

Lyla Messinese

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Personal Statement

As an interior designer with over 10 years of experience working on various residential projects, I have the ability to generate fresh design solutions to any design project. I am a creative, resourceful and dedicated design professional who will contribute organization, time management skills and a strong work ethic to a creative and collaborative environment.

I am looking for opportunities to make best use of my creative skills and experience and further my personal and professional development.

Professional Experience

Freelance Interior Designer February 2006 – August 2007 & March 2015 – June 2016

JCID – Menlo Park, California

- Conducted pre-project inspections and analysis of sites to confirm dimensions and other details.
- Developed space planning solutions in AutoCAD and by hand for residential projects.
- Created and modified AutoCAD drawings (plans, sections and elevations) for design, permit and construction.
- Collaborated with principal interior designer on layout, furniture and art selection, color schemes and materials.
- Maintained sample and materials library.
- Attended client meetings with principal designer.

Freelance Interior Designer October 2005 – March 2015

Fiorella Design – Castro Valley, California

- Determined site dimensions as basis for AutoCAD drawings.
- Developed space planning solutions in AutoCAD and by hand for residential and commercial projects.
- Created and modified AutoCAD drawings (plans, sections and elevations) for design, permit and construction.
- Collaborated with principal interior designer on layout, furniture and art selection, color schemes and materials.
- Maintained sample and materials library.
- Rendered design concepts through drawings, color sketches and board presentations.
- Communicated with vendors and organized purchase orders and invoices.

Freelance Interior Designer November 2005 – August 2007

Adeeni Design Group – San Francisco, California

- Developed space planning solutions in AutoCAD for residential projects.
- Created and modified AutoCAD drawings (plans and elevations) for design and construction.
- Created and modified AutoCAD drawings for furniture design.

Freelance Interior Designer May 2006 – August 2007

Robin White Interiors – Kentfield, California

- Conducted inspection and analysis of site to confirm dimensions and other details.
- Developed space planning solutions in AutoCAD for residential projects.
- Created and modified AutoCAD drawings (plans and elevations) for design, permit and construction.

Education

Academy of Art University San Francisco, California

Bachelor of Arts in Interior Architecture and Design, Graduated 2005

San Francisco State University San Francisco, California

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Graduated Summa Cum Laude 1997

Skills

- AutoCAD 2015
- Microsoft Word and Excel
- Hand drafting and sketching
- Watercolor, pen and pencil rendering
- Fabric design: Custom block printing on fabric & paper