

MRUDULA DHONDALAY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and creative Interior Designer with 3+ years of experience in commercial and residential design. Skilled in AutoCAD, Revit, and Adobe Creative Suite, with a strong foundation in store layouts, fixture planning, construction documentation, and decor design. Experienced in reviewing consultants' drawings, managing FF&E procurement, and ensuring compliance with building codes and company standards. Adept at multitasking across multiple projects while delivering high-quality, timely, and accurate design solutions that meet budget and brand requirements.

SKILLS

- Design & Visualization Tools: AutoCAD, SketchUp, Revit, Lumion, V-Ray, Enscape, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Canva
- Space Planning & Concept Development: Layout Design, 3D Modeling, Rendering, Mood Boards, Color Theory, Lighting Design, Material & Finish Selection
- Project Management & Collaboration: Client Consultation, Site Measurement, Vendor Coordination, BOQ Preparation, Budgeting, Scheduling, Procurement
- Presentation & Documentation: Concept Boards, Floor Plans, 3D Renders, Technical Drawings, Construction Documents, Client Presentations
- Sustainability & Innovation: Eco-friendly Material Selection, Energy-efficient Lighting, Smart Space Utilization, Trend Research
- Tools & Platforms: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Google Workspace, Slack, Agile Workflows

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carafina Interiors

Intermediate Interior Designer | India | May' 2021 – May' 2024

- Designed personalized living spaces for over 60 clients, blending comfort, style, and functionality across modern and classic interiors.
- Helped clients visualize their dream homes through moodboards, 3D renderings, and layout plans — leading to 95% design approval rates before execution.
- Conducted in-home consultations to understand spatial needs and personal aesthetics, ensuring every space reflected the client's lifestyle.
- Curated furnishings, textures, and finishes that stayed within budget while elevating the overall design appeal and brand consistency.
- Collaborated with project managers and vendors to streamline sourcing and delivery, reducing project turnaround time by 20%.
- Oversaw concept-to-installation execution, maintaining design integrity and client satisfaction throughout every stage.

The Interior Story

Interior Design Intern (Coop) | India | Oct'2020 – Apr'2021

- Prepared AutoCAD drawings and detailed 3D renders, contributing to faster design approvals and smoother construction alignment.
- Supported on-site measurements and layout optimization, enhancing spatial flow and usability for residential and office spaces.
- Researched new materials, sustainable products, and trending finishes, enriching the studio's material library for future projects.
- Created presentation boards and proposals that helped secure multiple high-value design contracts for the firm.
- Ensured timely and quality project delivery, earning consistent client referrals and positive brand recognition.

EDUCATION

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management** – Durham College, Ontario (*Jan'2025 – Aug'2025*)
- **Postgraduate Diploma in International Business Management** – Durham College, Ontario (*May'2024 – Dec'2024*)
- **Bachelor of Science in Interior Design Management** – Mount Carmel College, India (*2018 – 2021*)

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Interior Visualization & Storytelling (3D + Presentation Design) – LinkedIn Learning
- Sustainable Materials & Green Interiors Certification – Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
- Leadership & Emotional Intelligence for Design Professionals – LinkedIn Learning (2018)