

# JUSTIN HIGHLANDER

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**OBJECTIVE:** Motivated Interior Designer looking for a fast-paced design position to create innovative designs.

**SUMMARY:** Seven years of experience in the retail design world. Conceptual thinker that creates high quality work with high standards for excellence. Passion for detailed programming and strong contributor in a team environment.

## EDUCATION:

### Columbus College of Art & Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design  
Minor in Fine Arts

Columbus, Ohio

May 2011

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

### Interior Designer 2

M+A Architects

- Created client presentations for multiple types of remodel projects
- Effectively space planned per the clients program needs
- Selected finishes and created material boards for client review
- Collaborated with cross functional partners to complete drawing sets

Feb. 2020 - June 2020

Columbus, Ohio

### Store Designer 3

LBrands

- Collaborated with cross functional partners to complete a project
- Reviewed construction drawings throughout a project's timeline
- Produced new build and renovation store designs, multiple space planning stores
- Coordinated shop drawings with manufactures for design intent

June 2015 - Feb. 2020

Columbus, Ohio

### Designer, Architecture

WD Partners

- Produced new build and renovation construction documents for food service client
- Reviewed internal team and consultant work throughout a project's timeline
- Collaborated with designers to complete the best customer experiences for various sites
- Coordinated updates to masters through ongoing design and internal updates

May 2014 - June 2015

Dublin, Ohio

### Job Captain

Shremshock Architects & Engineers

- Managed multiple domestic and international projects
- Collaborated with cross functional partners to complete drawing sets
- Utilized and implemented client architectural standards

Dec. 2013 - May 2014

Westerville, Ohio

### CADD Technician

Shremshock Architects & Engineers

- Produced and augmented construction documents for two retail clients
- Effectively space planned stores for the benefit of the client
- Researched and implemented mall standards and code requirements

Dec. 2011 - Nov. 2013

Westerville, Ohio

### Columbus Crew Administration Offices

Freelance Designer

- Redesigned the administration offices at the Columbus Crew Stadium
- Sketched ideas, rendered and modeled final designs
- Researched materials, furniture and specifications for future purchasing
- Created a working set of drawings to implement design

May 2011 - Nov. 2012

Columbus, Ohio

### Store Design and Construction Intern

Limited Brands

- Supported various designers in space planning stores according to brand guidelines
- Created brand guidelines for store designs
- Created presentations for multiple high visibility projects

June 2011 - Dec. 2011

Columbus, Ohio

## SKILLS:

**Advanced In:** Autodesk AutoCAD, Autodesk Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Google SketchUp, Microsoft Suite.