

Hello,

Graduating with a BFA in interior architecture amidst the pandemic prepared me to launch a design career meeting my community where they were at. Throughout my education, I explored a natural inclination for tinkering and never felt constrained by the rigid classroom setting. Instead, I used the challenges presented in my coursework to fuel my innate curiosity and desire to experiment.

My cumulative job experience plays a pivotal role in my approach to design, particularly in terms of designing for fabrication from the start. I have gained valuable experience designing custom furniture that seamlessly integrates with specific spaces while adhering to brand guidelines. This skill enables me to create tailored and cohesive environments that optimize space and enhance the overall store experience.

Great design always tells a story. I am passionate about carving connections within my ever-growing environment and using design to find sensitive solutions to complex issues. As an independent designer, I embrace the opportunity to ask thought-provoking questions and collaborate closely with artists to bring their visions to life.

My portfolio displays how I have worked with small business owners to create brick-and-mortar establishments that align seamlessly with their brand identity.

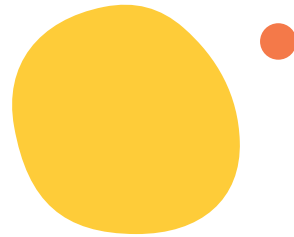
Thank you for taking the time to learn about how I may contribute to your team.



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Skill Adaptations

2012 Photography

2015 Photojournalism

Publication / Print

Layout Design

Video basics

2016 Graphic Design

CSS + HTML basics

Typography

Adobe Creative Suite

2017 Product Design

SolidWorks basics

Analytical Drawing

Model Making (to scale)

Wood Working

Welding

2018 Interior Architecture

Spacial Programming

AutoCAD

SketchUp

Twin Motion

2020 Project Management

Certificate Programs

2021 | JUL 6-17

SCI Arc | Los Angeles, CA

Program: Making + Meaning

2019 | AUG 2-11

Architectural Association of London

Budapest, Hungary

Visiting School: Uncommon Walk

2015 | JUN 15-31

San Jose Mercury News | San Jose, CA

MOSAIC Journalism: Photojournalist

Education

2018-2021 **Cornish College of the Arts** | Seattle, WA
Major: Interior Architecture

2016-2018 **Walla Walla University** | College Place, WA
Major: Product Design

*Amnesty International, Inclusive Committee, Senator,
Student Association Designer, Newspaper Lead Designer*

2012-2016 **Mountain View High School** | Mtn. View, CA
Sr. President, Jr. Vice President, Yearbook Editor 2014-2016

Work Experience

2021 | DEC-CURRENT **Fabricator + Installer**

John Grade Sculture Studio - Seattle, WA

- Navigate complex schedule and timeline for project deadlines.
- Create organizational charts for staying on track.
- Assign tasks to peers and teach interns tools and process.
- Work closely with John Grade to understand his artistic vision, communicate progress, and incorporate feedback.

2022 | OCT-NOV **Interior Design + Build**

OHSUN Banchan Deli & Cafe - Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA - 1,188 SF

- Designed and built the front counter to support customer experience while providing coverage for open kitchen equipment and back of house workflow.
- Research and followed SDCI code compliance.
- Worked around other contractor's schedules.
- Sourced materials within the budget.
- Contracted a colleague to help design a graphic bathroom.
- Kept project calendar/critical path and invoicing.

2022 | AUG-OCT **Interior Design + Build**

Carte Coffee - Walla Walla, WA - 1043 SF

- Preliminary research of the site and business style
- Ideation and research of Seattle local coffee shops.
- Made critical path and budget outline
- Stayed on-site to meet with contractors and made sure design specifications were appropriate for code requirements (HVAC, electric, plumbing, drywall, stairs, stone counter top)
- Managed volunteers with tasks and training

2020 | OCT-NOV **Interior Design + Build, Branding**

Silver Pick Coffee - Peaks Resort and Spa, Telluride, CO - 500 SF

- Graphic design: logo, signage, way-finding, color palette.
- Interior renovation: main concept, shop drawings.
- Sourced materials and fabricated with limited tools.
- Project management: client meetings, builder communication.
- Quickly adjusted scope of project to fit timeline + client needs.
- Communicated needs to plumbers and electricians.
- Created documents for food safety clearance