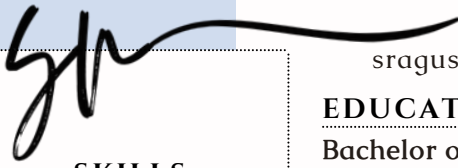


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SKILLS

Revit
AutoCAD
SketchUp
Enscape
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe InDesign
Microsoft Office
Hand Rendering
Hand Drafting

HONORS & AWARDS

ASID Alabama -
Keystone Award for
Outstanding Student
Member

ASID Alabama -
Best in Competition;
Commercial Design
Concept: Gold; Hand
Drawn Rendering:
Gold; Computer
Rendering: Bronze

Outstanding Senior in
Interior Design

Outstanding Senior in
the College of Human
Environmental
Sciences

IIDA Alabama - First
Place, Student Choice
Category

2020 Phi Upsilon
Omicron Outstanding
Freshman

Omicron Delta Kappa
Honor Society

CHES Academic
Honor Council

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences, May 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Interior Design - Accredited by CIDA **Concentration:** Art History **GPA:** 4.0/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Designer I, June 2022 - Present

Duncan & Miller Design, Dallas, TX

- Document all floor, furniture, and finish plans, elevations, reflected ceiling plans, interior detail drawings, finish materials, door hardware, and plumbing fixtures.
- Present to clients and principals during the schematic and design development project phases
- Coordinate consistently with consultants and manufacturers via email, phone call, and video
- Design and space plan for all interior architecture and FF&E layouts
- Draft FF&E budgets for clients based on selections and communication with manufacturers
- Develop interior design project concepts and select all FF&E for active projects
- Write FF&E specifications and prepare detail drawings of custom furniture for manufacturing
- Manage project deadlines, utilize creative problem solving, and work cohesively on a team

Interior Design Intern, December 2021 - May 2022

Davis Architects, Birmingham, AL

- Collaborated with architects and senior designers on various projects to model, redline, and record information in integrated Revit files
- Communicated effectively with clients and manufacturers regarding projects and product

Design Assistant, August 2020 - December 2021

University of Alabama Furnishings and Design, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Collaborated with senior designers to help create construction documents and furniture plans for the university's capital projects
- Conducted site visits during construction phases and installations to take field measurements, inventory furniture, and compose punch list documents

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Representative to the Board, October 2021 - October 2022

American Society for Interior Designers (ASID), Alabama Chapter

- Attended all professional chapter board meetings as a voting member
- Fostered leadership skills by serving as the liaison between the professional chapter and all state student chapters

Co-Founder, President, and Mentor, August 2021 - May 2022

Mentor Society for Interior Designers (MSID), The University of Alabama

- Provided indispensable knowledge, develop relationships, and encourage connections between students through mentor and student pairing
- Mentored freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in computer software and hand rendering

Vice President, March 2021 - May 2022

Council for Engagement and Outreach, College of Human Environmental Sciences

- Cultivated communication and organizational skills by recording all executive and member meeting information and relaying this information verbally and digitally
- Designed all digital and print media and head the Public Relations Committee

Crenshaw Fellow Representative, January 2021 - April 2021

Crenshaw Leadership Academy, College of Human Environmental Sciences

- Selected by the faculty members to be the sole student representative for interior design
- Developed a research presentation regarding design equity in the interior design industry
- Collaborated with associated department fellows and speakers in panel discussions about the advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workforce