ARGEL CALANDAY

Registered Architect | Revit Drafter | Australian Residential Documentation & Siting

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PROFILE

Licensed architect with 8+ years of experience and Autodesk Revit Architecture training, delivering Revit documentation for an Australian volume builder (Homecorp) in a hybrid offshore team. Specialised in residential siting, covenant and planning compliance, and coordinated working drawings across architectural, electrical, plumbing and landscape disciplines. Also brings international experience on residential, commercial and masterplanning projects in Iraq. Works independently to tight deadlines, communicates clearly with overseas clients, and is known for accurate, detail-driven drawing sets.

CORE SKILLS

Software: Revit (Advanced), AutoCAD, Enscape, 3D modelling

Documentation: Working drawings, shop drawings, detailing

AU Residential: House siting, covenants, planning guidelines

Coordination: Multi-discipline sets, clash detection

Planning: Masterplan layouts, house-to-lot compatibility

Work style: Remote/hybrid, independent, deadline-driven

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Revit Specialist – Post Sales Team (AU Client: Homecorp)

WorkstreamPH, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga (Hybrid) | Mar 2025 – Present

- Translate complex land data and site constraints into buildable, compliant house siting solutions for Australian residential lots.
- Interpret developer covenants and local planning guidelines so designs meet regulatory and client requirements.
- Assess house-to-lot compatibility, reducing redesign risk and approval delays.
- Deliver coordinated Revit working drawings across architectural, electrical, plumbing and landscape disciplines.
- Identify and resolve design conflicts early through proactive clash detection across masterplan data sets.
- Support residential masterplanning by optimising layouts for compliance, efficiency and buildability.

Architect

AWI – Ability with Innovation (International projects, Iraq) | Feb 2023 – Feb 2024

- Produced construction drawings and detailing for real estate, commercial and masterplanning projects in Iraq.
- Designer and draftsman on West Qurna Police Station and Al Safa Estate (model units and sales building).
- Supported the shop drawing process and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams across locations.
- Recognised with the team's "Small but Mighty" award (Dec 2023).

Instructor

Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology | Apr 2021 – Dec 2022

- Taught Design, Building Technology, Utilities and Theory to architecture students.
- Organised training programs (ACEA) for architects and students featuring local and international practitioners.
- Technical Assistant to the Dean and Training Coordinator; supported CHED accreditation.

Office / Project Architect

DJ Star Roofing and Construction | Oct 2018 – Dec 2020

- Led residential renovation and commercial redesign projects to time, budget and quality standards.
- Managed a PHP 12M residential renovation from design through to client handover.

Freelance Architect

Self-employed | Sep 2018 – Mar 2025

- Designer and site supervisor for a 7-unit apartment building; designer and QA/QC for a 4-storey mixed-use building (Cabanatuan City).
- Collaborated with J Leabres Design on international projects including Santorini Hillside, Coron Palawan Resort and Crazy House Model.

Architectural Intern

ER Libunao Design and Construction | Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

- Residential and schematic design for Avida and Camella housing; commercial and renovation projects in Cabanatuan City.

EDUCATION, LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Science in Architecture** — Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (2010 – 2016)
- **Registered Architect** — Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Licence No. 004158 (valid until 22 Aug 2027)
- **Autodesk Revit Architecture** — Autodesk Authorized Training Center certificate (Microcadd), Feb 2024