

# TRM

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## Profile

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I am a young creative mind, with strong design sensibilities and ingenuity when problem-solving. My ambition is to build a successful career in community-driven design and planning. I hope to gain a strong understanding of the design process under the mentorship of architects and designers driven by the desire to build thriving communities.

## Education

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- Master of Architecture (MArch)** | *Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.* | September 2020 - April 2022
- Certificate in Project Management** | *University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.* | September 2018 - December 2018
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Design** | *Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.* | September 2013 - April 2017

## Work Experience

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**Architectural Designer** | June 2019 - December 2019

*asa studio, Kigali, Rwanda*

- Provided architectural support on a variety of educational, residential and hospitality projects in Rwanda
- Responsible for the schematic design, design development, production of construction drawings and site supervision for the renovation of a fine dining Japanese restaurant with direction from Senior Architects
- Designed and developed a furniture concept and shop drawings for Iwacu Primary School in Kigali
- Responsible for organizing a community engagement meeting for the proposed Rwamagana Lutheran secondary School Library
- Oversaw the design development and production of a proposal for a pre-primary school in Xai-Xai Mozambique

**Architectural Designer** | October 2017 - September 2018 and |  
January 2020 - September 2020

*Hatch Architects Ltd, Mississauga*

- Provided architectural support on large and small scale infrastructure, mining, energy, and nuclear projects
- Assisted in the development of 3D models, renderings, animations, 2D drawings and drawing packages with direction from Senior Architects
- Assisted in detail development, material selection, and file checking to ensure compliance with project standards before release
- Responsible for organizing weekly lunch and learns and maintaining the materials library, manufacturer contact list, and digital resource database

**Architectural Assistant** | June 2015 - August 2015

*ArchiCraft Architects, Harare*

- Effectively assisted 4 architects by drafting ArchiCAD plans for The People's Market Project, Harare
- Punctually attended weekly site visits, and maintained the minutes log
- Produced the finish schedule for the renovation of a community hall and assisted in reviewing bids

**Architectural Assistant** | June 2014 - August 2014

*Mainland Development Group, Harare*

- Shadowed architect Fadzai Mangoma to gain insight into practicing architecture in Zimbabwe
- Effectively collaborated with a team of 2 architects to renovate a Bar located in downtown Harare by documenting the site through photomontage, videos, and sketches

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## Technical Skills

### Autodesk:

– AutoCAD, Revit

### Adobe Creative Cloud:

– Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

### iWorks:

– Pages, Keynote, Mail, Numbers, iMovie

### MS Office:

– Word, Excel, Teams, Powerpoint

**Rhino, Sketchup, ArchiCAD, Zoom,**

**Figma, ProjectWise**

## Languages:

### English:

Bilingual Proficiency

### Shona:

Bilingual Proficiency

### French:

Elementary Proficiency

### Spanish:

Elementary Proficiency

## Specialized Skills:

- Strong Design Sensibility
- Efficient oral & written communication skills
- Strong Interpersonal & intercultural skills
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Strong organizational & project management skills