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Architectural Designer

Architectural Designer | Residential Design | Design Documentation | Spatial Visualization

CAREER SUMMARY

Architectural Designer with 7 years of international residential design experience, including concept development, spatial planning, design documentation, client coordination, and construction supervision. Experienced in delivering residential projects from early design stages through construction execution, with strong skills in architectural visualization, façade design, and design communication.

Background includes collaboration with architectural studios as well as independent project leadership, with practical experience coordinating permits, utilities, contractors, and on-site implementation.

Currently based in Calgary and transitioning into Canadian architectural practice, seeking to contribute design thinking, technical adaptability, and strong residential project experience within a collaborative architectural team.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Concept Development | Residential Design | Spatial Planning | Façade Design | Design Development | Architectural Visualization | Client Coordination | Construction Coordination | Permit Documentation | Site Supervision | Architectural Sketching | AutoCAD | 3ds Max | Procreate | Revit Basic

SOFTWARE

- AutoCAD (Strong)
- 3ds Max (Strong)
- Procreate (Advanced)
- Revit (Basic)
- Microsoft Office

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Strong ability to prepare accurate architectural drawings, floor plans, elevations, sections, and construction details.
- Experience in residential design development, schematic planning, and design documentation.
- Practical understanding of construction processes, site coordination, and implementation of architectural design intent.
- Ability to communicate architectural ideas through hand sketching, diagrams, and digital visualization.
- Knowledge of material coordination, construction sequencing, and technical problem-solving in built projects.
- Familiarity with collaborative architectural workflows and project documentation standards.
- Fast learner with strong attention to detail and adaptability in professional practice.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder / Lead Architectural Design Collaborator | NIAD Studio | 2021–2023

Co-founded a collaborative residential architectural design studio.
Led residential projects from concept design through construction execution.
Developed floor plans, façade design, spatial layouts, and design documentation.
Managed client communication, design presentations, approvals, utilities coordination, and construction implementation.
Supervised contractors, trades, site safety, and execution quality.

Architectural Design Collaborator | NES Architecture | 2018–2021

Collaborated on residential design projects including concept development, schematic design, documentation, and visual presentations.
Produced plans, elevations, sections, and architectural sketches.
Supported site analysis and client presentation development.

Independent Architectural Designer (Freelance Projects) | Selected Projects

Delivered independent residential architectural projects from concept through construction supervision.
Managed client relationships, design development, permit documentation, and execution coordination.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- Master's Degree in Architecture, Azad University, Iran Scholarship Recipient 2020