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AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Selected by IIDA to represent Northern California Chapter at IIDA SHIFT 2020, Dallas, TX

Best in Show Award - IIDA San Francisco Portfolio Review, 2019

2018 DIFFA Design Installation

IIDA, Student Member

Interior Architecture & Design Club, Academy of Art University

SKILLS

-Autodesk Revit, 3ds Max, AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, SketchUp, Vray, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.

-Hand Sketching, Material Selection, Design Development, Presentation Boards, **Concept Development**, Critical Thinking, **Aesthetic Sense**, Effective Communication, **Graphic Design**, Typography

LANGUAGES

Fluent : English, Malayalam

Intermediate : French, Hindi

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, Interior Architecture & Design
Academy of Art University (San Francisco, USA) 05/2020
GPA - 3.7/4

Bachelor in Architecture
BMS College of Engineering (Bangalore, India) 2017
CGPA - 8.26/10

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN INTERN
Revel Architecture & Design Inc. (San Francisco, USA) 2019-2020

- Conceptual development, finish boards selection and participation in design team presentations
- Assisting project managers with a variety of tasks such as producing construction documents and construction site administration
- Maintenance of the finish library and vendor management

DESIGN / LIBRARY INTERN
Studio O+A (San Francisco, USA) 2019

- Organization of the materials resource room into material types.
- Contact and meet with representatives to restock/purge the library
- Material research, selection and moodboard palette organization
- Conceptual and design development drawings

JUNIOR ARCHITECT
Asas Engineering Consultancy (Doha - Qatar) 2017- 2018

- Successfully completed the design of a pedestrian bridge that was built in 2018. Worked on the design development and construction documenting phases, making adjustments to manage project costs.

INTERN ARCHITECT
Kulkarni Associates (Bangalore-India) 2017

- Collaborated with the design team to develop commercial and residential projects.

INTERN ARCHITECT & INTERIOR DESIGNER
Alchemy Architects & Designers (Bangalore-India) 2016

- Designed the interiors of 2 cafes and 3 residences from design development to construction administration phase. Single-handedly carried out conceptual design process, assembling mood boards, handling client and vendor meetings regarding material and FF&E selection, carried out site visits and inspected onsite workmanship of completed installation including punch list items.