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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Interior Design graduate (bachelor's in applied arts – Interior Design & Furniture Design) with hands-on academic experience across residential, commercial, administrative, hospitality, landscape, and façade projects. Comfortable taking a design from initial research and concept development through space planning, material selection, and final presentation. Graduation project focused on sustainable design using recycled glass, applied across a museum, educational workshop, and café. Looking at bringing strong design thinking, attention to detail, and a sustainability-driven mindset to a design or fit-out studio.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Concept Development & Design Thinking
- Space Planning & Functional Layouts
- Furniture Design & Selection
- Material Selection & Specification
- Residential & Commercial Interior Design
- Hospitality & Administrative Design
- Landscape & Façade Design
- Design Presentation & Visual Communication
- Sustainable & Material-Conscious Design

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in applied arts – Interior Design & Furniture Design

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ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Completed a series of design studio projects across multiple sectors, each developed from concept and research through to final layout and presentation boards.

- **Residential Project** – Developed a full residential unit layout, addressing space planning, furniture arrangement, and material palette based on client lifestyle scenarios.
- **Commercial Project** – Designed a retail/commercial space concept, balancing brand identity, circulation flow, and display zoning.
- **Administrative Project** – Planned an office/administrative interior with a focus on workflow efficiency, departmental zoning, and ergonomic furniture layouts.
- **Hospitality Project** – Designed a hospitality interior concept (café/restaurant or hotel space), focusing on guest experience, ambiance, and material storytelling.
- **Landscape Project** – Worked on an outdoor/landscape design concept integrating planting design, hardscape elements, and seating areas.
- **Façade Project** – Developed a building façade concept, studying proportion, material expression, and the relationship between exterior form and interior function.

GRADUATION PROJECT - Sustainable Interior Design Using Recycled Glass

Graduation thesis exploring how recycled materials, primarily recycled glass, can be integrated into interior architecture to support environmental responsibility without compromising design quality or user experience.

- Designed a unified complex comprising a museum, an educational workshop, and a café, connected through a shared sustainable design language.
- Researched recycled glass applications in flooring, partitions, lighting fixtures, and decorative surfaces, evaluating durability, light transmission, and aesthetic value.

- Developed space planning solutions for each function (museum exhibition flow, workshop activity zones, café seating and service areas) while maintaining a cohesive material and concept narrative.
- Balanced environmental goals with user experience, ensuring each space remains functional, comfortable, and visually engaging.
- Produced full design documentation including concept boards, layout plans, material boards, and presentation visuals.

TECHNICAL & SOFTWARE SKILLS

Software Proficiency

- AutoCAD – Proficient
- Revit – Proficient
- 3ds Max – Intermediate
- V-Ray – Intermediate
- Adobe Photoshop – Proficient
- Lumion – Intermediate
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint) – Proficient
- Hand Sketching – Proficient

Technical Skills

- Space Planning & Layout Development
- Furniture & Material Specification
- Concept Boards & Mood Boards
- 2D Drafting & 3D Modeling
- Rendering & Visualization
- Presentation Drawings & Boards
- Artistic Vision & Hand Sketching

DESIGN INTERESTS

- Hospitality Design
- Commercial Design
- Landscape Design
- Sustainable Design
- User-Centered Design
- Organic Forms & Curved Geometries
- Environmental Design

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