

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

Professional Experience:

Design Consultant

April 2019 - Present

Self Employed

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

June 2018 - April 2019

Peter DeCamp Haines Studio

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

August 2016 - April 2019

Centrepont Architects

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

March 2014 - August 2016

Faneuil Kitchens

Hingham, MA

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

Designer, Draftsman

March 2013 - March 2014

Masterpiece Woodworks

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

May 2012

Pratt Institute (GAUD)

Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

May 2007

Villanova University

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.