Rosa Fihla

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE





Education

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

- Art History Minor.
- Columbian College of Arts and Science Dean's List, Summer 2020 ~ An acknowledgment
- of excellent grades and a strong GPA.
- Featured in Dezeen's June 2023 Issue for final Capstone project.
- Graduated Cum laude

Hight School Diploma St Anne's Diocesan College / Hilton, KZN, SA / 2018

- Graduated with a Distinction in English, Drama and Life Orientation and achieved an A aggregate.
- Full Academic colours ~ Awarded students who consistently achieved academic excellence.
- Head of House ~ Managed students of Andrews boarding house, worked with school management, ensured the safety of students, assisted with personal issues and pastoral care, co-ordinated activities and events.

Work Experience

Junior Interior Designer Plae Interiors / Johannesburg, SA/ Sep 2024 ~ Present

Studio Assistant xN Studios / Washington DC / Sep 2023 ~ July 2024

• Communicated with clients, created design boa ds perspectives, renderings, aided in selecting FF&E and making client presentations.

Intern

Edith Gregson Interiors / Washington DC, USA / Aug 2022 ~ Dec 2022 & Sept 2023 ~ Feb 2024

• Sorted fabric samples, assisted on site and with client presentations, communicated with vendors, transcribed notes, created floorplans, elevations, sections, and lighting schedules, selected fabric samples, and completed administrative tasks.

Intern

Hubo Design / Johannesburg, SA / July 2021

• Sorted floor samples, created colour palettes, assisted on site visits, competed administrative tasks such as communicating with vendors and clients.

Volunteer Experience

Umgeni Mental Hospital / Hilton, KZN, SA / 2017

Engaged in weekly activities with the patients such as making puzzles, and playing board game.

Hilton Vet / Hilton, KZN, SA / Jan 2017 ~ Jul 2018

Assisted with animal exercise and care, and sat in on client consultations.

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue / Washington DC, USA / Oct 2019 ~ Mar 2020

Weekly dog walking.

Ukusutha / Johannesburg, SA / Jun 2020 ~ Jul 2020

Made food parcels during lockdown for families in impoverished neighbourhoods.

Extra-curricular Activities

Writer

Jiffy Magazine / Washington DC, USA / Mar 2020 ~ Jan 2021

Wrote articles on current cultural and political issues.

Photographer Black Ace Magaine / Washington DC, USA / Aug 2019 ~ Dec 2019

Photographed events on campus hosted by school organizations.

LINKS

LinkedIn







Dezeen Article:



ArtsThread Design Competition:



SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite Revit Enscape AutoCad Microsoft Office