

## CONTACT ME



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# Hilary Priester

## PROFILE

I am a wildly creative, hardworking, and detail-oriented designer looking to obtain a position within a team with whom I can fully utilize my artistic abilities and advance my design career. Exceptional organizational and time management skills alongside a trained eye for stylish design elements allows me to bring simultaneous projects to completion with taste, efficiency, and accuracy.

## EXPERTISE

### INTERIOR DESIGN

- An aptitude for creative visualization, an eye for detail, and tasteful considerations with aesthetics.
- Exceptional sketching, rendering, drafting, hand lettering, painting, photography and drawing abilities.
- Proficient with layouts, typography, and formatting; skilled in the construction of visual presentations.
  - Able to fully utilize interior layouts and maximize space.
- Trained in kitchen and bathroom planning.
  - Capable of maintaining a refined and cohesive design scheme within projects.
  - Ability to conceptualize, along with an understanding of the design process.
- Excellent problem solver, utilizing strong communication and teamwork skills.

### SOFTWARE

Proficient in AutoCAD, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop and MS Office.

### WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Years of experience with editing, proofreading, writing and blogging.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Superior familiarity with Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, WordPress, Pinterest, Tumblr and Youtube.

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

*Furnishings & Interiors* | GPA: 3.60

University of Georgia | 2009-2013

*Scholarships:* Full HOPE Scholarship, 4 years  
*Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society*  
*Student Interior Design Association, member*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### DESIGN ASSISTANT | ANDREA BROOKE

*Grace & Favor* | Brooklyn, New York | June 16'-present

- Work one-on-one alongside the owner in an eclectic home decor shop setting, providing a range of interior design products and services, including: *high end wallpaper, vintage furnishings, fabrics, lighting, rugs, and home decoration.*
- Daily tasks include merchandising; arranging visual displays; antique and auction viewing, purchasing and pricing; site visits and measurements; assisting with customer service and attending client meetings; wallpaper pricing; fabric, furniture and decor sourcing; shop upkeep and organization; and social media marketing.

### DESIGN INTERN | ECHO ARCHITECTURE

London, UK | Summer 2012

- Created and modified CAD drawings, developed space plans and layouts, and aided in material and finish selections for an international hospitality architecture firm.
- Assisted in all stages of the design process, ranging from preliminary measurements and sketches to final digital presentation packages.
- Worked with FF&E senior designers to select appropriate interior products and finishes.
- Showcased skills in *Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator* and *InDesign*: composed digital material presentations and updated the existing digital materials library.
- Updated and added drawings to the firm's AutoCAD furniture database.

### PRIVATE NANNY | TYDE FAMILY

Atlanta, GA | August 2013-December 2015

- Showcased organizational skills by creating and following schedules, adapting routines, juggling activities and excelling with time management daily in a fast paced environment with 3 children.
- Maintained a reliable persona and proved to be a highly responsible and trustworthy individual within a family for 2 years.
- Helped to be a team player by working through and managing high stress situations.