MERLIN ELLIS, RA

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GOAL **Acquire a position with a firm that will leverage my architectural knowledge and extensive construction and detailing experience.**

WORK

4.2015 - current **Project Architect** — **Marlene Imirzian and Associates Architects** — **Phoenix, AZ / Escondido, CA**

- Prepare construction documents for college math and science building, CA.
- Develop design documents for residential projects.
- Camp Sombrero: assist submittal and shop drawing review.

2001 - 2015 **Project Manager / Superintendent** — **The Construction Zone, Ltd.** — **Phoenix, AZ**

- Managed construction teams for high-end residential projects.
- Conducted meetings with clients, architects, and construction teams.
- Prepared construction bids, subcontracts, and pay applications.
- Managed accounts and subcontractor billing requests monthly.
- Prepared and coordinated shop drawings for construction.

PM: Abshire Residence	3,800 sf	design: CZ	
PM: House 196	5,420 sf	design: CZ	
PM: Desert Courtyard Residence	7,800 sf	design: Wendell Burnette Architects	*WB Dialogues In Space* , 2015 *Luxe, Interiors + Design* , 4.2014
Asst. Superintendent: 3300 Residence	32,000 sf	design: Jones Studio	*Architectural Digest* , 10.2006

2000 **Architectural Intern** — **Flores-Prats, Arquitectos** — **Barcelona, ES**

- Mills Museum: built window construction models. — *Architectural Record* , 1.2004
- Hotel Nuevo Truimfo: built lobby design models. — *ConArquitectura* , 5.2002

1999 **CAD Technician** — **TM Osborn Associates, Inc.** — **Olney, MD**

- Prepared construction documents for medical facilities.

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

2015	**Arc 251: Intermediate Revit**	**Mesa Community College**	**Mesa, AZ**
2010 -	**NCARB Supervisor**	**American Institute of Architects**	
2009 -	**Registered Architect: License #49206**	**Board of Technical Registration**	**Arizona**
2002	**Master of Architecture**	**Arizona State University**	**Tempe, AZ**
1995	**Bachelor of Fine Art**	**Brigham Young University**	**Provo, UT**

VOLUNTEER

2010 -	**Vice-Chair / Board Member**	**Museum & Cultural Adv. Board**	**Mesa, AZ**
2009 -	**Scout Master / Asst. Scout Master**	**B.S.A. Troop 613**	**Chandler, AZ**

SKILLS / EXPERIENCES

Revit, AutoCAD, MS Excel, MS Word, Photoshop, Bluebeam.
Fluent in reading / speaking Spanish. Eagle Scout.
Drawing, Painting, Woodworking. Travels include all 50 States, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Canada, Netherlands, Greece, Turkey, China, and Mongolia.