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Emerging designer with a passion for 3 dimensional design and design rendering; seeking a position that will take advantage of my creative and organizational skills and provide an opportunity for me to build on my exposure in the commercial design field.

education **The University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art**, Athens, GA
Graduation May 2011, GPA 3.5/ 4.0
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design
CIDA Accredited Program
Cum Laude, Dean's List, HOPE Scholarship 2007-2010, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

computer skills Microsoft Office Suite Adobe InDesign, CS5 Google SketchUp 7
Adobe Photoshop, CS5 AutoCAD 2009-2011 Revit 2011- Basic proficiency
Adobe Illustrator, CS5 Autodesk 3D Studio Max 2011

internships **Design Continuum, Inc.**, Atlanta, GA
Intern, February 2011 to Present

- Work with a different designer daily to get the full experience of the design process and the different stages
- Meet with sales representatives, order samples and create specification books

April Mi Casual Elegance for the Home, Roswell, GA
Intern, June 2008 to January 2010

- Work one-on-one with clientele, specifying all materials for multiple projects
- Produce inspiration boards and store signage for the store
- Wrote up invoices and design notes
- Added a level of design with perspectives and color schemes

related experience **The University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art**, Athens, GA
Lab Monitor and Professor Assistant, August 2010 to December 2010

- Help staff with multiple tasks
- Oversee a computer lab area to assist students with the Adobe Creative Suite

Study Abroad, Cortona, Italy
June 2010 to August 2010

- Studied interior design, focused on exhibition design and Italian art history
- Massimiliano Fuksas Architect in Rome-toured construction site

American Society of Interior Designers, UGA Student Member, Newsletter Committee,

- Focused on community outreach within the Athens community-Hands on Athens
- Interior Design Capitol Day-went to the capitol help pass House Bill 261 to protect interior designers,

Design Collective Atl, new organization in Atlanta, attend networking meetings and tour showrooms

Copper Lighting, Peachtree City, GA, one day workshop learning about the newest innovations of lighting

exhibitions and competitions **IDEC Design Competition 2011**, Regional Finalist
Cortona Italy "Mostra", 2010 Cortona, Italy and 2011 UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art
Lighting Design selected for "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" Exhibition, 2009
Foundations Exhibition, 2008

other work experience **Anthropologie**, Sales Associate | **Wedding Angels Boutique**, Receptionist | **Ted's Montana Grill**, Hostess

community outreach **Pi Beta Phi Sorority**, Rooms Committee Chair and tutoring at Alps Elementary School
UGA HEROs Philanthropy, Greek Affairs Committee, fundraising for children affected by AIDs/HIV and organizing events to increase support