

# Matthew Legato

Urban Design – Architecture – Graphic Design



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## EDUCATION

University of North  
Carolina, Charlotte

B.A. Architecture with a minor in  
Urban Studies

May 2021

Chancellor's List, Fall 2020

GPA: 3.07

M.A. in Urban Design

Graduation date: August 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Arc GIS
- AutoDesk Revit
- Google Sketchup
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Rhinoceros 3D
- Physical modeling
- Photography
- Slack
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Snapchat
- Facebook

## SUMMARY

Hard-working graduate student eager to contribute to the success of an organization by tackling whatever is needed to advance the goals of senior leadership. Strong facility in Adobe Creative Cloud combined with natural strengths in problem solving, research, and analysis. Ability to work quickly, diligently, and independently, accustomed to meeting tight deadlines. A creative thinker who combines strong design sense with refined technical skills. Natural ability to connect with others and contribute to a positive and productive work environment. Immediately available for positions in architecture, graphic design, and urban design.

## PORTFOLIO

Please see my website, <https://www.mattlegato.com/>, for projects in architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, and graphic design.

## EXPERIENCE

Land Planning Intern

May 2022 – Present

Cline Design Associates, Charlotte, NC

- Conduct research and analysis on zoning laws, land use regulations, and environmental impact reports.
- Prepare reports and presentations for client-facing meetings.
- Participate in site visits and fieldwork to gather information for ongoing projects.
- Create maps, diagrams, and other visual aids to illustrate land use plans and proposals.
- Help draft and review land use plans and proposals, including zoning maps and development plans.
- Attend architecture and planning meetings and workshops.
- Collaborate with team members to accomplish project goals and objectives on time.

Research Assistant

August – December 2020

Dr. Isabelle Nilsson

Assistant Professor, Economic Geography, Transportation, Firm Location, Housing  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

- Worked closely with Dr. Nilsson to examine the economic and social impact of the Lynx Blue Line Light Rail System on Charlotte's citizens.
- Quantified the effects of revitalization and gentrification, performing a longitudinal study from 1990 through 2017.
- Assessed the influence of the light rail system on household income and real estate values, using Census data, Metropolitan Statistical Area data, and Arc GIS.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute of Architectural Students

2019 to present