

Lama AlRifai



Interior Designer

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01 PROFILE

With more than three years of practical experience as a Junior Interior Designer, I have acquired a certified degree in Autodesk, encompassing proficiency in AutoCAD and 3ds Max programs. My expertise extends to 3D renderings, Material & Finish Specifications, and a strong grasp of Technical Drawing. Additionally, my designs have been showcased on Behance, reflecting my commitment to continuous learning and expanding my skill set.

02 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

12/2022 — Present

Junior Interior Designer at HELIOS+

Cairo, Egypt

- **Conceptualization and Client Engagement:** Initiate the design process by comprehensively understanding client requirements through discussions with team leaders and direct consultations with clients.
- **Precision Space Planning with AutoCAD:** Execute meticulous space planning using AutoCAD, ensuring optimal utilization and functionality of the given space.
- **Budget Management and Material Selection:** Implement effective budget management by carefully selecting materials and furniture through on-site visits, prioritizing quality and cost efficiency.
- **Client-Centric Color Coordination:** Collaborate with clients to ensure a cohesive color palette.
- **Project Coordination and Collaboration:** Facilitate seamless project coordination by actively collaborating with cross-functional teams.
- **Strategic Concept Development and Presentation:** Develop compelling design concepts and present them through visually engaging mood boards.
- **3D Modeling and Visualization Expertise:** Utilize advanced tools like 3ds Max and Corona rendering to transform concepts into realistic 3D models, providing clients with a vivid representation of the final design.
- **Thorough Documentation and Presentation** Conclude the design process by meticulously documenting each phase, from initial concepts to final implementation.

03 INTERNSHIPS

Feb 2022 — Apr 2022

Interior Design Intern at KNAUF

Cairo, Egypt

- Proficient in innovative use of gypsum board for dynamic wall designs.
- Expert in sculpting and molding gypsum board for seamless, modern finishes.

- Utilises gypsum board for functional enhancements like noise reduction and thermal insulation.
- Knowledgeable in specialised types for safety features, translating design visions into reality.

Sep 2021 — Dec 2021

Site Engineer Intern at Hassan Allam Holding

Cairo, Egypt

- Survey and Measurement Skills: Master surveying tools for accurate data. Understand the importance of precision in architectural drawings.
- Construction Documentation: Create and update construction drawings based on onsite changes. Translate design concepts into clear and accurate documentation.
- Material and Finishes Coordination: Collaborate for proper material selection and installation. Learn practical aspects of procurement and quality control.
- Problem-Solving and Decision-Making: Address technical challenges with effective solutions. Develop adaptability in unforeseen construction issues.
- Comprehensive Process Understanding: Make informed decisions and consider alternatives. Gain a holistic understanding of the design-to-construction process.

Mar 2021 — Jul 2021

Site Engineer Intern at The Arab Contractors

Cairo, Egypt

- Understanding the Past: Research architectural style, original materials, historical features, and local building regulations.
- Assessing the Present: Evaluate the structure, foundation, and potential challenges through site analysis.
- Modernising with Respect: Choose compatible modern materials that preserve historical integrity while integrating design innovation.
- Collaborative Expertise: Work with architects, engineers, and designers to translate vision into detailed drawings, specifications, and cost estimates.
- Managing for Success: Participate in on-site construction, utilising practical knowledge for efficient execution and quality control.

04 EDUCATION

Sep 2017 — Jul 2022

The High Institute Of Applied Arts

Cairo, Egypt

BEng. Interior and Furniture Design

Graduated from a top-ranked university with a strong foundation in interior designs, covering a wide range of topics. Engaged in extracurricular activities and projects to gain practical experience in interior programs/applications, working collaboratively with peers and honing problem-solving abilities. Equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a career as an Interior designer.

05 SKILLS

Artistic Eye

TeamLeader

Attention to Details

Excellent Communication

Space Planning

Time Management

06 LANGUAGES

Arabic



English



07 REFERENCES

References available upon request