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## **RYSQ LLC 2018 – Present**

**Founder, President**

**New York, New York**

**2018 - Present**

Consulting in Design, Construction, and Development with focus on wellbeing and sustainability. Building a progressive team to cultivate strategic design solutions for the next phase of the industry. Exploring new materials and technology through multi-disciplinary art exhibitions and commissions in order to scale ideas. Client Spectrum: Non-profits, Hotel & Residential Developers, Landscape Designers, Furniture Fabricators, Artist Collectives, and Wellbeing Yoga Studios

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## **CM & Associates Construction Management, LLC**

**Director**

**New York, New York**

**July 2010 - Dec 2017**

An integral part of the General Contractor team for 7.5 years. Lead Project Manager and Director of Coordination for high end mix-used residential and commercial projects, totaling one million sf. through all phases of construction. Expertise in field communication, logistics, code, coordination, and expediting for agency inspections to keep projects organized, efficient, and on schedule. The initial director role in 2013, introduced communication program tools to improve quality of workflow; developed a workshop training program for new managers, and built an office wide guide book. In 2016, the next initiative involved utilizing progressive technology with 3-D printing & 4-D animation sequencing to develop solutions for design challenges.

Key Projects: Modular POD Hotel Brooklyn, 280 Metropolitan, Reade-Chambers, Frontier, Ormonde, The Jefferson, The Arabella, Lower Eastside Girls Club

Director of Research and Development - Strategy & Innovation Division

Jan 2016 – Dec 2017

Director of Project Coordination

May 2013 – Dec 2015

Assistant Project Manager

July 2010 – April 2013

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## **Rawlings Architects, PC**

**Project Manager, Designer**

**New York, New York**

**March 2007 – July 2009**

Lead Manager coordinating an 18 Story, 100,000 sf, 72 dwelling unit, high-end condo residential building in Tribeca. Worked on project from schematic design phase, design development, construction documents, filings, construction administration for all shop Drawings and transmission of information to field.

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## **Scarano Architect, PLLC**

**Project Manager, Designer, Expeditor**

**Brooklyn, New York**

**May 2004 – Jan 2007**

Worked on a dozen projects at different scales through all phases of design in Brooklyn. Prepared and filed paperwork to expedite approvals with examiners and commissioners at Department of Buildings. Developed internship mentor program.

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## **RYSQ Design Collective**

**Founder, Creative Director**

**New York, New York**

**May 2005 – December 2017**

Founder of Multi-disciplinary design collective in photography, fabrication, graphic design, zoning and code consulting.

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## **Tulane University**

**Masters in Architecture**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**1998-2003**

Thesis: 'Hangar One – Revival of a Gothic Species' Phenomenology of Light and Sound in a Cultural Artifact

Coursework: 9 Studios on materials, fabrication, theory in anthropomorphism, cinematography, and sustainability

Awards & Distinctions: 2003: Master Thesis Commendation; Deans List; 1999-2001: Various Exhibitions

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**Study abroad programs: Winter 1998: Middle East -- Cultural Studies; Summer 2000: Paris – London --Photography**

Summer 2001: Vienna – Prague – Basel -- Contemporary Architecture

**Fitness & Wellness Retreats: 2017-2018: Tulum, Cartagena, Nosara, Turks & Caicos, Los Angeles**

**Art Travel 2015-2018: Venice, Italy, London, Miami, Gdansk, Oslo, Vienna, Barcelona**

**Interests: Swimming, Strength Training, Cardio, Art Exhibitions, Photography, Shop Fabrication, Traveling**