



ROSA FIHLA



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BFA IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture
The George Washington University / Washington DC, USA / 2023

- Honours
- Art History Minor
- Cum Laude
- Published in *Dezeen* for my capstone project *Ubuntu: An African Beauty Salon*

High School Diploma
St Annes Diocesan College / Hilton, RSA / 2018

- Full Academic Colours
- Head of House
- Graduated with a Distinction in English, Drama, and Life Orientation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Interior Designer

Studio 19 / Johannesburg, RSA / Sep 2025 - Nov 2025

- Filled in and took over a residential project on a short-term basis
- Assisted in creating joinery details and specification documents
- Assisted in creating client presentations
- Aided in space planning

Junior Interior Designer

Plae Interiors / Johannesburg, RSA / Sep 2024 - August 2025

- Assisted in designing and creating joinery details and specification documents
- Aided in creating client presentations
- Responsible for supplier relations
- Created furniture schedules
- Aided in space planning for projects
- Completed administrative tasks

Studio Assistant

xN Studios / Washington, DC, USA / Sep 2023 - July 2024

- Communicated with clients
- Created design boards, floor plans, and renderings
- Aided in creating client presentations and selecting FF&E
- Assisted with communication and editing for the book *The African Decor Edit: Collecting and Decorating with Heritage Objects*

Design Intern

Edith Gregson Interiors / Washington, DC, USA / Aug - Dec 2022, Sep 2023 - Feb 2024

- Assisted on site
- Communicated with clients and suppliers
- Assisted with furniture and decor inspection
- Aided with client presentations
- Completed administrative tasks

Intern

Hubo Studios / Johannesburg, RSA / July 2021

- Created colour palettes
- Assisted on site
- Communicated with clients and suppliers
- Completed administrative tasks

EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Writer

Jiffy Magazine / Washington DC, USA / March 2020 - Jan 2021

Photographer

Black Ace Magazine / Washington, DC, USA / Aug - Dec 2019

COURSES

Healthier Materials and Sustainable Building Specification

The New School / Parsons / 2025 / Online

- Building Materials and Human Health
- Material Chemistry and Sustainable Building
- Sustainable Building: Design and Specification
- Sustainable Construction in a Circular Economy

Revit Architecture Advanced

Modena Training Centre / 11 Aug - 13 Aug 2025 / Online

Foundations of Business Management

University of Cape Town / Jan - March 2026 / Online

SKILLS

- Revit
- Enscape
- Adobe Creative Suite

INTERESTS



Music



Photography



Podcast