JULIAN MERCER

INTERIOR DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

NCIDQ-certified Interior Designer with 9+ years planning workplace, hospitality, and healthcare interiors. Develops space plans, finish packages, and construction documents that meet code, fit the budget, and photograph well at handover.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Interior Designer Mar 2021 - Present
Gensler, San Francisco, CA

- Lead interior design for a 60,000 square foot office renovation, coordinating architects, engineers, and furniture vendors through construction.
- Developed space plans that raised seating capacity 12% within the same footprint and met accessibility requirements.
- Selected materials with sustainability targets and tracked them in the project's LEED documentation.
- Presented finish and furniture options to client executives and gained sign-off on a package within budget.
- Produced a materials board and mockup room that the client approved before ordering finishes for the full floor.
- Coordinated furniture lead times with two dealers and moved delivery to avoid a six-week construction delay.
- Mentor two junior designers and review their drawing sets before each submission.

Interior Designer Aug 2018 - Feb 2021

- Produced plans, elevations, and details in Revit for a hotel guest room renovation of 180 rooms.
- Maintained finish schedules and responded to contractor RFIs in under three days on average.
- Visited the site during construction to review mockups and recorded 40 punch items for the contractor.
- Prepared the FF&E specification and budget of $2.4 million and tracked purchase orders to delivery.
- Developed ADA-compliant guest room and bathroom layouts reviewed by the local building department in one cycle.
- Created presentation boards and color palettes with the brand standards group.

Junior Designer Jul 2015 - Jul 2018
Perkins&Will, Chicago, IL

- Assisted on healthcare clinic interiors by drafting plans and preparing infection-control compliant finish boards.
- Built 3D models in SketchUp and renderings in Enscape for client review meetings.
- Selected healthcare-grade flooring and wall protection for exam rooms based on cleaning and durability requirements.
- Updated the firm's material library with 120 new samples and supplier data sheets.
- Attended client design meetings and recorded decisions in a shared log for the project architect.

CORE SKILLS

Space planning | Revit | AutoCAD | SketchUp | Enscape rendering | Material and finish selection | Furniture specification | Building code and accessibility compliance | Construction documents | FF&E procurement | Sustainable design | Client presentations | Budget tracking

EDUCATION

B.F.A. in Interior Design, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

CERTIFICATIONS

NCIDQ Certification | LEED AP Interior Design + Construction (ID+C)