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Design. It's my passion. Looking to add value to a company with the same passion.

qualifications

Minnesota State Certified Designer- CID #C02330
Prefer challenges and **engage well** with clients and industry professionals
Possess sound creative skills along with **strategic and critical problem solving**
Knowledge of the programming, schematic design, design development and **creative processes**
Project management and client service skills, managing budgets, project expectations and execution
Understanding of ADA, Universal Design, **building codes**, materials and sustainable design guidelines
Proficient in **AutoCAD**, Illustrator, Photoshop, Z-Axis, CAP Studio, and Microsoft Office Suite

experience

Unispace

Interior Designer

Mpls, MN June 2013-Present

Design a variety of projects, focusing mainly on corporate offices. Lead design process through project completion
Programming, schematic design, design development, contract documentation and contract administration.

Supervalu

Interior Designer I - Corporate Facilities Planning

Mpls, MN March 2012-May 2013

Over 3 million sqft of office campuses, development of real estate consolidation and right sizing strategy
I designed a variety of corporate spaces; ranging from 10,000 sqft to 80,000 sqft. Typically, more than one at a time
Block plans, studies, fit-planning, floor plans, reflected ceiling plans, finish plans, elevations/details and specifications
Field verification, concept development through construction documentation and construction administration
Partnered with the general contractor and oversaw the furniture vendors to ensure a successful project completion

Intereum

Design Project Manager & New Business Development Designer

Mpls, MN March 2008-March 2012

Fully supported 3 account managers and their entire client base; often handled 10-15 projects at a time
Programming, space planning, furniture specifications and material selections
Developed complex office system specifications and ancillary furniture orders utilizing client discounts and contracts
Go-to designer for the incoming RFP's; provided creative solutions and presentations for client meetings

Office Pavilion San Diego

Designer

San Diego, CA Sept 2005-Feb 2008

Multi-faceted project backgrounds in corporate, retail and higher education

Developed office system furniture typicals and space plans that actively supported the client's needs

Assured furniture specifications were complete for order entry-including contracts and discount structures

education

Iowa State University

Graduation May 2005
B.F.A. in Interior Design
CIDA Accredited Program
Study Abroad-Rome, Italy

Affiliations

IIDA Professional Member
Young Professionals of Mpls
Nat'l Society of Collegiate Scholars
Iowa State University Alumni Assoc.

Accreditations/Honors

Minnesota State Certified- C02330
NCIDQ Certificate Holder- 28025
National Dean's List
ISU Dean's List

"Design is a learning experience. So, my next agenda is to figure out what I want to learn next." -Alyse Birsel