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**Senior Interior Designer**

*Analytical and innovative professional with extensive experience in interior designing with a diverse knowledge of design styles and techniques.*

Skilled in providing design leadership for interior design projects and implementing effective strategies within established quality standards, schedule, and budget. Demonstrated expertise to visualise concepts and effectively explain them to clients as well as developing creative and innovative design concepts from preliminary sketches and schematic layouts through design development and construction documents. Proven track record of excellence in performing multiple tasks and creating numerous applicable design solutions that meet the strategic, design, functional, and budgetary criteria established as well as designing and executing a new design layout successfully.

*Interior Design & Development / Project management / Retail Management*

*Relationship Building / Team Building & Leadership/ Effective Communication*

*Research & Development / People Management skills / Creativity & Imagination*

**Professional Experience**

**Interior Designer** (2014 – Present) Freelance

Develop and present interior design plans for residential and commercial clients. Conceive design direction for projects and create interior space plans, interior elevations, and 3d renderings. Organise proposals and quotations for clients and produce 2d CAD working drawing packages and mood & sample boards.

***Key Achievements:***

* Quantified - FF & E researching, specifying, and purchasing necessary for project and in charge of installation.
* Synchronised with multiple disciplines that included architects, engineer’s consultants, and vendors.

**Interior Design Lecturer** (2010 – 2014) University of Bolton, Bolton

Incorporated a new module successfully in academic programme, providing students for diverse work areas in industry. Executed a support service for disadvantaged students as well as redesigned modules to integrate with faculty restructuring. Designed and implemented a new design layout with success, showcasing students end of year work.

**Key Achievements:**

* Received great feedback for developing constructional plans to assist course objectives for failing students.

**Interior Design Lecturer** (2008 – 2012) Stockport College, Stockport

Organised a foundation degree programme for interior design with sustainability and achieved accreditation successfully with Manchester university. Produced and delivered flexible teaching and learning methods, including central involvement in curriculum development and new programme initiatives. Formulated innovative industrial and commercial resources to improve learning opportunities for students by forging relationships with employers.

**Key Achievements:**

* Won outstanding award for teaching excellent methodologies.

**Additional Experience:**

* **Interior Designer** at Ian Simpson Architects
* **Interior Design Lecturer** at Stockport College
* **Senior Buyer** at Homestyle Ltd.
* **Group Buyer** at Merchant Retail PLC
* **Buyer** at Ikea Ltd.
* **Textile Manager** at Ikea Ltd.
* **Store Manageress** at DP - Burton Group

**Education and Certifications**

**MSc** – Real Estate & Property Management (RICS)

**PGCE** - Post Graduate Certificate education

**B.A.(Hons)** - 3D Spatial Interior Design

**BTEC** - Counselling skills Award

**City & Guilds** -7307 Teaching Certificate

**HND-3D** Spatial Interior Design

**City & Guilds** - Interior Design | **City & Guilds** - Photography

***Technical Skills***

Microsoft Packages | Photoshop | InDesign | Architecture Auto CAD | Sketch up Pro

***Professional Training & Development***

CPD (Continuous Professional Development) | Digital Marketing | IT Training | Purchase & Quality Control | IKEA Development Programme