



# MELISSA YUAN

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

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## EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts - Interior Design**  
Savannah, GA - Hong Kong, China - Lacoste, France  
Minor - Architecture  
Graduation - March 2021

## SKILLS + LANGUAGES

### Modeling + Rendering

Revit  
AutoCAD  
Rhino  
3ds Max  
SketchUp  
Enscape  
Lumion  
V-Ray

### Adobe Creative Suite

InDesign  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
Premiere Pro

### Design

Schematics  
SpecSources  
Sketch Rendering  
Presentation Layout  
Design Development  
Bluebeam/MS Office  
Construction Documents



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Academics** 2017-2021  
Academic Honors Scholarship  
International Student Scholarship  
Achievement Honors Scholarship

**Art** 2018  
Ceramic Council Artist-Juried Student  
Ceramic Exhibition - Out of Fire

**Athletics** 2017-2018  
National Association of Intercollegiate  
Athletic (NAIA) Swimming Champion  
NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete

## AFFILIATIONS

IIDA - International Interior Design Association  
ASID - American Society of Interior Design  
NEWH - Hospitality Industry Network  
AIA - American Institute of Architects

## POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

### O!House

#### **Interior Design Consultant + Content Collaborator**

San Francisco, California, United States  
January 2024-Present

- Offer consultation for San Francisco Bay Area clients on improving their homes tailored to the creative local styles and inspiring trends.
- Coordinate with the social media content and product marketing team on publishing and user-friendly blog posts for the global community.

### HBA/Hirsch Bedner Associates

#### **Hospitality Interior Designer**

San Francisco, California, United States  
February 2023-Present

- Support teams by delivering all phases of FF&E specifications, schedules, quotes, proposals, hand sketches, custom shop drawings, and client presentations for global high-end hospitality projects.
- Inspect and manage project documentation packages in various scales, focusing on design, quality, simplicity, and efficiency.
- Proactively communicate and multitask with vendors and manufacturers to ensure deadlines, budgets, and schedules are promptly maintained.
- Coordinate with international teams in quarterly software training.
- Sustain healthy relationships with local vendors and representatives.

### Huntsman Architectural Group

#### **Commercial Interior Designer**

San Francisco, California, United States  
December 2021-February 2023 (1 year 3 months)

- Verified and documented existing spaces prior to design development.
- Prepared finish plans, annotations, as well as product and process specifications adhered to budget parameters and code compliance.
- Collaboratively produced project concepts and detailed documentation.
- Assisted teams in preparing client presentations, including mood boards, FF&E selection, digital modeling, and 3D renderings.
- Actively engaged in various TI onsite construction administration tasks.

### Restoration Hardware

#### **Interior Design Assistant**

Corte Madera, California, United States  
May-November 2021 (6 months)

- Tailored high-end residences specializing in space planning layouts, procurement packages, digital renderings, and client presentations.
- Elevated clients' design vision from site visits to install.

### MC Devices

#### **Product Development + Website Consultant**

Shenzhen, China - Moscow, Russia - Savannah, United States  
May 2017-August 2021 (4 years 4 months)

- Launched collaborative product, "Kids-in-Car" in 2018, focused on prototype design, testimonials, revisions, and e-marketing.
- Optimized websites and commercial graphics to support US expansion.
- Represented company on international baby care product conferences.