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With the mission of bringing out the beauty in practicality and the practicality in beauty, I strive to meet real-world problems with focused, human-centered solutions. I work across scales at the intersection of the technical and the aesthetic, creating things that catch attention, provoke thought, and inspire. When I'm not designing or studying, you can usually find me rock climbing or laughing at movies with friends.

EDUCATION



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Master of Architecture 2022 - 2026



Harvard University

B.A.: Art, Film, and Visual Studies Minor: History of Art and Architecture 2017 - 2022 (Cum Laude, Highest Honors)

WORK



Architectural Video Asset
Designer
Dami Lee
Vancouver, CA



Architectural/Product
Design Intern
Meaningful Studio
Paris, FR



Design Research Assistant MIT Media Lab Cambridge, MA Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

SKILLS







Feb 2025 - May 2025









Jun 2024 - Aug 2024



























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Human-focused design graduate student who utilizes 5+ years of multidisciplinary creative and technical training to bring fresh perspectives and develop real-world solutions. Adept at various industrial/architectural/UX design software programs, user research methods, presentation tools, and fabrication techniques. Excellent communication and teamwork skills.

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Master of Architecture (GPA 4.8/5.0), Class of 2026 Cambridge, MA Harvard University Bachelor of Arts in Art, Film, and Visual Studies (GPA 3.9/4.0), Class of 2022 Cambridge, MA

Cum Laude with Highest Honors. Secondary in History of Art and Architecture.

Pasco-Hernando State College Associate of Arts with Honors (GPA 4.0/4.0), Class of 2017

Brooksville, FL

SKILLS

Software Rhino, Revit, Blender, SolidWorks, V-Ray, Enscape, D5, Keyshot, Sketchbook, Procreate, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Miro, Canva, Chaos Cosmos, Altium, Formlabs, Climate Studio, Grasshopper, Microsoft and Google Suites **Programming** Python, Javascript

Fabrication 3-D printing, laser cutting, CNC, molding/casting (concrete, silicone, plastic, rubber), foam, woodworking, soldering, flux core welding, waterjetting, stitching, etc.

Languages English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Japanese (Beginner), French (Beginner)

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Dami Lee Vancouver, CA

Architectural Video Asset Designer

Feb 2025 - May 2025

- Designed visuals and graphics for architectural YouTube videos using a variety of 2-D and 3-D design tools.
- Coordinated with team to conduct relevant project research and create efficient, cohesive assets in a timely manner.

Meaningful Paris, FR

Architectural/Product Design Intern

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Designed physical, digital, and architectural products using a range of design software and fabrication methods.
- Balanced multiple projects at multiple scales with team meetings, client workshops, and user research.

ArchShops Cambridge, MA Sep 2023 - May 2025

Shop Monitor

- Maintained and ensured safety around the equipment and machines in MIT Architecture's fabrication workshops.
- Operated and taught devices and methods for CNC, laser cutting, 3-D printing, casting, painting, waterjetting, woodworking, and metalworking.

Tangible Media Group at the MIT Media Lab

Design Research Assistant

Cambridge, MA Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

Interaction design and user research job. Worked with PhD candidates and professors to ideate, design, prototype, and build devices that render digital means of interpersonal connection more tangible.

Prepared questions for user studies and prototyped physically interactive communication devices.

MIT Integrated Design and Management Labs: StreamLine

Cambridge, MA

Graduate Researcher-Designer

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- UX research and design project. Collaborated in a team of 5 to develop a UX solution that brings joy to patrons waiting for service at congested restaurants and cafes.
- Identified problem area, conducted stakeholder interviews and observations, and identified unmet needs. Enacted agile product development to quickly and efficiently design, prototype, and execute a solution.

Afrotecture (Re)Collection at the Harvard Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Cambridge, MA

Design Research Partner

Sep 2021 - May 2022

Cultural design and research job. Researched and documented icons, symbols, readings, spaces, structures, people, and events related to design in African American culture; designed and printed 3-D models pertaining to findings.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

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National Organization for Minority Architecture Students – Member, MIT Chapter	Sep 2022 - May 2026
Housing Opportunities Program – Member, housing aid assistant	Oct 2021 - Jun 2022
Harvard College Climbing Club - Co-Captain, Social Chair, Member	Sep 2017 - Aug 2022
Kuumba Singers – Tenor Singer, oldest existing Black organization at Harvard	Jan 2022 - May 2022