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EXPERIENCE

Interior Design Assistant

Mikel Welch Designs, LLC

📅 Jan 2016 - ongoing 📍 New York, NY

Mikel Welch is the interior designer for Steve Harvey, on-screen set designer for the Steve Harvey Show and season 7 finalist of HGTV's Design Star whose passion for design led to opening his own design firm, Mikel Welch Designs.

- Managed a design team for the Karli Harvey nursery makeover that was featured on The Steve Harvey Show and published in People as well as Essence magazines.
- Assist in writing content for design articles that were featured in The Huffington Post, ABC News Go, New York Spaces, Brit + Co. and many others.
- Created vision boards that helped to increase productivity.

Production Design Assistant

2016 Neighborhood Awards

📅 June 2016 - July 2016 📍 Las Vegas, NV

The Neighborhood Awards is the brainchild of media mogul Steve Harvey and Executive Producer Rushion McDonald. The show honors local businesses, community leaders, churches and high schools for their contributions and excellence in the community. The show is hosted by Steve Harvey and features star studded live performances.

- Selected furniture, maintained budget, created furniture plans, assisted in the design concept and managed the installation of two event spaces with an area of over 160,000 sq. ft. as well as assist in designing the green rooms for Steve Harvey, Sheryl Underwood, Keith Sweat, Charlie Wilson, the O'Jays, Erykah Badu, Doug E Fresh, DJ Mars, Maxwell, their bands and dancers. This project fostered positive relationships for possible future collaborations.
- Assist in the stage design for Keith Sweat as well as the furniture layout for the Freedom Friday Party and VIP After-Party
- Designed product display for demonstrations and the autograph signing space for Maxwell
- Managed the design project during event, the furniture selections to fit within the budget and design aesthetic as well as furniture inventory

EDUCATION

B.S. Interior Design

University of Texas at Arlington

📅 Aug 2014 - ongoing

GPA

3.5 / 4.0

AWARDS



1st Place Logo Design

Halle Berry Logo Design Contest



1st Place Student Designer Real or Imagined

ASID Dallas Design Ovation Awards 2016



2nd Place Hand Drawn Perspective

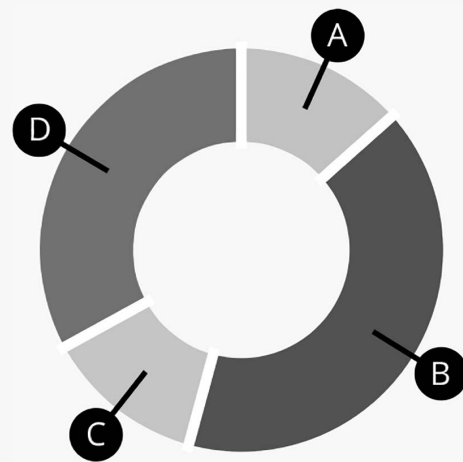
ASID TX Student Symposium 2015



2nd & 3rd Place Pen and/or Pencil Sketch

ASID TX Student Symposium 2015

SKILLS



- A Revit
- B AutoCAD
- C InDesign
- D Photoshop

QUOTES

"Nature is the inspiration for all ornamentation."

Frank Lloyd Wright

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

📅 Aug 2013 - ongoing

Current Magazine Chair for the Texas Chapter. Was apart of the committee for the Student Symposium in 2015. Past President-Elect for the ASID El Centro College Student Chapter from 2013-2014. Successfully managed over 10 student volunteers during the Design Ovation Awards. Assisted in selling all wreaths at the Dallas Design Community Holiday party. Helped to raise awareness and assisted photographer during the Play Foundation Fundraiser which raised over \$14,000 for the charity.

ASID Roadmap Tour Guide/Greeter

Metrocon

📅 Aug 2013 - Apr 2016

Greeted and guided guests to CEU's and information booth during Metrocon13. Lead a group of students to visit multiple industry partners during the ASID Roadmap at Metrocon16.

Volunteer

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

📅 Apr 2013 - May 2013

Assisted in increasing membership by participating in the Phone-a-Thon. Cleaned up an entire bank of the shoreline at White Rock Lake to help improve the environment.

Installation/Info Booth Volunteer

Dwell with Dignity

📅 Feb 2013 - ongoing

Learned the skill of mod podge and handmade wall art. Aided in earning the organization over 5% of overall food sales for the day. Assisted in purchasing decor and the home install for a family of 4 who's home was featured on the Dallas News.

MOST PROUD OF



Who's Who Honoree

Became an honoree of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for UT Arlington in 2015-2016.



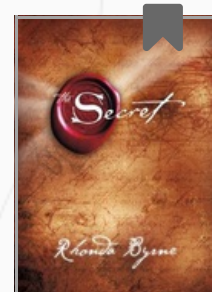
Skyline High School Certificate of Appreciation

for speaking to high school interior design students to encourage continued education in the design profession during their Career Day program.

WHY DESIGN?

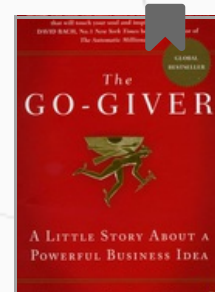
I decided to become an interior designer because it's the only profession where my passion of interiors found a happy medium with my love of creativity, people, business and flexibility.

BOOKS



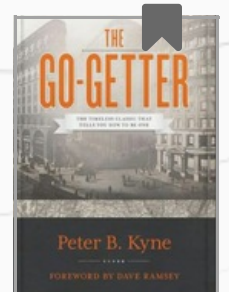
The Secret

Rhonda Byrne



The Go-Giver

Bob Burg & John David Mann



The Go-Getter

Peter B. Kyne

LEADERSHIP

UTA Hosts! Peer Mentor

📅 Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 📍 Arlington, TX

Peer mentor sponsored by the Leadership Center to help other students succeed.

- Direct mentee to campus resources, weekly check-ins with mentee, updated mentor tasks by logging in mentor/mentee activities, and assist mentee with academic or social issues.

President of IIDA UT Arlington Campus Center

📅 Aug 2015 - ongoing 📍 Arlington, TX

Preside over the student organization and create an atmosphere of learning and interaction between students and professionals within the design industry.

- Popularized the club and increased its members to 15 people.
- Connected students with professionals and increased involvement in the community.
- Increased student entries for the Sub-Zero Wolf Kitchen Design Contest by creating a video and spearheading a Student Mixer with showroom tour.