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{ summary }

A bright, enthusiastic, Interior Designer with a passion for poetry, public speaking, painting, and films aspiring to expand her education and career.

{ projects }

WNY Women's Center - 'Interconnected'

Building upon exemplar work from a flagship retail brand project, a Women's Center design was embarked. Using the shell of New Era's flagship location, in downtown Buffalo as well as collaborating with two fellow peers, and adopting the Western New York Women's foundation as a desired end user- the scope was understood. The project developed into a multi-function cultural hub for empowering women. The design featured administrative areas for the foundation, rent-able incubator space, and a youth center. Yet the most exciting piece of this design was housed at the heart of the project. An enormous multi-elevation ramp unifies the public and provides in its form both a cafe and lecture pit. The innovation of connection within this design, earned it both a spot in the Dean's Gallery of Arts + Sciences as well as the deserved title 'Interconnected'.

Boston Office Design - 'Next'

Entered in Steelcase's annual 'Next' competition, the footprint was determined and the rules were set for a real estate company's offices. While the Revit file building shell was provided for the competitors there were strict stipulations on what could be placed into the file. The goal was to create the most versatile contemporary office space while strictly using Steelcase + associated companies' products. Studying current trends and styles within the office design world brought with it a notion of versatility and change. Using two separated suites, defining and uniting the areas required purpose and flow. Ultimately, the project came to bring a sense of transparency, allowing for the layout to speak for its functional needs, and allowing those passing by to gaze upon the showcased collaborative spaces speaking for the diversity and pride of the company.

BSC Alumni Center CD Set - 'THG'

Inspired from a choice television show or movie this construction document set began as a simple re-creation of a cinematic spaces' floor plan. Later, groups were defined based on compatibility of media and teams were tasked with relating their subject matter both to one another's topics and the BSC Alumni Center on campus. The interior was then tasked with housing a bar, a cafe, and a lounge in any organization the groups saw fit. Upon the completion of this phase, the groups moved into creating detailed drafting documents to showcase the exact construction instructions for any and all built-ins and various other items with questionable implementation. The result was a multi-level complex set of construction documents for the BSC Alumni Center.

{ experience + accomplishments }

Internship with Blueprint Design Studio { interior designer } Buffalo, NY 2018

- Shadowing Interior Designer + Business owner Leslie McManus and collaborating on various residential projects
- Familiarizing with Artistic Tile + Red Disk Wallpaper's Products, creating tile layouts, selecting paint, and organizing client presentations

Deans Gallery Award { interior designer } Buffalo, NY 2019

- Group designed Women's Center project 'Interconnected'-nominated by Prof. Bhakti Sharma to be recognized in the Dean's Gallery
- The Project received an award for its excellence and is to remain on display in the Dean's Gallery until the following annual exhibition

BSC "Runway" VIP Lounge { interior designer } Buffalo, NY 2017 - 2019

- Teaming up the Interior Design + Fashion departments at Buffalo State College to design for the Annual Fashion Show
- Developing, designing, and then implementing IDSO's VIP lounge designs as acting President of the club

Internship with Mooradians { interior designer } Clifton Park, NY 2015

- Working below one of Mooradians' head Interior Designers developing computer generated floor plans for clients
- Creating a variety of showroom set ups to showcase all merchandise + highlight new items

DMV Logo Design { graphic designer } Clifton Park, NY 2015

- Using Adobe Illustrator, creating a logo for the Saratoga County DMV, and winning a logo competition through the DMV
- As competition winner, the logo was adopted and implemented at all Saratoga County DMV locations

Psychological Noise { author } Clifton Park, NY 2018

- Taking years of hand-written, original poetry works and illustrations, and compiling them into a typed book format
- The finalized work was approved and published by Amazon's Create Space (January 3rd, 2018)

Leslie's Boutique { interior designer } Buffalo, NY 2017

- A thrift store remodel on the corner of Woodlawn + Fillmore Ave became one of the projects for "Fillmore Forward"- a community revival
- Team designed and ultimately hand-picked by Leslie - this project has been successfully implemented in the community

{ leadership }

President of the Interior Design Student Organization { IDSO } 2017 - Present

Member of the International Interior Design Association { IIDA } 2018 - Present

Student Board Member of the International Interior Design Association { IIDA } 2018 - Present

{ education }

B.F.A. Interior Design 2019

Minor: Business / Economics

SUNY Buffalo State GPA: 3.8

{ skills }

Adobe Creative Suites

Incredibly proficient with:

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

Auto CAD

Architecture

3D Modeling

Revit

Sketchup

Computer Rendering

Revit

Lumion

Microsoft Office 365

Traditional Trade Skills

Hand Drafting

Model Building

Hand Rendering

