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EXPERIENCE

All inclusive resort, Ramsey Residence - July 2024 - Current

Phase: design proposal - Created area plans and test fits based on the program for the overall master plan of the resort, produced sketches in procreate and renderings for design presentations using Revit and Enscape, a 3D video animation of the space and contributed to the general FFE selection for basis of design for the restaurant portion of the scope.

Spec Suites, Confidential Office Amenities, Path Clinic, Wibeto Wellness Clinic, Golf Simulator - Jan. 2024 - July 2024

Phase: SD, DD, CD, CA - Work simultaneously on various projects, 95% of them being local. Created sketches and renderings for design presentations, contributed to the FFE selection, construction documentation and administration. Generated and update a vendors database, as well as finish library coordinator responsibilities.

Piccolo Buco, IL • 2023 - Dec. 2023

Phase: SD, DD - Created various schematic and prototypical plans for 3 different locations. Developed conceptual design options to influence their current brand, including exterior design proposal for one of their future locations. Lead DD presentations and assisted with the production and overall FFE selection for two locations.

STK, Charlotte & STK, Aventura • 2022 - Oct. 2023

Phase: SD, DD, CDs, CA - Produced Revit model based on site dimensions and existing photos, originated design presentations. FFE implementation based on client's standards, and finish reselection. Created FFE package in spec sources. Lead CDs documentation and collaboration through CDs for the Charlotte and Aventura locations.

Bally's Arcade + Bar, Las Vegas, Nevada • 2021

Phase: SD, DD, CA - Generated Revit model based on site dimensions and existing photos, elaborated design presentation and design intent drawings package for AOR. FF&E selection.

University of Michigan Health System, Clinical In-Patient Tower, Ann Arbor, Michigan • 2021

Phase: DD, CD - BIM coordinator responsibilities, assisted with the creation of a physical 3D model to study the main public floor, assisted with concept development, 3D digital modeling, DD presentations, materials and finishes selection and CDs documentation.

EMPLOYMENT

Interior Designer / Design Consultant

JULY 2024 - CURRENT

Independent Contractor

Senior Designer

01/24 - 07/24

SERENDI - Chicago, IL.

Designer III / Senior Designer

10/21 - 12/23

Aria Group Architects - Oak Park, IL.

Interior Design Professional

11/18 - 10/21

HOK - Chicago, IL.

Junior Interior Designer

01/18 - 07/18

Childs Dreyfus Group - Chicago, IL.

Freelance Designer, Stylist, Residential Design Assistant

06/16 - 12/17

Freelance / Modsy - Chicago, IL.

- Paying it forward, The PodCAST. Illinois State, 2024
- Illinois State University Alumni Day Honoree, 2023
- Metro Chicago, 2023
- Aria's JV Studio Design BIM Coordinator, 2023
- Aria Photography + Awards Committee member, 2023
- IIDA Stitch, 2020, 2022
- HOK Chicago Impact committee member + newsletter designer, 2021
- HOK Interiors Librarian, 2021

INVOLVEMENT

EDUCATION

Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy

Interior Design, Environmental Architecture and Sustainability, 2016

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Bachelor of Science in Interior and Environmental Design, 2015

CIDA Accredited

Robert Morris University, Chicago, IL

Associates in Applied Science in Drafting and Design Technology, 2013

Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL

CIDA Accredited, 2012

SOFTWARES + SKILLS

Revit	★★★★☆
Enscape	★★★★☆
Adobe Suite	★★★★☆
Sketchup	★★★★☆
AutoCAD	★★★★☆
Bluebeam	★★★★☆
Microsoft Office Suite	★★★★☆
Smartsheet	★★★★☆
2D Rhino	★★★★☆
3D Modeling	★★★★☆
Hand sketching + rendering	★★★★☆
Social Media Marketing	★★★★☆
Bilingual/Spanish	★★★★☆
Web design	★★★★☆