIn:

Facebook:

Instagram:

Twitter:

What experiences led you to thinking about becoming an architect?

Did you know an architect growing up?

How did you further develop your interest in architecture?

At what point did you decide you wanted to be an architect?

Please include some photos below (headshot, drawings, graphics, etc. with a caption of each one)

Find your Kid Architect Story and others at www.kidarchitectbook.com

Please save your completed file as "MyKidArchitectStory_LASTNAME" and email to kidarchitect@yahoo.com

Thank you for your help!