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Interior Designer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning Interior Designer with extensive international experience in hospitality, commercial, and residential design. Holding a Master of Interior Architecture and an MBA, I bring a unique blend of creative and business expertise. With a background in Interior Design, Art, Set Design, and Technology, I excel in conceptual thinking, space planning, FFE selection, and the application of design software. My skills were honed through diverse artistic, theatrical, and corporate experiences, alongside technical knowledge in Building Codes, LEED, and ADA compliance.

As a leader with strong business acumen, communication, and problem-solving abilities, I've successfully led teams and managed my own practice. I am deeply passionate about design research, innovation, and sustainable approaches that prioritize well-being.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Westcliff University, Los Angeles, CA | 12/2024

Master of Interior Architecture (MIA)

UCLA Extension & California Polytechnic University, Pomona. Los Angeles | CA GPA 3.78 | 12/2021

Interior Design Certificate

Academic School of Design, Moscow, Russia | 07/2012

Software Certificates (Autodesk 3Ds Max, AutoCAD)

Computer Training Center Specialist of Bauman Technical University. Moscow, Russia | 11/2011

Bachelor in Set Design and Technology (5 years)

Moscow Art Theater School. Moscow, Russia | 07/2007

EXPERIENCE

Hospitality Interior Designer. Studio Collective. USA, Los Angeles | 02/2024-CURRENT

- Co-leading the design process for guestrooms and public areas on a high-profile Brand Hotel Project.
- Overseeing the selection, development, and specification of hard materials.
- Creating and delivering detailed design presentations to clients, securing approvals.
- Developing comprehensive FFE concepts, custom drawings, and selections.
- Producing construction documentation to guide the successful implementation of design strategies.

Interior Designer & Project Manager. Kay Lang + Associates. USA, Los Angeles | 02/2022-02/2024

- Managed and executed Hospitality Projects for Branded hotels through all the phases: programming, conceptual & schematic, design development, construction documentation and administration.
- Lead a project team and created design concepts for various projects.
- Developed construction drawings and models using REVIT, SketchUp, 3DsMax, V-Ray, Enscape.
- Selected and specified materials, FF&E, produced graphic presentations for clients.

Interior Architect. Quattrocchi Kwok Architects. USA, San Francisco | 06/2021-12/2021

- Collaborated on Gavilan College Collaborative Project with Gensler and designed other projects.
- Designed construction documentation sets, created 3D models and renderings, executed FF&E selections and specifications.

- Arranged conceptual boards for the SD and DD phases.
- Researched sustainable materials and contributed to the Sustainability committee.

Interior Designer. Claudia Afshar Design. USA, Los Angeles | 09/2020-12/2020

- Assisted design team on high-end residential and commercial projects.
- Planned spaces, provided concept designs, and managed technical spec-packages and orders.
- Worked on the Rug and Pillows Collections, including technical drawings and vendor communication.

Senior Interior Designer. Freedom International Group. Moscow, Russia | 02/2018-11/2019

- Specialized in commercial and hospitality interior design projects.
- Successfully completed 9 international projects, managing design teams, contractors and coordinating project timelines and budgets.
- Participated in International Business trips, negotiations, strategic planning.

Founder & Leading Interior Designer. Private Practice. Moscow, Russia | 11/2013 – 09/2019

- Found and operated an interior design practice, delivering efficient and inspired designs for commercial and residential clients.
- Featured in Interior Design Magazine and prominent online design platforms.
- Participated in Design Exhibition - Beautiful Houses 2015.

Interior Designer. Good Design Projects. Moscow, Russia | 09/2011-10/2013

- Completed 8 residential interiors, maintaining projects under budget and on time.
- Rendered interior views using 3dsMax and V-ray and managed project documents.
- Coordinated trades and vendors through projects completion.

PROFICIENT SKILLS

Software Skills:

- AutoCAD, REVIT, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, 3Ds Max, V-Ray, ArchiCAD, Bluebeam, FileMaker, SpecSources, MS Office, Enscape.

Industry Skills:

- Ergonomics, Technical Drawing, Sketching, Budgeting, Concept Development, Color Theory, Hand Drafting, Technical Detailing, Building Codes, Zoning Regulations, Feng Shui, Accessibility Regulations, LEED.

Soft Skills:

- Project Management, Leadership, Team Management, Time Management, Presentations, Teamwork, Communication, Multitasking, Problem-solving, Critical Thinking.

AWARDS | PUBLICATIONS | SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Magazines:

- Ideas for Your House 2017
- NEWH LA 2022

Internet Design Platforms:

- Homify.ru (articles) 2015
- Houzz.ru (articles) 2017
- Archihouse (article) 2018

Awards:

- NEWH LA 2020 Scholarship winner
- NEWH LA 2021 Scholarship winner
- ASID LA 2021 Scholarship winner
- PAVE 2020 Grant winner

NEWH LA Board Member – Student Relations Director 01/2024 – CURRENT
 ASID LA – Sustainability Committee Member – 2023-2024