

HARMONY WALKER | INTERIOR DESIGN

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PROFILE

A creative and innovative interior designer in retail and residential design, who seeks to further her experience as part of a professional design team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer — Charlotte, North Carolina

March 2015-Present

- Collaborated between the client and selected vendors at all stages of the project. Consistently kept documentation of all transactions and agreements
- Conducted onsite project meetings and visits to ascertain measurements, working within floorplan parameters and the finalization of selections throughout design development
- Prepared and executed design presentations under deadlines, utilizing manual and digital tools for client visualization
- Worked under set budget constraints, yet produced designs based on quality and unique to the client's aesthetic
- Handled shipping logistics and order tracking, proactively solving unforeseen issues as necessary

Home Stylist — West Elm Charlotte, North Carolina

March 2015-Present

- Independently collaborated with clients during site visits and in-store appointments, in order to assess their living needs and create a design aesthetic suitable for their budget requirements
- Developed presentations for clients, including product selections alongside floorplan schematics. Created strong conceptual designs which required coordination with various furniture companies
- Substantially increased store profitability by providing excellent customer service, design expertise, and generating extensive lines of credit by personally assisting clients on their projects, then followed up to further customer relationships
- Managed assigned client projects with organized documentation
- Styled and accessorized client homes on-site

Design Assistant — Sarah Catherine Collective Charlotte, North Carolina

April 2015-December 2015

- Worked with a team of designers and vendors to complete projects from inception to completion. This involved contributing to the conceptualization, project design, and efficient pricing necessary for client proposals, budgeting, and space planning
- Created custom quotes and work orders under time constraints for vendor fabrication emphasizing customer focused design details, style, and dimensions
- Developed comprehensive drawing packets for clients which included furniture and electrical plans, along with corresponding paint schedules and trim elevations
- Oversaw the organization of client and office materials. Managed warehouse inventory furnishings and accessories so the required materials were readily available and easy to locate

Internship — Discovery Place Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina

June 2014-July 2014

- Conducted research and developed profile of target audience. Used this data to create effective designs which reflected the core ideology of Discovery Place Inc.
- Independently designed and produced multiple conceptual exhibit solutions tailored for early childhood development
- Coordinated with designers, fabricators, and biologists to assure exhibits were conducive to design and regulatory standards
- Proactively involved in the installation of two separate exhibits and gained basic knowledge of fabrication methods

EDUCATION

East Carolina University Greenville, North Carolina

December 2014

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Minor in Business Administration

- American Society of Interior Designers and National Kitchen and Bath Association Student Member--1 year
- Outstanding Sophomore Portfolio Scholarship April 2013

SKILLS

- AutoCad 2015, 3D Modeling with Google SketchUp and SketchUp 2015
- Concept Development and Space Planning
- Hand Drafting and Rendering
- Quick Sketching
- Microsoft Office Software

- Adobe Photoshop CS5
- Autodesk Sketchbook
- Digital Rendering
- MAC Numbers Software
- Design Manager and Studiowebware
- Indesign