

## PROFILE

May 2024 graduate in Interior Design.

Passionate about human-centered design, natural light, and color.

Excellent communicator, creative, detail-oriented, and a lifelong learner.

Previous training and experience as a professional librarian.

Seeking an entry-level designer position that will expand skills and create opportunities in workplace design, healthcare, or another area of commercial design.

## PORTFOLIO

### https://krolydp.myportfolio.com/

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# EDUCATION

Dunwoody College of Technology Minneapolis, MN Bachelor of Science, Interior Design | May 2024

University of Iowa Iowa City, IA Master of Arts, Library Science (MLS) | 1994

Dordt University Sioux Center, IA Bachelor of Arts, Applied Physics | 1993 Engineering, Physics, Music Education coursework

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### BDH Design | Interior Design Studio Intern

June 2023-present

Full-time June-August 2023; 50-60% FTE September-present

- Maintain design studio material library
- Support designers with material selection and product specifications
- Develop positive relationships with product representatives

#### Hennepin County Library | Intermittent Substitute Librarian February 2015-February 2020

On-call substitute librarian for large county library system

- Outgoing customer service focused
- Thorough knowledge of library resources
- Flexible and supportive toward colleagues

#### Avail Academy [Calvin Christian School] | Elementary School Librarian/Media Specialist; Substitute Teacher

September 1995–May 2001

Media Specialist for elementary campus of ~250 students Technology Coordinator for two elementary campuses

- Developed and taught Information Skills curriculum K-8
- Consultation and implementation of new technology initiative at multiple campuses
- Led staff development in adoption of classroom technology
- Structured library policies and procedures
- Implemented lesson plans of varied subjects and grade levels.

## SKILLS

Communication Research & Concept Creativity

Revit, AutoCAD, Adobe Suite

Organization