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Interior Design Consultant

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Interested in freelance remote work, from clients throughout South Africa.

Available for all onsite freelance interior design and architecture related work within Johannesburg (West / East / North). As well as Pretoria East and Centurion areas.

[3 – 4 Years working Experience].

Objective

I am an out-going, young aspiring entrepreneur, with a creative and technical approach in analyzing design schemes. The creativity conveyed within my design work is extended and reflected within my enthusiastic and ambitious approach to life. This sustains my desire to learn more through articulating design research into functional spaces. Within my professional career, I continue to build personal relationships with fellow designers, industry professionals, and creatives – including forming relationships with manufacturers, etc.

My motivation is driven by my love for designing, as well as a newfound love within Real Estate and its connection to Interior Design and Property Development. In finding innovative and contemporary ways to accommodate client needs that accelerate growth within my client and design portfolio. One of my main priorities is collaborating with fellow colleagues and design professionals to maintain the best work/ project outcome for clients. I am an out-going person and confident in my ability to articulate myself and design concepts to clients, while maintaining a good level of professionalism. I am a hard worker, organized, a great listener and work well under pressure.

Additionally, my motivation is nurtured by my inquisitive nature to learn more via engaging with informative media, events, and conferences. Through staying informed and exposed to new trends within interior design, fashion, architecture, and real estate. My charismatic and optimistic approach in learning, creating design schemes, experiencing the design solutions take place is the constant driving force in achieving my goals.

Education

1. Matriculation: National Diploma in 2011, at Edenglen High School.
2. Diploma in INTERIOR DESIGN in 2016, at the University of Johannesburg.
3. Short course in 2016, with the Green Build Council South Africa (GBCSA).
4. TEFL Certificate number: 27395
5. I took part in a Revit Assessment, at MODENA (on the 12/ 12/ 2021), with the result of 82%.

Key Skills

- Concept generation & research
- Design development, shopfitting, custom furniture and detailing.
- Space Planning
- Design documentation: Drawing construction plans and schedules.
- 3D Rendering of interior spaces and custom furniture
- Sourcing Samples & Quotes
- Creating Budgets / Invoicing
- Site Evaluation
- Project Evaluation & Management
- Budget Planning
- Problem-solving

Experience

Presently.

Owner & Interior Design Consultant • Stellar Design Studio

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October 2023 – February 2024

Part-time Real Estate Assistant • Evoke Pro group

October 2022 – January 2023

Interior Designer Contractor • DIAD

August 2022 – October 2022

3D Visualisation Consultant & Interior Designer • M&S

1 June 2021 – 31 August 2021

Project & Design: Interior Designer Consultant • THOR Consultants

February 2020 – December 2020

Freelance Interior Designer Consultant • 8Brand

June 2016

Intern Interior Designer • Paragon Interiors

December 2015

Assistant Events Coordinator • Innovative Brand Communications

Communication

Communication Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication for clear client interaction and collaboration with team members.

Project Management: Ability to manage and oversee projects remotely, ensuring deadlines and budgets are met.

Client Management: Managing client expectations and providing exceptional service remotely.

Key Documentation Skills:

Technical Drawing: Skilled in creating detailed drawings, shopfitting and plans using tools like Revit and AutoCAD.

Construction Knowledge: Understanding of construction methods, materials, and building codes.

Material and Resource Management:

FF&E - Material selection / Cost estimation /

Selecting and managing materials and resources effectively on-site.

- Time Management.
- Self-Motivation and Discipline.
- Creative Problem-Solving.
- Attention to Detail.
- Flexibility and Adaptability.
- Realtime adjustment feedback

Key Software Skills

Proficiency with Design Software:

1. Revit
2. AutoCAD
3. Sketch-Up
4. TwinMotion (3D Visualisation Software)
5. Adobe Creative Suites
6. Corel Draw
7. Remote collaborative tools, such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Teams & Business Work Suites
8. Wixsite: creating websites, branding, content creator and social media management and logos.

References

Available upon request.