Riley Rahman

Interior Designer

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SUMMARY

Interior designer with 5 years in residential and boutique hospitality, working in Revit, AutoCAD and SketchUp. Led the FF&E package for a 42-room hotel renovation that came in $18,000 under budget, and designed 14 full-home residential projects averaging a 94% client satisfaction score. Comfortable running client meetings and vendor walkthroughs alone.

EXPERIENCE

Interior Designer — Harlow & Vane Design Studio

Charleston, SC · Apr 2022 – Present

- Designed full space plans and FF&E packages in Revit for 14 residential clients, with projects averaging $85,000 and finishing within 5% of budget.
- Led the FF&E sourcing and installation for a 42-room boutique hotel renovation, selecting 6 vendors and finishing $18,000 under the approved budget.
- Presented concept boards and 3D renderings to clients in SketchUp and Enscape, cutting the average revision rounds from 3 to 1.5 per project.
- Managed a vendor and trade list of 20 contacts, negotiating lead times that kept 11 of 12 projects on their original install date.

Junior Interior Designer — Lowland Hospitality Interiors

Charleston, SC · Jul 2020 – Mar 2022

- Drafted construction documents and finish schedules in AutoCAD for 8 restaurant and lobby renovations.
- Built FF&E spec books tracking 400+ line items across fabric, lighting and casegoods for 3 hotel projects.
- Sat in on 25+ client and contractor site visits, taking measurements and noting field conditions for redlines.

SKILLS

Design software: Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Enscape, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign

Project delivery: Space planning, FF&E specification, finish schedules, construction documents

Business: Client budgeting, vendor negotiation, procurement tracking, timeline management

Codes and materials: ADA guidelines, basic fire and building code review, materials and finishes sourcing

CERTIFICATIONS

NCIDQ Certificate, 2023

EDUCATION

B.F.A. Interior Design, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2020

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