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BIOGRAPHY

I'm an aspiring interior designer with a fervor to create beautiful and fulfilling spaces in which people can dwell. My love for architecture and design was realized at a young age and has culminated into receiving a Bachelor's of Interior Design from Utah State University, from which I will be graduating in May of 2020.

I am serving as Co-President for the USU student chapter of IIDA, as well as being a student member of ASID, a recipient of various scholarships, and a perpetual member of the university's dean's list.

My self-appointed motto is adopted from the Ann Landers quote, "Nobody ever drowned in his own sweat." I believe hard work and zest for design are the qualities that make me a good inventor. In my free time I enjoy family, fitness, cooking, reading, reality tv, and board games. I consider myself a "homebody", and am eager to create inspiring residential designs for clients so that they too, will never want to leave home.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Interior Design, CIDA — May 2020
Utah State University - Logan, UT — GPA 3.9

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Leadership Experience

- Co-President of the IIDA Student Chapter - organized service & class events, tracked yearly club budget, ran club meetings, delegated responsibilities for events, and collaborated ASID/USGBC club leaders (2019-2020)
- Project Manager - Delegated workload and project responsibilities, set and monitored deadlines and checkpoints, insured completion of deliverables and project requirements (2018)
- Design Director - Oversaw selection of materials and finishes for group project of a residential remodel (2017)

Project Experience

- Commercial Studio Work
  Programming, space planning, construction documents and renderings for various commercial projects including a dental clinic, restaurant, drug rehabilitation center, and multiple retail stores.
- Residential Studio Work
  Construction documents, model building, space planning, presentation drawings, and renderings for multiple original residential designs

AUTOCAD
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PHOTOSHOP
ILLUSTRATOR
INDESIGN

Work History

- Interior Designer (USU College of Engineering) - Design and manage ongoing projects and remodels for the College of engineering. Coordinate with department heads and facilities to plan and carry out designs
  April 2018 - Present
- Furniture Salesperson - Assisted in marketing and social media efforts for Mountain Ridge Furniture of Logan, UT. Consulted customers about home furnishing needs and guided selection of furniture and customizable finishes. Communicated with customers for accurate ordering and prompt delivery
  August 2018 - December 2018
- Emergency Room Registrar - Registered patients, verified insurance information for billing and identification purposes, utilized communication and interpersonal skills in a fast-paced and escalated environment
  August 2016 - August 2018

AWARDS/AFFILIATIONS

- IIDA Student Chapter Co-President
- ASID Student Member
- Lillywhite Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List