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Design Portfolio – 2011 to 2015

About me

I am originally from Blacksburg, Virginia and the daughter of a Virginia Tech professor, so you could say becoming a Hokie was always in my blood. Growing up, I loved hiking, going to college football games, and playing all kinds of sports.

In high school, I took drafting classes for all four years, learning the basics of the industry, techniques of the trade, and gaining experience with CAD and later Revit.

I was fortunate to have graduated when the economy was starting to improve, allowing me to jump right into the design world. I practiced for almost four years in three different cities along the east coast, moving mostly because of my husband's career.

The furniture industry found me in 2014, when I was prepared to have more flexibility and a higher earning potential. I joined a Herman Miller dealership as a salesperson and shortly after, Knoll approached me about a position on their team as a Dealer Sales Specialist, servicing the SE.

Today, my husband, Anthony, and I live in Tampa, FL, with our two dogs. I am still with Knoll as the Dealer Brand Manager and I currently focus on our Florida and Alabama dealerships, training and onboarding new associates, helping navigate within Knoll, and assisting on bids and specifications where needed.

Although I love my company, I have learned two things about me over the last three years: my heart lies in the mountains and not by the beach, and I really miss designing.

That brings me to today.



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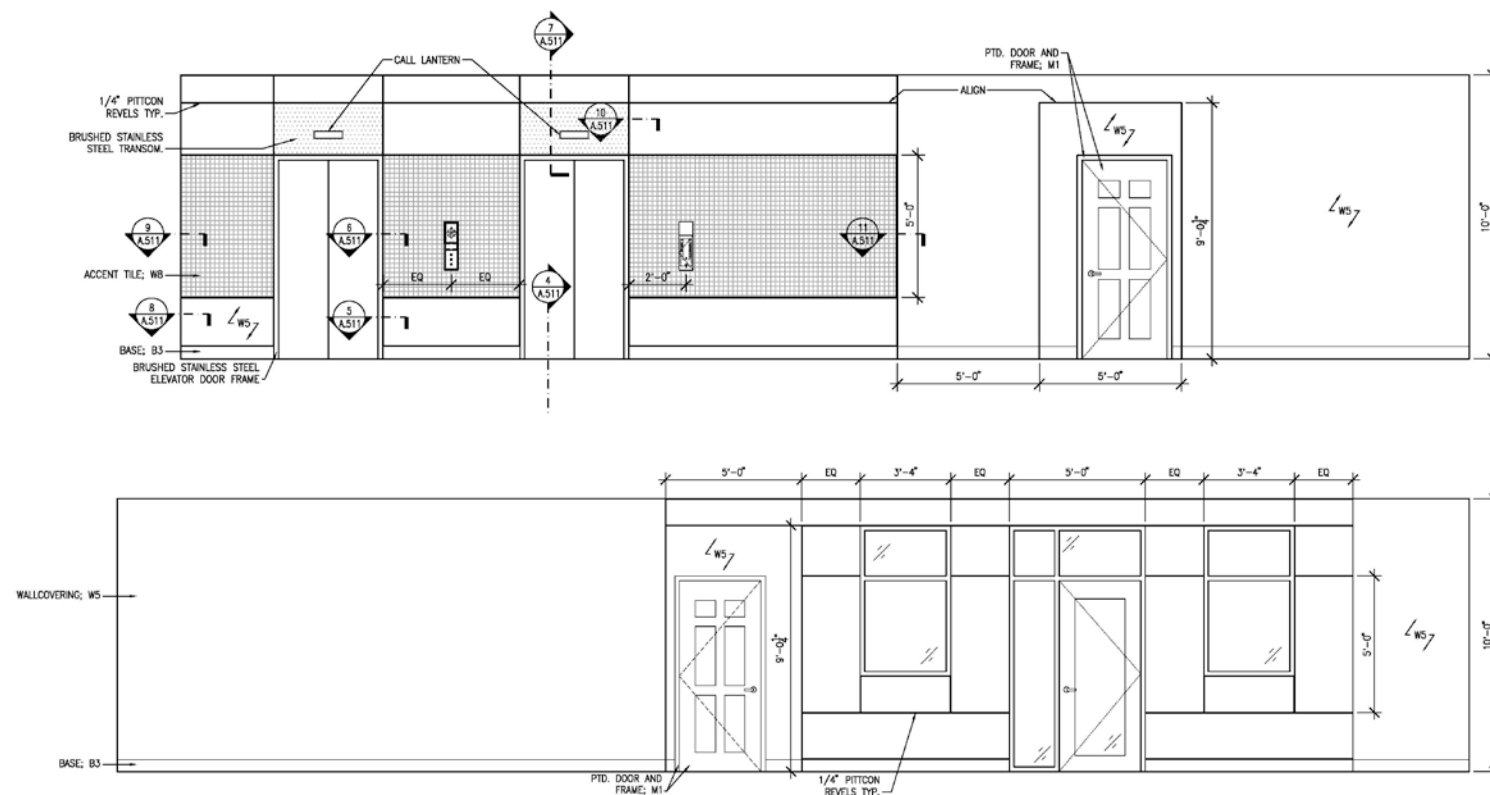
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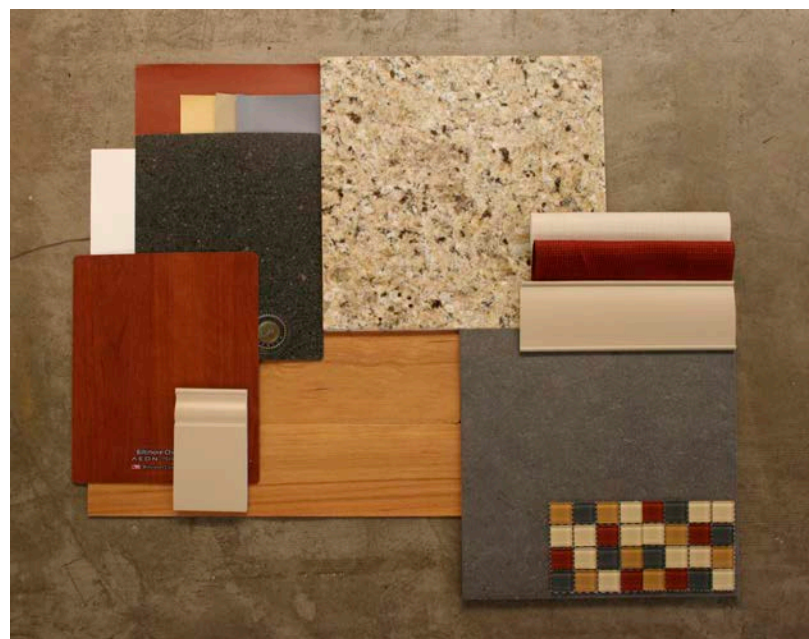
KGD Architecture Arlington Mill Residences

Arlington Mill was a low-income, multi-family complex. I was responsible for designing the main traffic areas, including the lobby and meeting rooms, and space planning and choosing finishes for all of the units throughout.

The project was completed in 2014 and since then has won the Urban Land Institute Washington Trends Award for “Excellent in Housing Development” and top honors for “Best Housing Development” in 2015.



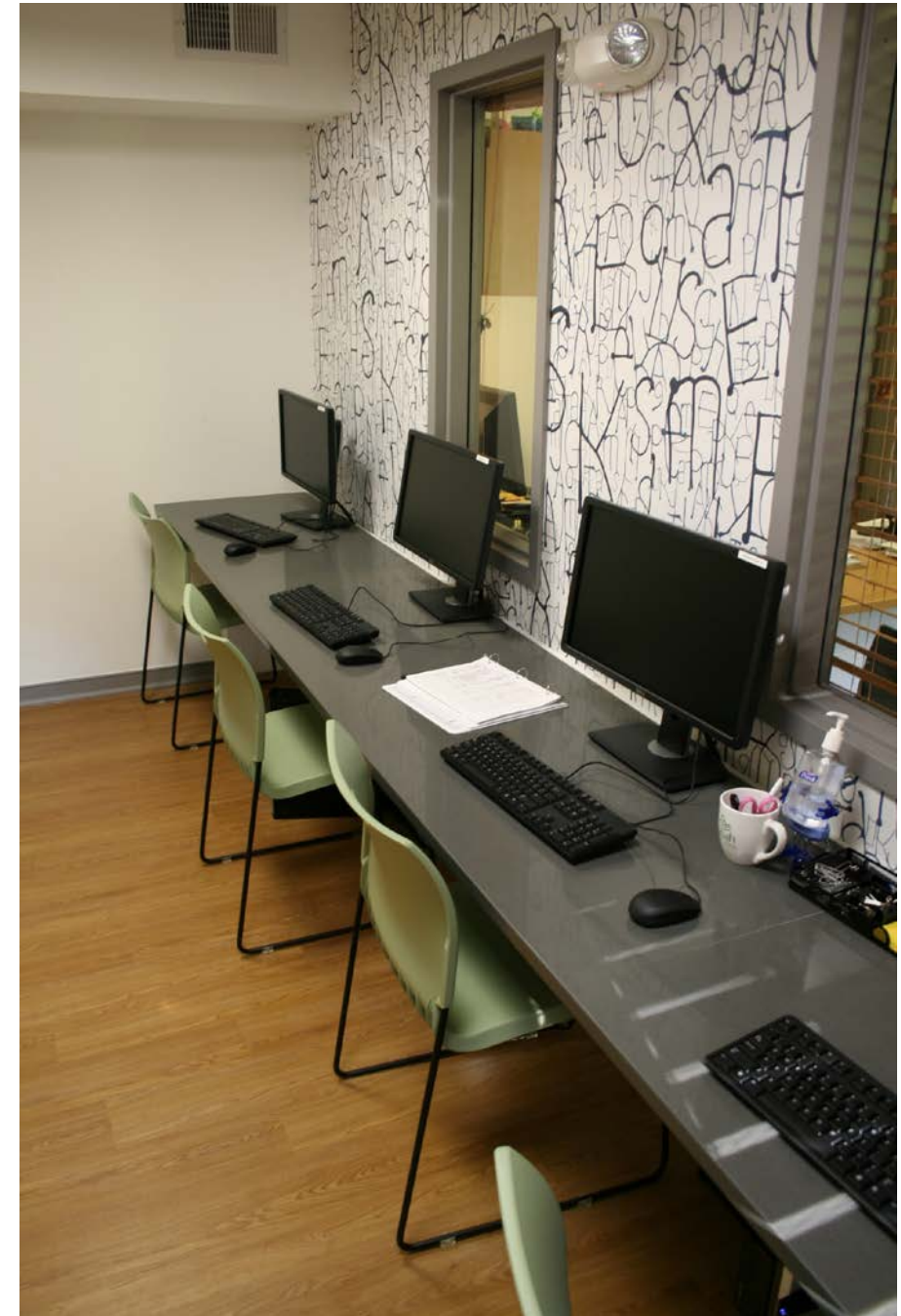
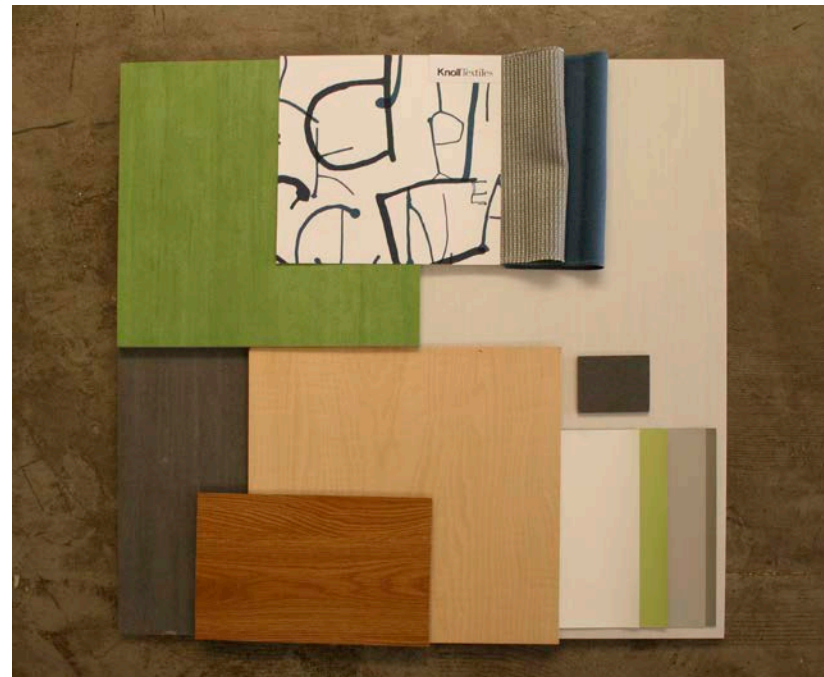
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Images courtesy of Arlington Mill Residence's website.

KGD Architecture Buchanan Gardens

Buchanan Gardens was another low-income housing complex in Arlington, VA. They had a low budget and were focused on creating a community space safe for children to visit after school. This was my first project that I was fully responsible for at KGD and learned a lot in the process.



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C Design Inc. Amwins Corporate Headquarters

We worked with the HR Department of Amwins in Charlotte, NC, to create an energetic, cool space for their IT Department to reside. They wanted blues, greens, and full of collaboration. Most all of the walls were painted with dry-erase paint and the breakroom had a ping-pong table in it next to the eating area. Overall, the project took around 6 months to complete. Although I worked with my Design Director on the project, I was responsible for the entire project from design to execution, including all the on-site measurements and meetings with our construction team.

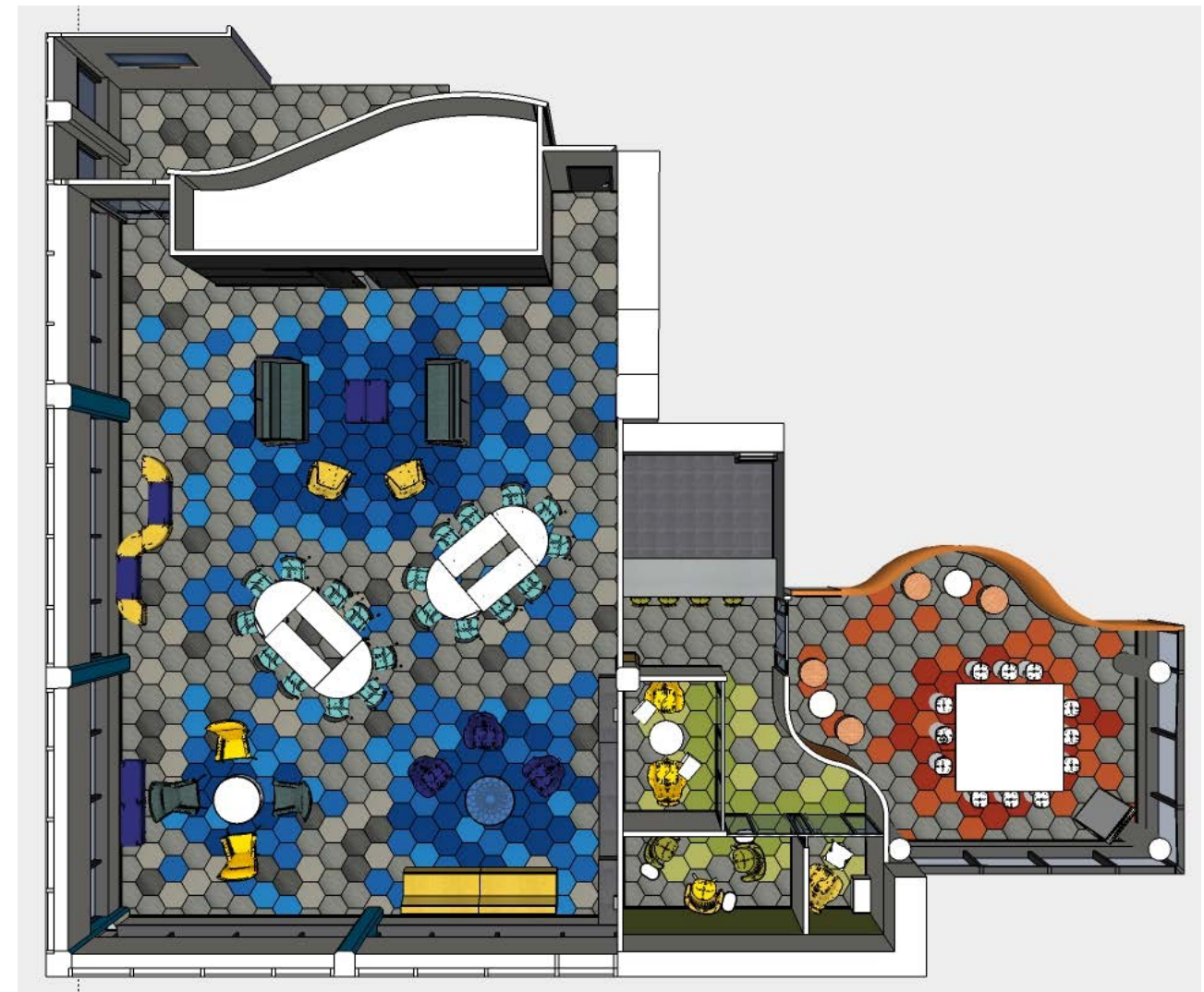


C Design Inc. Belk Innovation Center

The Belk Innovation Center was my second project I was fully responsible for at C Design, creating a space for the innovation team to collaborate and share ideas. They wanted an extremely vibrant, lively, and interactive space, so we filled the entire area with bright neon colors, lounge furniture, and some of the walls were covered in Legos. My team worked with me on the renderings but after the project was finished in 2015, Belk requested we not take final pictures of the space.



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Belk Innovation Center



C Design Inc. Piedmont Natural Gas – Rockingham

Piedmont Natural Gas was one of C Design Inc.'s largest clients while I was there. They were expanding to a new building and wanted to design a space that was both durable and inspiring for their associates. Our team presented three completely different concepts to them, incorporating different textures, colors, and materials in each scheme.



C Design Inc. Belk Gym

Belk Gym was the largest project I worked on while I was at CDI. A team of two interior designers and four architects worked together to renovate the space, which consisted of three floors. The bottom floor was going to be a workout space for the students and the upper floors were focused on academics. My responsibility as part of the interior design team was to create the finish palate, choose the furniture, and help with all the CD's. Unfortunately, I moved away from Charlotte before I could see the finished product so I have shown you what the project looks like today from pictures that are on C Design Inc.'s website.



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Design Styles Architecture University of Tampa – Palm Apartments

I was at DSA for only a short time and most of my responsibilities included redlining, producing details for the interiors department on misc. projects, and helping another designer create the Palm Apartments for University of Tampa. The university struggles with keeping students past their sophomore and junior years so they have been investing a lot of time and money in creating a campus that increases that percentage. My favorite part of the project that we designed, the Main Lobby, will be finished later in 2017.



Images courtesy of University of Tampa and DSA's websites.