

## Somerville Historic Preservation Commission

Dan Coughlin



Dear Preservation Commission,

This letter is to express my interest in joining the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission. I have a personal and professional connection to historic preservation and an appreciation for community-led development. In January of this year I purchased a condo in a building with historic designation, located just outside Union Square. Additionally, I have a background in architecture, having worked in Somerville for several years on both commercial and residential projects. I currently work as an artist and designer, and lease workspace at the Joy Street Artist Studios, in a neighborhood undergoing tremendous change through development. I believe my past and current work experience, along with ownership in an historic building make me a strong candidate for one of the openings at the Commission. I would welcome the opportunity to work with and serve the city of Somerville, and ask you to please consider my application.

Best Regards,

Dan Coughlin

# Daniel D. Coughlin

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## **Professional Experience:**

### **Design Consultant**

Self Employed

**April 2019 - Present**

Somerville, MA

- Provide architectural drawings and design services for individual clients and residential firms.
- Services include site conditions and schematics, design development and project management.

### **Studio Assistant**

Peter DeCamp Haines Studio

**June 2018 - April 2019**

Cambridge, MA

- Worked in artist studio helping to produce small-scale bronze sculptures.
- Responsibilities included plaster and rubber mold-making, wax casting and metal filing work.

### **Project Manager, Designer**

Centrepont Architects

**August 2016 - April 2019**

Somerville, MA

- Led design and project management for key residential and commercial clients.
- Responsibilities included architectural design development, communication with clients and contractors, and project management.

### **Designer, Draftsman**

Faneuil Kitchens

**March 2014 - August 2016**

Hingham, MA

- Provided drafting, design and project management for a custom kitchen, design and build firm.

### **Designer, Draftsman**

Masterpiece Woodworks

**March 2013 - March 2014**

Avon, MA

- Worked with clients, designers and company craftsmen to develop working construction documents for production and assembly of custom shop-built furniture.

## **Education:**

### **Masters of Architecture**

Pratt Institute (GAUD)

**May 2012**

Brooklyn, NY

### **Bachelor of Arts, Economics**

Villanova University

**May 2007**

Villanova, PA

## **Skills:**

- Proficient knowledge of Rhino, 3DS and Sketch-UP modeling tools, VRAY and Maxwell rendering tools, and AutoCAD and Adobe CS5 drafting and output tools.