

CARISSA BERNHARDT

INTERIOR DESIGNER

PROFILE

Los Angeles, CA

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SKILLS

AutoCAD

Revit

SketchUp

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

Digital Renderings

Studio Designer

Canva

Vectorworks

Hand Drafting

Material Boards

Sketches

Model Making

Styling

EXPERIENCE

JAN. 2025 - PRESENT

**Freelance / Beau Geste
Interior Design**
Los Angeles, CA

Senior Interior Designer

Developed residential projects from a lead designer position for Beau Geste Interior Design and self managed projects. Worked closely with the principal to create project concepts, lead procurement, oversee vendor work, and project timelines. Lead client correspondence and design meetings. Lead design team in Studio Designer management.

JUNE 2024 - JAN. 2025

Studio William Hefner
Los Angeles, CA

Interior Designer

Managed multiple large-scale residential remodels under Senior Designer. Used Revit to create furniture plans. Led vendor correspondence and oversaw procurement process, handling proposals and all purchases. Coordinated multiple client installs. Tasks included client correspondence, presentations, schedules, styling, and creation of custom furnishings + decor.

OCT. 2023 - JUNE 2024

Two Muse Studios
Culver City, CA

Junior Designer / Project Manager

Worked closely with partners of firm to manage projects in all phases. Handled all drawings ranging from construction documentation to custom furnishings. Collaborated on procurement, presentations, client communication, and installation + styling. Tasks also included managing vendor communication, budgets, and proposals.

OCT. 2022 - OCT. 2023

Sarah Solis Design Studio
Agoura Hills, CA

Junior Designer / Project Manager

Managed multiple projects with emphasis on procurement and install coordination. Oversaw procurement process including sourcing, presentations, vendor relations, proposals, invoices, and installation + styling. Completed construction documentation for renovation and ground-up projects, while working closely with contractors and architects.

EDUCATION

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JULY 2021 - OCT. 2022

A1000xBetter
Pasadena, CA

Junior Designer

Involved with all aspects of the team's projects from concept to installation. Tasks included, but not limited to: presentations, procurement, vendor coordination, budgeting, construction documentation, 3D modeling, client communication, purchasing coordination, install management, and project management.

FEB. 2021 - JUNE 2021

Olivia Williams Studio
Venice, CA

Design Assistant

Updated AutoCAD plans and elevations as well as InDesign presentations on a daily basis. Worked with high-end clients on multi-million dollar projects. Used Studio Designer to manage ordering and budgeting. Created custom millwork drawings. Coordinated with vendors and senior designers throughout the selection process from procurement to installation.

DEC. 2019 - FEB. 2021

Studio Corbeau
West Hollywood, CA

Associate Interior Designer

Created 3D models and floor plans for high-end retail and celebrity residential projects. Selected product and developed design presentations. Worked with millworkers to design custom furniture, cabinetry, and retail fixtures. Budgeted, ordered, and organized for large scale projects. Managed company Instagram account.

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Pottery Barn
San Diego, CA

Design Specialist

Assisted customers with furniture, drapery, fabric, lighting, and decor selections. Met with clients in-home to measure spaces and create layouts with company product. Managed store Instagram account. Worked with visual team to create and maintain seasonal displays.

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