



# RHEANNA ABEL

## INTERIOR DESIGNER

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## PROFILE

Creative and analytical leader with effective skill in design methods, concepts, attention to detail, and execution. Recognized by university professors for strong work ethic and perseverance. Team member with exceptional technical skills in software within the architecture and interior design industry.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Lumion	Microsoft Office
AutoCAD	Photoshop
Revit	Illustrator
Sketchup	InDesign

## EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science | La Roche University - Pittsburgh, PA*

Major in Interior Design, Minor in Business Management, Minor in Visual Communications

Graduation Date | May 2021

GPA | 3.96

*Study Abroad*

Rome, Italy | Spring 2020 | Interior Design

Chile and Argentina | March 2019 | Photography

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

*Certified Tutor | La Roche University - Pittsburgh, PA | January 2019 - Present*

Facilitated one-on-one sessions and built rapport with students aiming to improve their academic performance within Interior Design. Managed weekly drop-in tutoring labs where students presented an array of academic needs.

*Interior Design Intern | Hospitality Furnishings and Design - Zelienople, PA | November 2018 - August 2019*

Utilized AutoCAD to create floor plan and elevation drawings. Completed specifications and quotes for furniture and finishes. Designed visual presentation boards for client meetings. Established relationships with vendors in sample ordering for various projects. Created finish plans and matrixes for material estimations.

## AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

*La Roche University Design Advisory Board Scholarship | October 2019*

Recognized for outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and significant contributions in service to University and greater community.

*NEWH Pittsburgh Region Scholarship | November 2019*

Awarded at NEWH annual gala to a student pursuing a major and career objective within the Hospitality Design Industry.

*Positive Space | La Roche University - Pittsburgh, PA | February 2019*

Art show judged by professionals in the design industry. Adjudicators select their favorite pieces from student submittals and winners in each category.

Best in Show in Interior Design, 1st place in Residential and Conceptual Categories, 2nd place in Healthcare Category, 1st place in 3D Modeling

*Dean's List | Fall 2017 - Present*

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Hospitality Industry Network (NEWH) | Pittsburgh Region | October 2019 - Present

Commercial Interior Design Association (IIDA) | Pittsburgh Region | August 2018 - Present

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) | Pittsburgh Region | August 2017 - Present

Environmental Cause Organization | La Roche University - Pittsburgh, PA | September 2017 - Present

President: August 2019 - Present

Student Government Association | La Roche University - Pittsburgh, PA | August 2018 - Present

Director of Green Initiatives: August 2019 - Present, Director of Commuter Affairs: August 2018 - May 2019