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UX UI Designer/Interior Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Interior Design Project Manager

Karangi Coftea Ltd

02/2017 - 04/2021 Nairobi, Kenya

Karangi is a dynamic company specializing in real estate development that include both residential and commercial properties and Coffee and Tea Farms.

- Planned and supervised a renovation of a hotel and apartments.
- Accomplished the projects by creating and controlling schedules, budgets and timelines.
- Collaborated with architects, contractors and artisans ensuring seamless execution from conception to completion.
- Sourced all furniture, fixtures and equipment.

Interior Design Consultant

T&C

2014 - 2015 Nairobi, Kenya

Tile & Carpet is a premier supply company of building and interior products.

- Increased branch network by 30% by supervising 2 in-house expansion projects.
- Generated designs for 10+ client projects, increasing satisfaction and referrals by 15%.

Junior Interior Designer

Meha Interiors

11/2012 - 11/2013 Johannesburg, South Africa

Meha is an interior company that focuses on high-end residential and boutique hotels.

- Delivered custom furniture and finishes meeting the unique aesthetic and functional needs of elite clients.
- Focused on luxury, bespoke interiors that align with client vision and brand identity.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Streamlined Design Processes

Utilized expertise in AutoCAD to enhance team efficiency by 30%, streamlining design processes.

Project Leadership

Managed and delivered over 10 successful renovation projects.

Cost-efficient Renovation

Completed hotel renovation within the given budget.

Team Leadership

Led a team of 15 for timely project delivery and client satisfaction.

EDUCATION

UX/UI Design Certificate

Spiced Academy

09/2024 - 12/2024

Integration German Course

Volkshochschule

09/2021 - 07/2024

Master of Interior Design

Florence Design Academy

09/2015 - 05/2016

Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design

Vega School

01/2010 - 12/2013

SKILLS

Figma Notion AutoCAD

Adobe Photoshop

Project Management 3dStudio Max

MS Office Relationship Building

Space planning Problem Solving

Customer Engagement Adaptability

Conflict Resolution Resilience

LANGUAGES

English Native ●●●●●

Kikuyu Native ●●●●●

Swahili Proficient ●●●●●

German Intermediate ●●●●●