

Bryan Youn

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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison (Madison, WI)

September 2023 – Present

Major: *Biochemistry (B.S.) Design, Innovation, and Society (B.S.)*

Minor: *Architecture*

Expected Graduation: *Fall 2027*

Cumulative GPA: *3.660/4.000*

Experience

Founder & President, DRAFTING ROOM

2026 – Present

- *Founded and led an architecture student organization, organizing weekly design critiques, case study nights, and studio sessions focused on model-making and spatial exploration.*
- *Developed programming and managed member engagement, establishing a consistent studio culture within a growing organization.*
- *Coordinated partnerships with external organizations, including the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, to facilitate field trips and educational programming.*

JND Collaboration Interdisciplinary Researcher

UW-Madison (Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Landscape Architecture) / Sasaki

2025 – Present

- *Conduct interdisciplinary research on stormwater impacts to Lake Monona within the John Nolen Drive Waterfront Project with the City of Madison, UW-Madison, and Sasaki.*
- *Synthesized literature and case studies to evaluate green infrastructure systems, including bioswales, rain gardens, and tree trenches.*
- *Analyzed environmental contaminants (nutrients, chlorides, metals, PFAS, microplastics) to assess water quality and infrastructure performance.*
- *Developed monitoring strategies and best management practice (BMP) recommendations to improve stormwater treatment outcomes.*

Architecture & PR Intern, TAAL Architects

Gwanak-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea

2024 – 2025

- *Supported design development for major projects, including the LEE KUN-HEE Museum and Dosan Multi Facility Competition.*
- *Contributed to physical model-making for the Cheongna Global Medipolis Life Science Park.*
- *Led social media strategy, producing 15+ posts and videos that grew Instagram from 600 to 15,000+ followers and generated 1M+ views.*
- *Managed ArchDaily submissions and translated website content, including project descriptions and technical documents.*

Content Creator, BYL Architecture

2023 – Present

- *Created and managed a personal architecture Instagram; created video content on architects and design philosophies; grew to 3,500+ followers and 1M+ total views.*

Skills

Design & Modeling: AutoCAD, SketchUp

Visualization: Twinmotion

Adobe Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

Languages: English (fluent), Korean (fluent), Japanese (proficient)