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### **Education**

Marymount University, Arlington VA Interior Architecture + Design BA May 2025

Northern Virginia Community College, Sterling, VA

May 2022

Associates in Applied Sciences in Interior Design

# **Interior Design Experience**

#### Caryln and Company Interiors + Design

January 2022 - April 2022

Design Intern

- Worked directly under the head hospitality furnishing designer.
- Assist with selecting pieces such as artwork and decor.
- Selected fabric to go on furniture and pillows that coordinated with finish selections.
- Assembled files that indicated where furniture and other pieces would go on a plan to make installation days easy and straightforward.

#### Pottery Barn, Fair Oaks Location

July 2022 - April 2023

Design Studio Specialist

- Met with clients via appointment in-store, in-home, or virtually for design consultations
  - Created visual floor plan/design of space for clients to fit their needs and design style.
  - Worked extensively with clients if needed for bigger projects.
- Maintained an organized calendar of client appointments and purchase order needs.
- Researched and maintained expertise in product materials, durability, and benefits, ensuring accurate recommendations
  that improved customer satisfaction.

RedBird ReDesign January 2025 - April 2025

Design Intern

- Worked directly with head designers
- Created floor plan layout design for clients to fit their needs.
- · Sourced furnishing, decor, and finishes for kitchen, bathroom, living, dining, bedroom, and other home renovations
- Organized shopping lists for clients to purchase items outside of contract scope.
- Coordinate with vendors to obtain quotes and samples.

# **Relevant Experience**

Boxy Loft (Etsy Shop)

Shop Assistant

August 2019 - Present

- Handles customer service.
  - Answers questions and reaches out to customers for updates and issues.
- Assists with product design.
- The shop currently has over 4000 sales and over 1000 five star reviews.

#### **Weird Brothers Coffee**

August 2023 - January 2025

Barista

- · Maintains store appearance sanitizing and tidying workspace.
- Takes charge of training new hires ensuring efficiency, understanding, and technique, and ensuring the memorization of 50+ drink combinations.
- Valued as a consistent and proactive employee and coworker.

### **Skills**

- · Revit
- Enscape
- AutoCAD
- Adobe Programs (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- Construction Documentation
- Space Planning
- Drafting