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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Architectural and interior designer with 10+ years of experience across new construction, renovations, additions, adaptive reuse, hospitality, residential, civic, and educational projects. Skilled in core and shell, programming, design, and technical documentation, with a dual architectural and interior design skillset. Currently pursuing architectural licensure.

EDUCATION

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Master of Architecture, Architecture

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science, Interior Design

WORK HISTORY

QUINN EVANS, Detroit, Michigan
Designer | Feb 2022–Present

Contribute to architectural and interior design projects from concept through construction, taking ownership of assigned scopes and translating design ideas into coordinated, buildable solutions. Develop and present design studies and 2D/3D visualizations, collaborate with clients and project teams, and support design development, documentation, consultant coordination, and construction administration.

INDEPENDENT DESIGN PRACTICE, Michigan
Architectural & Interior Designer | 2022–Mar 2026

Independently managed residential architecture and interior design projects from client vision through design, permitting, documentation, and construction. Worked directly with homeowners to develop architectural form, interior environments, and detailed design solutions.Also, coordinated with consultants and contractors, and communicated with vendors, and municipalities to carry projects through implementation.

GAV ASSOCIATES, Farmington, Michigan
Project Manager | Jan 2016–Feb 2022

Developed architectural construction documentation and technical details, with a strong foundation in wood-framed construction, code and accessibility, permitting, and constructability. Coordinated structural and MEP information, contributed to space planning and design modifications, and translated design concepts into accurate, buildable architectural drawing sets across multiple projects.

MANS KITCHEN & BATH, Canton, Michigan
Assistant Designer | Jun 2015–May 2017

Developed client-driven kitchen and bath designs focused on cabinetry, material selections, and 3D visualization while considering function and budget. Guided clients through design and product selections and supported showroom and vendor coordination.

LA-Z-BOY, Canton, Michigan
Associate Designer | Jun 2015–Sep 2015

Provided client-focused furniture and interior selections based on lifestyle, space, and preferences, with experience in product recommendations, pricing, and purchasing.

PROJECT TYPES & SKILLS

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Residential • Multifamily • Hospitality • Educational • Civic • Commercial • Historic Preservation • Adaptive Reuse • Additions & Renovations • New Construction

DESIGN AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Concept Development • Programming • Schematic Design • Design Development • Construction Documentation • Technical Detailing • Code & Accessibility • Consultant Coordination • Construction Administration • Existing-Condition Documentation • Building Assessment • Feasibility Study

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Revit • AutoCAD • SketchUp • Rhino • Enscape • AI Generator • Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) • Affinity Suite • Bluebeam • Newforma • Procore • 2020 Design • REScheck • COMcheck • BIM360

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, French, and Arabic.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CHRISTOPHER KELLEY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CKLDP), AIA Michigan

Co-Chair | Aug 2023–Aug 2024
Participant | 2022–2023

Selected as Co-Chair after completing the program, partnering with another graduate to lead a cohort of 14 emerging architecture and interior design professionals.

Planned and coordinated the year-long program, including schedules, team assignments, collaboration, bootcamp, graduation, venues, logistics, sponsors, and AIA Michigan communications.

Managed participant feedback and supported team collaboration and conflict resolution to strengthen the program experience.