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This week was about overcoming fears. This whole year in ISM I have been struggling with getting up the courage to call and reach out to professionals. I have been too afraid of being awkward on the phone. Finally, I got up the courage to call a firm. Since all of the contacts on my list were pretty much from the same firm, I only called one firm. I called O'Brien Architects. The receptionist asked for my contact information to put me in contact with a design director.

Now that I have overcome the first obstacle of just calling a firm/a professional, I will have to work on my confidence for an in person interview. I will be revising my resume to make sure that it is professional, visually appealing, and that it does not have empty space. I will also be doing more research on the firm itself to learn about the different projects that it has done (including The Star), this way I will have more good questions to ask at the interview as well as a better understanding of what the firm focuses on and specializes in.

I have made big strides this week and have even more to do next week. The foundation has been laid and I am ready to start building on it.