

Hospitality Interior Designer

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ABOUT

Nadia Hayek is a highly skilled designer with over 13 years of experience in the hospitality design industry. She has a comprehensive understanding of all design phases, from concept development to final execution. Nadia excels in crafting immersive design narratives and is highly proficient in FFE selection, as well as creating bespoke FFE designs and drawings. She is also adept at using industry-standard software, including Revit, to bring her designs to life.

Design Process SKILLS

Extensive Hospitality Design Expertise:

- Skilled in designing all hospitality environments including public spaces, restaurants, amenities, spas, guest rooms, and suites. Proficient in collaborating with both major hospitality brands and boutique hotels.

In-depth knowledge of Design Phases:

- Practiced in developing and executing all stages of design, from initial concepts to design development, construction documentation, and administration during the construction phase.

Creative Design Conceptualization and Development:

- Create and refine design concepts through in-depth research, storytelling, and a thorough understanding of the client. Approach the design with a 3D perspective, seamlessly integrating the concepts into plans, bespoke millwork, unique design features, thoughtful FFE and creative material selections.

Bespoke FFE Design and Specifications:

- Skilled in designing bespoke FFE and Lighting tailored to the unique requirements of the space. Proficient in writing FFE specifications and producing drawings for production. Experienced in reviewing shop drawings from manufacturers and effectively communicating the design intent.

Proactive Design Presentations:

- Delivers design presentations to clients and stakeholders, emphasizing the narrative and its translation into the design. Proactively addresses and resolves design challenges along with client concerns and requests.

Effective Project Management:

- Manages design and project management tasks such as consultant coordination, schedules, site inspection, sustainability requirements, punch lists, installation and budgets.

Flexible Team Collaboration:

- Equally comfortable leading a team or supporting a design lead. Collaborates seamlessly with team members both remotely and in person.

Career EXPERIENCE

» SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER (HOSPITALITY) | HOK | NYC | JULY 2023 – SEPT 2024

Sports + Rec Key Project

NYCFC: New York City Football Club Stadium – Hospitality Spaces (LEED Silver Candidate)

» SENIOR ASSOCIATE / SENIOR DESIGNER | FORRESTPERKINS / PERKINS EASTMAN | NYC | NOV 2021 – JUNE 2023

Hospitality Key Projects

Hermitage Hotel – Nashville, TN

Sheraton San Diego

» TRAVEL SABATICAL | 2019-2020

» SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER | DAMAC | DUBAI, UAE | 2018-2019

Hospitality Key Projects

Radisson Hotel + Residences - Dubai, UAE

DAMAC Towers by Paramount – Dubai, UAE

» **SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER | MASSA ID + ARCHITECTURE | DUBAI, UAE | 2016-2018**

Healthcare and Workplace Key Projects

MBKBS Al Khalifa Cardiac Center - Hospitality Spaces – Awali, Bahrain

Emirates Hospital - Hospitality Spaces – Dubai, UAE

» **INTERIOR DESIGNER | KRISTINA ZANIC CONSULTANTS | DUBAI, UAE | 2015-2016**

Hospitality Key Projects

Radison Blu Arboretum - Nairobi, Kenya

Fairmont Sheikh Zayad Road - Dubai, UAE

» **INTERIOR DESIGNER II | THE GETTYS GROUP | CHICAGO, IL. USA | 2012-2015**

Hospitality and Multi-Family Key Projects

Renaissance Chicago

Fairmont Hotel Chicago

» **JUNIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER | THE CHILDS/DRYFUS GROUP | CHICAGO, IL. USA | 2011-2012**

EDUCATION

NCIDQ Certified Interior Designer

- Certificate Number: 36809

LEED Green Associate

- Certificate Number: 0011593031

MFA Interior Architecture

- Columbia College Chicago | 2009

BA Cultural Studies

- Columbia College Chicago | 2005

Technical SKILLS

- IBC International Building Codes
- ICC A117.1 / ADA
- Revit / BIM 360
- AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Bluebeam
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Affinity Photo + Publisher
- Spexx
- Designer Pages
- Trimble
- Procore
- Collaboration Software (Teams, Skype, Zoom, Webex)
- Microsoft Office