Interior designer

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- Louis Kahn

About

Interior designer with diverse experience creating residential and commercial spaces that foster genuine connections. Specializing in adaptive reuse and human-centric design, I craft timeless environments that resonate with people's lives. Proficient in concept development, design execution, and detail drawing.

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Skills

Leadership, Time management, Communication, Project management, Problem- solving

2D Software

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Microsoft 365

3D Software

Autocad, Revit, 3Ds Max, Sketchup, Rhino 3D, Grasshopper, Enscape, Lumion

Full Portfolio

Work Experience

Perkins Eastman (New York, USA) – Interior Design Intern

September 2024 – Present, Part-time, Remote

Extended a summer internship into a part-time academic-year role with Perkins Eastman. Developed detailed 3D models, managed material libraries, and contributed to construction documentation.

June 2024 – August 2024, Full-time, On-site

Worked as a Summer Intern in Studio X4 Developed detailed 3D models, managed material libraries and presentation preparation.

Rhode Island School of Design (Rhode Island, USA)

Technical Assistant September 2024 – Present

Provided technical support for software and hardware issues, visualization software, 3D modeling, and fabrication techniques through workshops and mentorship.

Research Assistant February 2024 – June 2024

Assisted Professor Liliane Wong with research on affordable housing projects by Jeh Johnson, founder of NOMA, including documentation and journal publication preparation.

Studio HJRK (Seoul, Korea) – Interior Design Assistant

Jan 2023 - April 2023, Full-time

Led the design conceptualization, construction management, and 3D modeling for a multifaceted project combining office, showroom, and residential elements.

August 2021 - September 2021, Full-time

Designed a private guest house for VIP corporate use, managing the construction process and executing 3D modeling.

Design Danaham (Seoul, Korea) – Interior Design Intern

August 2020 - January 2021, Full-time

Assisted in designing the indoor zoo 'Zoolung Zoolung,' overseeing ideation, construction, and 3D modeling to create immersive habitats and enhance visitor experience.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design (Rhode Island, USA)

June 2023 – Present (Expected to graduate in May 2025)

Master of Interior Architecture Adaptive Reuse (MDES)

Ewha Womans University (Seoul, Korea)

March 2016 - August 2022

Bachelor of Fine Art, Space Design (BFA) GPA 3.87/4.0 An Honors Graduation

Western Carolina University (North Carolina, USA)

August 2019 - May 2020

Exchange Student, Interior Design Major

Awards

Metropolis Future 100, 2025

February 2025

Selected as a Metropolis Future 100 honoree for the Class of 2025, recognizing the top 100 graduating architecture and interior design students across the U.S. and Canada.

Grand Prix Prize – Artphil Collaborative Project (Seoul, Korea)

October 2022

Won a competition for an outdoor art installation showcasing a digital incinerator, integrating artistic expression with innovative technology.

Nomination – Auri National Hanok Competition (Seoul, Korea)

October 2019

Nominated for designing an urban regeneration hub in Seoul, emphasizing the historical value of Chang-sin area. Led design management and developed detailed 3D models in a team of two.

Nomination – 54th Korea Design Exhibition Competition, Interior Architecture Section (Seoul, Korea)

October 2019

Nominated for designing shared housing for individuals with similar dietary needs, fostering community and shared values around food and nutrition.

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Scholarships

Fellowship Scholarship – Rhode Island School of Design

June 2023

Received 50% of total tuition for excellence application

Academic Excellence Scholarship – Ewha Womans University

September 2021

Nominated as top 6% of whole art department: granted 30% of tuition

Barbara Eunok Yang Choi Scholarship – Ewha Womans University

March 2021

Nominated as Outstanding student: granted 50% of tuition

Academic Excellence Scholarship – Ewha Womans University

September 2019

Nominated as top 6% of whole art department: granted 30% of tuition

Exhibitions

Art Center Graduation Exhibition – Ewha Womans University

June 2021

Exhibited senior design project which is planning an exhibition on Seoul's underutilized historical railways, emphasizing their cultural significance and revitalization potential.

Art Pavilion Exhibition – Ewha Womans University

May 2019

Represented the Space Design Department by exhibiting a studio project, highlighting innovative concepts and design expertise.

Art Center Mayday Exhibition – Ewha Womans University

May 2019

Exhibition of junior studio project.

Leadership & Activities

Graduate Open House Tour Guide – RISD Interior Architecture

November, 2024

Selected as a graduate program tour guide for the open house, welcoming prospective students and showcasing the program's offerings and facilities.

Student Representative – RISD Interior Architecture

September 2023 - June 2024

Nominated as a student representative for the Interior Architecture Department, addressing maintenance concerns and bridging communication between students and faculty.

Team Leader – Artphil Collaborative Project

October 2022

Led a team of seven in managing the entire process, from design development and 3D modeling to construction, production, and final presentation.

Team Leader – Mountain Project

February 2020 - May 2020

Designed community centers and tiny houses for low-income families in Jackson and Haywood County, NC. Led the design and construction process and developed detailed 3D models as part of a four-member team for the tiny house project.

Leader of Design Department – Associated Band Club "Woori"

April 2017 - December 2018

Designed merchandise and performance posters to create visually engaging materials that promoted events and enhanced the audience experience.

Member of Associated Volunteer Club – "Rhythm of Hope"

March 2016 - September 2016

Created and edited films and designed promotional cards for website publication, supporting initiatives for low-income families in the community.