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EXPERIENCE

ZGF Architects

Washington, DC
Associate, Interior Designer
October 2020 - Present

Project Designer, overseeing design direction and coordination of interior scope of projects sized 30k sf to 600k sf; leading interiors teams of 2 to 10 designers
Responsible for recruiting for DC Interiors department
Chair of ZGF Student Engagement Committee
Chair of DC Intern Academy; overseeing intern recruitment and intern program
Clients of Note: GSA Client, Confidential NFL Team, Arlington Public Schools, University of Virginia

New York School of Interior Design

New York, NY
Instructor
August 2018 - Present

Instructor for Presentation Techniques I & II, a technical course for presentation softwares such as SketchUp, Enscape, and Adobe Creative Suite; as well as oral presentation techniques
Fully integrated course in Canvas, creating easy transition to distance learning

Gensler

New York, NY
Interior Designer
March 2018 - May 2020

Interior Designer, Strategist, & BIM Leader for 1M+ SF project, including base building coordination, master planning, logistics coordination, and interior fit out
Clients of Note: Confidential Tech Client, IBM, BounceX, Paxos

IA Interior Architects

New York, NY
Designer
August 2015 - March 2018

Design & Technical Lead on co-working office roll outs across country
Designer on variety of workplace projects, contributing in all design phases
Chair of internal office committee for weekly announcements & staffing
Clients of Note: Confidential Tech Client, Industrious, Jet.com, Dropbox, Confidential Law Client, Perkins Coie, Jones Lang LaSalle, Discovery Communications, Confidential Online Retailer

Colorado State University

Facilities | Remodel & Construction Services
Fort Collins, CO
Junior Designer
April 2013 - July 2015

Develop concepts and massing models for new campus buildings
Design interior concepts for new buildings through design development, coordinate with consulting architect firms
Coordinate and manage small scale renovations on campus, including furniture, finishes, and millwork
Projects of Note: CSU Horticulture Center, Pathology, Laurel Hall, Scott Bio Engineering Building, CSU Medical Center, Rockwell Hall, Stockyards Master Planning

EXPERTISE

■■■■■■ Revit

■■■■■■ AutoCAD

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■■■■■■ Illustrator CC

■■■■■■ InDesign CC

■■■■■■ Photoshop CC

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ENGAGEMENT

IIDA NY

Color Invasion Committee
May 2017 - November 2023

Design Committee Member & Social Media Chair
Deep Blue Sea (2017), Deco Fallies (2018), Sweet Dreams (2019), Intergalactic Cosmic Extravaganza (2022), Gala of Thieves (2023)

ASID National

Various Committees
October 2014 - September 2019

Improve existing ASID national programs, develop new programs, particularly at national trade shows for design student audience as member of various national committees and councils including, Engagement Advisory Council, Student Advisory Council, and a confidential committee

EDUCATION

The New School Parsons

New York, NY
Certificate
Healthy Materials & Sustainable Building

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO
Bachelor of Science, Interior Design
Graphic Design Intensive Studies (7 semesters)
Deans list (6 semesters)
Outstanding Senior

Paris American Academy

Paris, France | Semester Abroad
Interior Design Intensive Studies
Gilman Scholar

References available upon request