

Michala Struble

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Objective

My interior design experience has built a strong foundation in concept development, FF&E coordination, and technical documentation. I aim to refine these skills and expand my expertise across various design sectors to create thoughtful, human-centered spaces.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science – Interior Design | May 2024

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Honors: Magna Cum Laude | GPA: 3.76/4.0

Certifications & Professionals Development

NCIDQ Certification Track – Actively preparing for the IDEX Exam

AI for Interior Designers – Monthly Training, October – January 2024

LEED & WELL Design Exploration (*self-study on sustainable & wellness-driven design practices*)

Computer Skills

AutoCAD | Revit | SketchUp | Enscape | Adobe Creative Suite | Microsoft Office | AI tools

Work Experience

Digital Content & Brand Assistant, August 2023 – Current

- Maintain and update a private client's business website to showcase product collections
- Curate and organize product imagery for a cohesive online presentation
- Enhance layout and brand consistency; explore social media growth strategies

Interior Design Consultant, August – Dec 2024 | *Private Residence*, Pinetop, AZ

- Designed a multi-functional space, optimizing spatial layouts, FF&E selection, and custom millwork
- Conducted spatial property analysis, to develop project solutions for storage and client function.
- Led the physical installation of custom millwork, drapery design and interior paint finishes.

Interior Design Consultant, October 2024 | *Private Residence*, Camp Verde, AZ

- Developed conceptual floor plans and spatial layouts tailored to client needs.
- Created AI-enhanced renderings using MidJourney to support design process and development.
- Advised on material selections and design adjustments to align with project goals.

Camp Counselor, Summer 2024 | *Kanakuk Kamps K-West*, Lampe, MO

- Facilitated structured outdoor activities for groups of 25-40, promoting teamwork and leadership
- Supervised and mentored a cabin of 12 campers, ensuring safety, and conflict resolution.
- Communicated with staff and parents to support a well-organized and enriching experience.

Division 1 Student-Athlete, Recruited, Fall 2020 – Spring 2024

The University of Alabama Rowing Team, Tuscaloosa, AL

- First UA Rower to graduate with an Interior Design degree, demonstrating adaptability and resilience
- Balanced 20+ weekly training hours with a demanding design curriculum, refining time management
- Developed leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving within a 65+ member team and coaches.

Customer Service, Summer 2022 | *The Fisherman's Daughter*, Hoonah, AK

- Served customers, assisted in food prep, and cashiered in a fast-paced tourist restaurant

Leadership & Volunteer Work

Event Sales Volunteer, April 2025 | *Thrift Studio Premier Party*, Dallas, TX

- Supported sales efforts, documented purchases, tagged sold items, and welcomed guests

President – NKBA Student Chapter, 2024 | *The University of Alabama*

- Founded and structured the first NKBA (National Kitchen & Bath Association) Student Chapter at UA

Upper-Classmen LifeGroup Leader | *The Well Leadership Team*, Calvary Tuscaloosa Church

- Co-led, planned, and facilitated weekly Bible studies for 10–20 college students.

Honors & Awards

Awarded Full Tuition Athletic Scholarship (2020-2024), Dean's List (2022-2024)

Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete (2023), Academic All-Big 12 Rowing Team (2022-2023)

President's List (2020-2021), Council of the Presidents' Freshmen Academic Achievement Award (2020-2021)