

ELENA SIDOROVA

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WORK HISTORY

Fundament Companies Group Architect-Interior Designer

Mar 2015 – Aug 2016
Moscow, Russia

- AutoCAD, 3dsMax, VRay and Corona, Photoshop
- Designed and managed interior design projects for private clients
- Communicated with clients, management and constructors
- Ensured that all projects conformed with local planning laws
- Managed projects in line with client's' budget constraints

Freelance Interior Designer (Individual Entrepreneur)

Feb 2014 – Mar 2015
Moscow, Russia

- AutoCAD, 3dsMax, VRay, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Created interiors for private clients
- Estimated material requirements and costs, and presented design to clients for their approval
- Coordinated with all the members of the project team, from contractors to business managers to clients
- Managed the whole process of production and installation of interior fit outs including arrangement of materials, furniture, lighting and decor of the project
- Developed transformable furniture concepts
- Worked in close with coordination with the furniture manufacturers in Moscow
- Developed market knowledge through trips to the Interior Design Trade exhibitions such as iSaloni (Milan, Italy), IMM Cologne (Cologne, Germany), 100% Design (London, UK)

Natalia Tumanova Architect`s Office Interior Designer

Jun 2013 – Feb 2014
Moscow, Russia

- AutoCAD, 3dsMax, VRay, Photoshop
- Studied interior design of both residential property and office design
- Managed project flow including finding solutions of projects steps
- Arranged materials, furniture, lighting and decoration of the project
- Communicated with clients and construction members of the project

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Artist & Designer in Furniture Design Specialist Program Interior Design (2:1)

Sep 2008 – Jun 2014
Moscow State Academy of Industrial and Applied Arts
named by S.G. Stroganov
Moscow, Russia

Photorealistic visualization 3D Studio Max+Vray

2011
MArchI
Moscow, Russia

Interior Design Workshop – Summer Courses

2011
NABA
Milan, Italy

Adobe Photoshop Graphic Design

2010
Bauman Moscow State Technical University
Moscow, Russia

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Design

My undergraduate education provided me with a valuable set of design tools for both classical and contemporary art. Whether creating a concept with a pencil, planning a design in detail in Autocad, or building a prototype in the workshop, I feel comfortable in many different styles.

This, in turn, has helped me in my professional life to accommodate the varied tastes of clients with residential or professional properties. I believe that I can quickly gain an understanding of clients' requirements and add my own touch to create something that pleases both the client and myself. While I know this is important, I excel when I have complete artistic control over the things that I create, whether I am working on furniture or interiors.

I always try to keep up to date with the latest trends and developments in the design and technology worlds. I primarily do this through subscriptions to Archiproducts, Architonic, Architectural Digest, Elle Décor.

Communication

Having worked in client facing roles for a few years now, I understand that communication is one of my strongest traits. I regularly have to act as the link between clients, without experience in the design field, and the constructors of my designs. I really enjoy this challenge and get a great sense of satisfaction from dealing with all different kinds of people on a daily basis.

Leadership

As an organized and independent person, my management skills lead to successful completion of projects. I was selected as captain of the university students group and was responsible for keeping my group informed about studies, trips and challenges, etc.

Languages

Russian, English (IELTS 6.5)

Computer literacy

Microsoft Office

3D: 3Ds Max + Vray, Rhinoceros, Sketchup, SolidWorks (basic), Cinema 4D (basic)

VR: Unity (currently self-teaching)

2D: Autocad, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat

Exhibitions

Furniture Salon, Moscow, 2011, 2012

- The Tongue chair prototype

LOVE.WORK.HOME, 2014

Collaboration at MSAIAA. Graduation project

- The fIOP armchair-bed prototype

Publications

RUB Design Book, 2012

- The Moccacino modular sofa concept, the Slicebar-stool concept

Architectural Digest, several design blogs, online magazines (France, Lebanon, the Netherlands, etc.), 2015

- The fIOP armchair-bed prototype

Travel

I enjoy travelling and meeting new people. I also love to search for new cultural experiences and latest news on the international exhibitions and fairs.

Sports

My favorite sports are snowboarding and skating. I also like to keep fit by doing yoga.

References

Available on request

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