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As an aspiring architect navigating an industry with a history of underrepresentation and systemic biases, I am dedicated to promoting values of authenticity, equity, collaboration, and integrity in my work. These principles will guide my approach to design and professional practice, reflecting my personal commitment to creating spaces that resonate with diverse communities and address societal inequalities that have had lasting effects for decades in this industry.

Authenticity in architecture means capturing the essence of a place and its people, regardless of their backgrounds. By drawing inspiration from local cultures, histories, and contexts, I strive to create designs that authentically reflect the unique identity and spirit of each community I serve, while also making the spaces possible to be enjoyed by all.

Equity is paramount in addressing the disparities that persist within the built environment. I am a believer that every person deserves access to thoughtfully designed spaces that improve their quality of life. Through a commitment to inclusivity, I seek to challenge the status quo and advocate for design solutions that prioritize the needs of marginalized communities.

Collaboration is key to fostering innovation and creativity in architectural practice. When you can bring together diverse perspectives and expertise with respect to all present, you can co-create solutions that transcend conventional boundaries and offer fresh insights into complex challenges. Through collaborative efforts, we can harness collective strengths to create more impactful and inclusive spaces for all. Through this effort we can grow the community and profession for generations to come.

Integrity is the foundation of my professional approach. I intend to uphold the highest ethical standards, placing transparency, honesty, and accountability at the forefront of all aspects of my work. I strive to leave a positive legacy for future generations, fostering a built environment in Minnesota and beyond that show respect for both people and planet.