



Innovative interior design undergrad at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Fell in love with interior design because it entails solving everyday problems, taking risks, and practicing sustainable solutions. Has a positive attitude, and is always optimistic about trying new things. Strong interest in lighting design, hospitality and retail projects, and commercial or residential kitchen design. *"Creativity should burst out and expand, to generate the most effective and impressionable design strategies."*

- ❑ Graduation: Spring 2021, 3.0 GPA
- ❑ NEWH Student Member, 2020
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## Skills

- ❑ AutoCad
- ❑ Revit
- ❑ Sketchup
- ❑ Adobe illustrator
- ❑ Photoshop
- ❑ Indesign

## Extra Curriculars

### ❑ UROP (2019)

This Undergraduate Research Outreach Program (UROP) project consisted of researching WELL lighting standards, with academic advisor Dr. Abimbola Asojo, and how they affect human well being. Looked at ways in which to integrate WELL lighting into spaces, and buildings that already use them.

### ❑ UROP (2018)

Worked in collaboration with a faculty advisor at the University of Minnesota to find a design solution to Bruce Vento Elementary's parent room. Was able to gain insight on the profession of interior design, and work with the assistant dean of the college of design.

### ❑ IIDA Fusion + Fashion (2018)

Modeled in The International Interior Design Association's annual fashion show in Minneapolis. Also helped team design and construct the outfit worn in the show.

## Study Abroad

### ❑ Florence, Italy (2020)

Studied abroad in Italy spring semester of junior year. Italian interior design has a huge emphasis on historical preservation, and catching the eye. They hold values of focusing on details and creating meaningful experiences.

## Experience

### ❑ Senses Design/ER Group, MN (Mar.- Aug. 2020)

Interior Design Intern, Design and Construction  
Assist Senior Interior designer with projects and designs.

- Computer modeling
- Residential projects

### ❑ Target, Knollwood, MN (2018-Present)

Retail store, Bakery

Tend to daily tasks of packaging, dating, and stocking the sales floor. Preparing pastry items for display cases.

Certified trainer (Dec. 2018)

- Marketing items to sell on floor
- Creatively decorating cakes and cupcakes
- Time-managing tasks in order to reach completion by the end of shift

## Appraisals

### ❑ Pillars of Prospect Park Small Space Design Competition (2020)

3rd place for design of a studio apartment that caters to elders living in a Assisted Living home, or with Dementia.

### ❑ College of Design Scholarship Donor Speech (2019)

Selected, with 4 other students, to give a speech of gratitude for the college of design's scholarship donors that academic year.