



Seeking
Full Time Position

Job Type
CAD Specialist | Designer |
Industrial Designer | Draftsperson

Skills
3D Visualization | Interior Design
Research | Graphic Design | Strategic
Planning & Space | Consulting &
Freelance | Urban Design |

Years of Experience
3 Years

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I am interested in the open position for the architectural designer, interior designer, draftsman, 3D Visualization, industrial designer. I graduated in May 2024 from the University of Southern California with a master's degree in architecture. It would be an honor and a pleasure to work with your firm developing innovative design solutions for the future.

While I have a comprehensive architectural and interior background, much of my experience and focused study aligns with minimalism, hospitality, nature, and architecture. Much of my portfolio projects like Zen Philosophy and architecture correspond to minimalism and biophilic nature. For instance, the Advocates office design was majorly based on allowing visual connection, natural light, and ventilation. My master's thesis "Reimagining the Remnants" corresponds to the transformative strategies for post-expo sites to explore the potential of repurposing expo site remnants to spur architectural innovation.

Working with precision and passion, I always try to give my best attempt at this sphere and try to create a restorative healing environment. I feel that your firm places prominence in similar areas and having the privilege of serving with you and your team would be a great opportunity.

By handling various roles and engaging with professionals across the design industry, I have grown significantly as both a designer and communicator. These experiences have sharpened my professional competence and expanded my knowledge of architectural and interior spaces. The holistic learning has been instrumental in shaping my deep understanding of architecture and broadening my expertise within the discipline.

I am eager and passionate to get acquainted with plethora of design styles and techniques that are being explored and innovated. I am confident that my skills and passion for design would be a valuable asset to your team. I look forward to the opportunity to further develop my intellectual and practical capabilities with your firm.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

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Education

University of Southern California | Aug 2022 - May 2024
Los Angeles, USA
Masters of Architecture - Advanced Program

KLS Gogte Institute of Technology | Aug 2015 - Sept 2020
Karnataka, India
Bachelors of Architecture

Professional Experience

MC2 Spaces Design Media Production, Los Angeles, USA | Oct 2024 - Present

Architectural Researcher/Graphic Technician

- Integrated comprehensive architectural research findings into ongoing design projects, enhancing project relevance.
- Created compelling graphic materials and engaging presentations for current architectural research projects, achieving a consistent style guide that improved team collaboration on project deliverables by 70%.
- Collaborate with the design team to integrate research findings into these projects.

USC Facility Planning and Management, Los Angeles, USA | May 2023 - Jan 2024

CAD Drafter

- Compiled over 3000 architectural data entries into the Meridian platform, improving accessibility and collaboration among design teams; played a key role in resolving three major issues impacting project timelines.
- Enhanced the precision of architectural documentation by updating more than 2500 as-built drawings in AutoCAD and executed detailed site inspections that identified critical discrepancies for immediate resolution.

Third Wave Coffee Roasters, Bangalore, India | Dec 2021 - May 2022

Executive Interior Designer

- Developed comprehensive conceptual designs that included more than 20 intricate details per project, utilizing Sketch-Up for modeling and enhancing visual appeal through advanced rendering techniques with Lumion and Illustrator.
- Drove collaboration efforts between interior designers, structural personnel, electric team members leading brainstorming sessions which generated over ten innovative solutions which addressed unique challenges faced in each development stage.
- Collaborated with project managers to prepare detailed cost estimates and comprehensive reports, ensuring accurate budget projections that streamlined financial oversight for 10+ high-profile design projects annually.

Deepa and Jayesh Interiors, Landscape and Architecture, Bangalore, India | Dec 2020 - Aug 2021

Architectural Designer

- Created detailed architectural plans for commercial and residential projects, adhering to both client specifications and regulatory standards; ensured all designs were completed on time and analyzed to a more efficient project workflow.
- Executed concept development sessions where ten unique ideas were transformed into practical applications within design presentations aimed at enhancing client engagement during preliminary meetings.

Srinivas and Khan Architects and Interior Designers, Bangalore, India | Jan 2019 - June 2019

Intern - Architect

- Developed innovative architectural concepts and detailed facade treatment elevations, utilizing AutoCAD and Sketchup to create 12 comprehensive working drawings that enhanced project visualization for clients.
- Engineered detailed architectural blueprints through expert use of AutoCAD, resulting in an impressive drop of 35% in correction cycles during the approval process, enhancing overall workflow efficiency on all assigned tasks.

Achievements

- Earned recognition as a Licensed Architect via detailed examinations conducted by the Council of Architecture.
- Secured Merit Scholarship at University of Southern for two consecutive years, recognizing consistent academic excellence and commitment to the program's rigorous standards from 2022 through 2024.

Certifications and Workshop

- Certificate of Participation - Interior Design Workshop, Master Kitchen Design - 2020
- Secured a Certificate of Participation from the prestigious BE-Con IIT Delhi Event, fostering connections among more than 200 peers, while influencing industry dialogues within architecture and design throughout 2018-2019.
- Achieved certification in Autodesk Revit Architecture, mastering advanced design techniques and 3D modeling skills to enhance architectural project presentations - 2018

Skills

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| • Autodesk AutoCad | • Photoshop | • ArchiCad | • Grasshopper |
| • Autodesk Revit | • Illustrator | • Dimension | • Ecotect |
| • Rhinoceros 3D | • InDesign | • Lightroom Classic | • Lumion |
| • Sketchup | • Photo Matix Pro | • Vray | • Enscape |