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SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-driven Interior Designer with a robust foundation in both Interior Design and Architecture. Leveraging a graduate degree in Interior Design, I excel in capturing subtle nuances to create distinctive and impactful spaces. I am committed to contribute my creative approach to a visionary team, driving transformative projects from concept to completion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interior Designer, Cole Architects August 2024 - Febuary 2025

- Facilitated various project phases, strategically curating and selecting design materials to elevate every project ([view work sample](#))*
- Key Education Projects: Bend-La Pine Schools(DD, SD,CD); Chief Taghee Elementary School(CD); Eastmont Church School Addition (CD)
- Key Public Institution Projects: Kam Wah Chung Interpretive Center(SD, DD); Baker County Emergency Operative Center(SD,DD)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture Aug 2022 - May 2024

- Delivered comprehensive, hands-on training in design techniques and industry-standard software including hand sketching, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Revit, Enscape, Lumion, and Adobe Photoshop, to ensure professional readiness through design studio experiences.

Internship, Corgan Inc. May 2023 - August 2023

- Engaged collaboratively across various stages of design development and construction document preparation within the Workplace Interior sector.*
- Collaborated seamlessly with the interior design team to meticulously craft material library.

Architect, Envision Builders Pvt. Ltd. June 2019 - July 2022

- Conceptualized and designed projects while preparing detailed construction drawings.
- Engaged with clients to discuss project details and coordinated with engineers and technical staff to maintain drawing standards.
- Projects ranging from 10,000 sq. ft. to 32,000 sq. ft. Projects: richaadhikari.com/projects *

Freelance Project Architect, Naksha Consultancy November 2019 - February 2022

- Executed comprehensive residential design plans and elevations, managing projects from initial planning through to construction.*
- Consistently delivered high-quality, innovative design solutions aligned with client objectives and industry standards.

Junior Designer, Visual Homes April 2018 - May 2019

- Collaborated closely with senior architects to develop detailed plans, elevations, and 3D models using AutoCAD, Revit, and SketchUp. *
- Refined design proposals and prepared compelling presentation materials, ensuring technical precision in all project documentation.
- Actively participated in client meetings and site visits, bridging creative concepts with practical construction requirements.

*Primarily used Revit for drafting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.

Freelance Writer, SPACES June 2018 - December 2021

- In-depth features on Arts and Architecture, documenting the decline of Nepal's traditional crafts while capturing the compelling narratives of those safeguarding intangible cultural heritage.

Architecture Intern, a la mode Architect August 2016 - March 2017

- Assisted senior architects in developing conceptual designs using AutoCAD and SketchUp.
- Supported the creation of 3D models and visualizations to enhance client presentations.
- Conducted research on local building codes, and site conditions to inform project strategies.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Interior Design (STEM) 2022-2024

Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Relevant Coursework: Environment and Human Behavior, Indoor Environment Quality, Interior Materials and Specification, Interior Light and Building System, Indoor Controls & Technology, Office Prof. Practice.

Bachelor in Architecture 2013-2018

Kathmandu Engineering College, Tribhuvan University
Kathmandu, Nepal

Relevant Coursework: Design Studio Lab, Architectural Conservation, Construction Management, Communication Lab, Building Services, Green Building Design, Building Construction, Building Economics

SKILLS

Software: Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Enscape, Lumion, Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop), Affinity program tool.

Design & Drafting: Interior design detailing, construction documentation, space planning methodology, conceptual design.

Technical: Material selection, cost estimating, fixture and finish selection, hand sketching, rendering.

Soft Skills: Leadership, Collaboration, Creative problem solving, Effective communication.

AWARDS

- Corgan Diversity Scholarship; *Corgan Associates Inc., 2023*
- Finalist for Retrofit Housing Division for Design Challenge; *U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, May 2023*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2022-2024*
- Redevelopment of Dhaneswarnath Temple; *National Design Competition, 2017*

ARTICLES PUBLICATION (SPACES)

- Lumbini Basket Weavers, Oct-Nov 2021
- Pottery, Jun-Jul 2019
- The talks of the Artisans, Sept-Oct 2020
- Downtown Apartment, Oct-Nov 2018