

# #GLADEOGRAPHIX PRESENTS

# ARCHITECT

THE PERSUADER  
THE PROBLEM SOLVER  
THE BUILDER  
THE CREATOR

An architect is a professional who plans and designs buildings and structures.

"It is so gratifying to create something out of nothing and make a client's vision a reality..."

Christina Cho Yoo, Architect and Professional Engineer, Atelier Cho Thompson

PREPARATION

## HOW CAN I PREPARE MYSELF?



Take math and science classes



Take art and photography classes



Build a portfolio



Get an architectural internship

Read Dezeen, Architect and professional sites like AIA

## UNDERGRADUATE

Cornell, Sci-Arc, Rice, Syracuse, RISD, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

## GRADUATE

Harvard, Columbia, Yale, MIT, Cornell, Sci-Arc, UVA, UC-Berkeley, University of Texas, University of Michigan

TOP SCHOOLS

QUALIFICATIONS

## WHAT DO I NEED TO STUDY?

- 4-5 year Bachelor's degree in architecture or arch. engineering OR
- Any undergraduate degree, a portfolio, and a 3 to 3 1/2 year Master's degree in architecture [see school requirements]
- An architectural license

## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

- Architectural firms
- Universities – planning office or as professors
- Museums 
- Research Organizations
- Product design companies
- Design directors for corporations or retail stores
- Real estate developers
- Staging companies

WORK LOCATIONS

FAST FACTS

## SALARY \$\$

**\$44,600**  
STARTING  
MEDIAN SALARY

**\$73,000**  
MID-CAREER  
SALARY

## INDUSTRY

ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN,  
CONSTRUCTION, SKILLED TRADES

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