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Graduating Masters student Nicolai Kruger has spent the past three years working on her Masters of Architecture degree. In her time at the University, she worked as an intern at the Schnitzer Museum of Art, taught an architectural multimedia class and recently created sketches for a visual art center for the Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts in Eugene.

Designing a future

Nicolai Kruger is receiving her Masters of Architecture and wants a career designing urban and public buildings

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As she walked through the corridors of Lawrence Hall, graduating masters student Nicolai Kruger had a story about each room in the School of Architecture: The long lines at the printer when finals rolled around; the projects of student-designed light fixtures for Café Roma; and the sun-dial-shaped tool that measures the effectiveness of the light. She seemed truly at home.

This sentiment makes sense considering she spent the better part of the past three years at the school. Kruger received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree

in interior design from Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle and took a year off to practice design before enrolling at the University in fall 2001. After three years, she will receive her Masters of Architecture degree June 12.

Following graduation, Kruger would like to design projects such as museums, airports and bus stations. She would prefer to avoid designing residential buildings because, among other things, she doesn't want the intimacy of knowing where people want to put their underwear.

"I'd rather ask (the client) what terminal do you have to get to," she said. Kruger will now work in a firm for

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