



RIMA NASR

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- Motivated, results-driven professional with advanced knowledge of the entire interior design process, from preparing drawings and models based on a client's vision to working collaboratively with teams to execute the project.
- Creative strategist who applies advanced design principles, including scale, color, texture, light, balance, and proportion to create innovative solutions aligned with schematic designs and spatial limitations.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ✓ Design Elements & Principles
- ✓ Kitchen & Bathroom Designs
- ✓ Architectural Documents
- ✓ Safety Codes & Regulations
- ✓ 3D & 2D Presentations
- ✓ Material Selection
- ✓ Project Scope & Planning
- ✓ Commercial/Residential
- ✓ Space Planning Strategies
- ✓ Computer Aided Drafting
- ✓ Sustainable Work Practices
- ✓ Creative Problem Solving

Technical Proficiencies: InDesign, Illustrator, Google Sketchup Pro, Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, Revit, 3D max, Photoshop

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Huntington Remodeling • Houston, TX • Aug 2021 – Present

PD/Associate PD

Work directly with potential renovation homeowners to capture vision of project and develop design scenarios for multiple investment scenarios using AutoCAD/manual techniques on full scope of the project from concept to completion.

Key Achievements:

- Develop different layouts /configurations of the space and scenarios of multiple investment options w/ outlined costs, timeframes, specifications & selections, and budgets for each design option
- Create project budgeting based on design options and develop detailed floor plans, interior/ exterior elevations, and selections while maintaining customer connectivity through project's milestones

RDesign Studio • Houston, TX • Sept 2013 – Aug 2021

Freelance Designer

Provide exceptional designs for clients who have unique aesthetic preferences and constraints for time and space. Create quality interior elevations, cabinetry, floor, and furniture plans, as well as lighting plans. Utilize design software to prepare 2D and 3D presentations; perform interior and exterior 3D rendering with Revit and Sketchup.

Key Achievements:

- Analyze significant design challenges and leverage in-depth technical knowledge to achieve design excellence.
- Perform 3D design, furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) selection, and illustrate material and design idea.

Richard Grothues Designs • Houston, TX • Aug 2015 – Jan 2017

Associate Designer

Developed original designs for diverse projects, including new houses, remodels, additions, and interiors. Demonstrated meticulous attention to detail by preparing architectural documents, elevations, interiors, sections, and 3D views of architectural elements.

Key Achievements:

- Delivered excellent architectural designs for high-end custom homes and prepared project specifications for engineers.
- Ensured successful project execution by contributing to the creation of scope, planning, and construction documents.

Metro Living Studio • Houston, TX • Sept 2014 – Aug 2015

Assistant Designer

Participated in completion of interior design, elevations, cabinetry, and lighting plans for engineers to follow during project execution.

Key Achievements:

- Championed fulfillment of design requirements by reviewing drawings and implementing necessary modifications.
- Upheld Metro Living's commitment to delivering custom residential projects that met every client's needs.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Art, Art Institute of Houston, 2019
Associate of Interior Design, Houston Community College, 2013
Associate of Business Administration, Houston Community College, 2007

AFFILIATIONS

International Interior Design Association
NEWH Hospitality Industry Network
American Society of Interior Designers-2020-2021 *Membership Director*
National Kitchen & Bath Association-2020 *Chapter President*, 2017-20219 *Membership officer*

AWARDS

2021 ASID Emerging Professional "one to Watch" Award
2020 ASID BEST in Show Student Portfolio
2019 NKBA Best Membership Officer
2019 ASID TGCC Ruby Design Award, Best in Show Residential
2019 ASID TGCC Ruby Design Award, Best in Show Commercial
2018 IIDA Product Runway, Best in Show (ART Institute Team)
2013 ASID TGCC Ruby Design Award
2013 ASID Student Showcase
2012 ASID TGCC Ruby Design Award