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To Whom it May Concern,

I am currently an Interior Designer at an international hospitality design firm in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. I've had the opportunity to work on and attain the project manager role on a large luxury beach resort consisting of 130 rooms in Encinitas, California. With the project due to open in Spring 2021, I continue to finalize construction details and coordinate FF&E production and installation. I was also a team member on various other hotel projects here, where I participated in writing specifications, created production and shop drawings, and visual presentations.

Previously, I worked with a commercial multi-family housing firm in Dumbo focusing on presentations, drawings, and materials., I worked outside Philadelphia as a hospitality designer in a reputable ten-person firm located on the Main Line in Villanova, focusing on restaurant, hotel, and healthcare design.

I have been living and working in Brooklyn for two years and pursuing my dreams of living in NYC and be a part of one of the largest and notable design communities. I am very interested in joining your aspiring team to gain experience with a prominent and international design firm. In combination of various on-site experiences, I have also had practice in oral presentations, client meetings, and budgeting.

I graduated with my Masters' in Interior Architecture at Philadelphia University where they instilled the power of digital design implementation and sustainable practices, as compared to my undergraduate degree, where they enhanced my artistic side and enforced a hand-crafted approach to interior design. Both taught me what I am proud to know today and each provided a strong design basis and diversity for what I was taught outside of school.

I am excited to bring many aspects of what I do to a new and exciting position. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume and portfolio and offering me the opportunity to consider me as a candidate. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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PROFILE

Interior Designer with five years of experience and exposure in all aspects of the design process within hospitality, multi-family housing, commercial, and high-end residential projects. Interested in working with a prominent hospitality design firm area and expanding my knowledge of project coordination and management, new materials and vendors, and looking to forward my career to a more advanced level. Committed and hardworking both individually and in a team setting; I particularly enjoy team development to create one-of-a-kind designs.

NOTED PROJECTS

ALILA MAREA BEACH HOTEL
Encinitas, CA
Spring 2021

THE BERCY
Ardmore, PA
April 2018
Nominated in IIDA Hospitality Award
To be Published in Hospitality Magazine

NUDY'S CAFE
Malvern, Exton
January 2018

AVALON BREW PUB
Avalon, NJ
August 2017
Nominated in IIDA Hospitality Award
Published in Hospitality Magazine
March 2018

**RECOVERY CENTERS
OF AMERICA**
Danvers, MA
October 2017
Nominated in IIDA Hospitality Award

**RECOVERY CENTERS
OF AMERICA**
Bracebridge Hall & Expansion,
Earlville, MD
June 2016 & October 2018



WORK EXPERIENCE

MARKZEFF, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

PRESENT
OCT 2019
INTERIOR DESIGNER
Project manager and team member working closely with our in-house architect and hospitality director. Managed guestroom roll-out and public area specifications, drawings, and construction management. Had a significant role reviewing and coordinating shop drawings for production. Developed presentations and drawings for this and various other hotel projects.

DURUKAN DESIGN, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

OCT 2019
MAY 2019
INTERIOR DESIGNER
Concentrated on presentations, drawings, and specifications for multi-family housing projects in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Exposure to detailing millwork and complete construction drawings coordinated with in-house architects.

SIGNATURE INTERIOR DESIGNS, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MAY 2019
JAN 2019
INTERIOR DESIGNER
Interior designer and kitchen designer for high-end residential homes. Worked with the principal designer to establish more of a presence in the interior design market while maintaining their established kitchen design business.

BALONGUE DESIGN, VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEC 2018
MAY 2016
INTERIOR DESIGNER
Junior Interior Designer established as project manager for small-scale projects including cafes and country clubs and team member of large-scale projects including recovery centers, hotels, and restaurants. Design and coordination throughout all design phases including schematic design, design development, to contract documentation, construction and installation coordination, into procurement and accounting services.

NATUZZI ITALIA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APR 2016
FEB 2016
INTERIOR DESIGNER, SALES
Sales, design, and space planning of high-end residential furniture. Exposure to upholstery methods and materials along with high-end design qualities.



EDUCATION

MASTERS OF SCIENCE, INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

MAY 2016
JAN 2014
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
A focus on technology with advanced rendering programs and the future of interior design through sustainable design. Attended a study abroad program in Copenhagen, Denmark where lessons were taught in crafting our hand-drawings throughout scenic landscapes and buildings with a strong focus on local horticulture and sustainability.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, INTERIOR DESIGN

APR 2013
JUN 2010
ART INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
A focus on the interior design field through enhancing creative visual skills including hand-drawings, sketching, and drafting.



TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Suites esp. Photoshop and InDesign
AutoCAD 2008, 2012-2021
Revit 2014-2018
Google Sketchup
Microsoft Suites esp. Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
Drafting & Sketching
Perspective Drawings
Material & Presentation Boards

DESIGN KNOWLEDGE

Resource Coordination & Scheduling
Space Planning and Programming
FF&E Selection and Presentation
Finish and FF&E Specification & Schedules
Contract Documentation & Drawings Sets
Procurement of FF&E and Materials
Project Installation Coordination
Budget Management and Accounting
Project Management on Small-Scale and Large-Scale Projects



RESOURCES

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