

Interior Designer

My experience spans corporate, commercial, residential, hospitality, education, and healthcare environments. Background includes work for international architecture firms and collaboration on design-build projects in the US and abroad. Skilled in leading design teams, coordinating with multidisciplinary consultants, and delivering innovation, functional design solutions with a high level of detail. Proven ability to manage projects through all phases of design and construction while maintaining strong client relationships.

Professional Experience

- **Ana-Creates LLC | Seattle, WA** Interior Design Consulting Services
 - **D Squared Hospitality | Seattle, WA** On-call chef and prep cook for catering; event server (intimate to high-volume scale); concessions at Benaroya Hall; and, kiosk attendant at corporate dining headquarters.
 - **Cannon Design | Houston, TX** *Senior Interior Designer / Furniture Specifications Specialist*
Furniture and finishes selection, layout planning, cost estimating, and specifications for procurement of various projects.
Notable clients include Kaiser Permanente, Ohio Health, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Vacaville Cultural Center Library, Terrell Behavioral Health, and SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.
 - **Grasp Design and Planning Interiors Limited | Nairobi, Kenya:** Interior design consultant for boutique residential clients and residential projects.
 - **Rerucha Studio | Seattle, WA** *Interior Design Consultant* for confidential high-end residential clients.
 - **LMN Architects | Seattle, WA** *Senior Interior Designer*
Led design for corporate, commercial, and workplace interiors. Client and consultant coordination.
Notable projects include the Oregon State Convention Center, the 83 King Street Lobby (Seattle), and the Summit Buildings (Bellevue, WA), which involved coordinating client and consultant efforts.
 - **HDA-Pacific | Seattle, WA** *Designer*
Assisted with opening the Seattle branch of Hammer Design Associates, focusing on kitchen and servery designs for corporate clients across WA, OR, and CA.
 - **Gensler | Seattle, WA** *Senior Interior Designer*
Designed corporate and commercial spaces and furniture standards for clients like Tableau, Ballmer Group, Redfin HQ, and Washington Athletic Club.
 - **NBBJ | Seattle, WA** *Associate/Senior Interior Designer*
Worked on large-scale projects such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Headquarters, Amazon HQ, and US Federal Courthouse in Billings, MT, NuSkin, UT: Key senior design leader for space planning and interior architecture—coordination with MEP, AV, and Acoustic consultants.
 - **Studio Arquitectura, Inc. | Santa Fe, NM** *Designer*
High-end residential and commercial designer for notable clients like Mark Miller's Cottonwoods Restaurant, Coyote Café, and Trey Trust (Will and Jada Smith's home) in Calabasas, CA.
 - **Lehman-Smith+McLeish | Washington, DC** *Associate/Senior Interior Designer*
Led interior design for corporate, legal, and sports facilities, including projects for AmSouth Bancorporation, Turner Sports, and the U.S. Olympic Training Centers.
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill | Washington, DC / Houston, TX *Designer / Intern*
She contributed to the design of large-scale office projects for SunTrust, the U.S. Olympic Training Centers, and various law firms.
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Selected Publications and Awards

Interior Design Magazine, Best of Year Awards, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Large Corporate Category, 2012; Graphis Products by Design, side table design; Architectural Digest 2011, Will+Jada Pinkett Smith; Contract Magazine, 2001, Jones Day; LSM Firm Interiors Magazine 1995, Designer of the Year, Debra Lehman-Smith; AIA DC|News, 1994: LSM/Lehman|Smith|Wiseman Design as Fluid Logic – firm works 1998; Inform Magazine, 1994 Howrey & Simon, new law offices; The Washingtonian, 1994 IBD Awards Howrey & Simon

Education

- **Kansas State University** – Bachelor of Interior Architecture
 - **Le Cordon Bleu** – Certificate in Culinary Arts
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Certifications & Memberships

- **NCIDQ** (National Council for Interior Design Qualifications), Certified
 - **IIDA** (International Interior Design Association), previous Professional Member
 - **American Red Cross** Volunteer, King & Kitsap Counties
 - **WIRE** (Women in Real Estate) Nairobi
 - **Filipino Community of Seattle Volunteer** for the Food Bank and assistance for Seniors
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Technical Skills

Microsoft Office, Bluebeam, Procore, Designer Pages Pro, Intermediate Revit