



# Ruby Karas

## Interior Designer

I believe that design is crucial to quality of life. In order for people to be their happiest and do their best work they must be surrounded by an environment that both reflects their personality and inspires them. I believe that design is not a one size fits all, and that each and every person has different needs to be met in their spaces.

My goal as a designer is to create spaces that are not only beautiful, but functional as well. Each person has different needs in a space and my goal is to always design with that in mind. I believe that listening is the key to learning and success, and that people appreciate when their needs are held in high regard.

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## Education

2020 - 2024

**BFA in Interior Architecture**  
**Minor in Environmental Studies**  
**Certificate of Environmental Ethics**  
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

2016 - 2020

**High School Diploma**  
Hastings High School

## Expertise

- Revit
- AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Adobe Programs
- Microsoft Office
- Communication & Teamwork

## Awards

NEWH North Central Chapter Scholarship

Bessie Mae Allen Interior Architecture Scholarship

Don Maki & Scott Thomas Study Abroad Scholarship

Dora Phelps Interior Architecture Scholarship

## Experience

**October 2023 - Present**

**Small Business Development Center | Stevens Point, WI**  
**Student Administrative Assistant**

As the Student Administrative Assistant at the Small Business Development Center, I assist clients in connecting with consultants who will help them grow their small businesses, as well as organize information and documents for entrepreneurial training courses. I also serve as the graphic designer for the SBDC and create promotional posts for Facebook and LinkedIn. Additionally, I assist with daily office tasks and organization.

**June 2023 - August 2023**

**Debbie Flevotomou Architects | London, UK**  
**Interior Design Intern**

At DFA located in London, UK, I worked on renderings, floor plans, and advertising for the company. I gained experience in parametric architecture inspired by nature and movement, as well as communicated with people from all over the world who came to work in London. I gained extensive experience using Adobe Photoshop to perfect renderings of our villa designs in Saudi Arabia.

**October 2021 - August 2023**

**UWSP CPS and Facility Services | Stevens Point, WI**  
**Dean's Office Assistant and Student Design Intern**

As the Dean's Assistant and Student Designer at UWSP, I designed space renovations across campus and met with faculty, other designers, and campus contractors to learn from them and share my plans. I created a variety of construction documents, detail drawings, and renderings to communicate my ideas. I then led meetings where I shared these ideas with campus clients and our lead contractor. I then followed these projects from start to finish, connecting with sales reps, placing orders, and making continuous site visits.

## References

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