

Natalia B. Ortiz-Martinez

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Education

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

B.F.A. May 2016, Major: Interior Design, CIDA Accredited Program GPA: 3.6/4.0

President's List Award: Spring Term 2013, Spring Term 2014, Fall Term 2014

Computer Skills

Proficient working with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD, 3DS Max, SketchUp, Microsoft Office software, Mac and Microsoft operating systems. Working knowledge of the building informational modeling software, Revit.

Design Skills

Proficient knowledge and understanding of the following areas: Furniture and Material Selection, Color Scheme Development, Conceptual Development, Programming, Space Planning, Lighting Design, Illumination Planning, Universal Design, Evidence Based Design, Building Codes, ADA Guidelines, Sustainable Design and Guidelines, Graphic Presentation, Hand and Computer Rendering.

Interior Design Experience

CVC Hospitality - Assistant Designer, Winter Garden, FL, June 2017 - June 2018

- Supported Staff Designers in all design stages of projects such as programming, schematic, design development, and all necessary preparations for construction and purchasing.
- Utilized the Spexx System/Program for the development of FF&E specifications.
- Assisted the purchasing department with quotations, cost comparisons and budgets.

TJNG Partners - Design Intern, Orlando, FL, Spring 2016

- Responsible for updating and maintaining the resource library.
- In charge of communicating with manufacturer's representatives in order to maintain their product's literature updated.
- Helped all Staff Designers and Partners with ordering samples, selecting furniture + finishes and preparing client presentations.

L'ambiance Collaboratory Project, Longboat Key, FL, April 2015

- Worked with a team of classmates and facilitators.
- Provided L'ambiance's association and board of directors with two design options for the condominium's main lobby.
- Completed the project in the course of three days.
- Worked on developing two different concepts, furniture and material selections for each concept, schematic designs and plans, final designs and plans, renderings and presentation boards.

International Experience

Course: Interior Design III - International Collaboration, Ringling College of Art + Design, Fall 2014

- Semester long class project.
- Partnered with an interior design student from Younsei University, South Korea.
- Designed a two-story building for Paris Croissant, a high-end restaurant/bakery.
- Final design included two floor plans, two ceiling plans, façade, elevations and furniture & material selections.
- Overcame language barriers, cultural differences, incorporated international design standards and codes, learned to work with the metric system.

Personal

Fluent in Spanish and English, excellent social & communication skills, and an avid animal lover.

*References available upon request.