

# KIRSTEN LUMSDEN

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**Emerging Interior and Architecture Design Professional** offering recent education and proven customer service experience to conceptualize, organize, and execute unique interior design projects. Noted for bringing empathy, humor, and strong problem-solving skills to the table to build high-trust relationships and ensure client satisfaction.

## *Key Skills and Qualifications:*

- ❖ Organized, detailed, and able to juggle multiple projects while meeting deadlines and exceeding expectations.
- ❖ Sensitive, empathetic, and intuitive to tune into the client's authentic style, project vision, and objectives.
- ❖ Excel at visual space planning and developing graphic renderings to clearly communicate original design ideas.
- ❖ Skilled in selecting cohesive, creative design options that include fixed finishes, furniture, fabric, and lighting.
- ❖ Adept at working collaboratively with designers, vendors, partners, and customers to achieve shared goals.
- ❖ Proficient with MS Office, Revit, SketchUp, Enscape, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, ProCreate, and AutoCAD.

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN** (Expected Graduation: Fall 2022)  
Colorado State University – Fort Collins, CO

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS** (Completed 100 hours towards 120 credit hour degree)  
Savannah College of Art and Design – Savannah, GA | Metro State University – Denver, CO

**Awards:** *SCAD Bachelor of Fine Art Scholarship and ASID Certificate of Achievement in Hand Rendering*  
**Study Abroad Experience:** *Italy, Art History and Still Life Drawing, Summer 2017*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Design Consultant, Guirys – Fort Collins, CO (2021 to Current)**

- ❖ Provided exceptional customer service, design development, project management, and in-home consultations to drive client retention and increase sales.
- ❖ Managed design department, efficiently processed orders, and maintained inventory.

### **Gallery Assistant, Center for Visual Art – Fort Collins, CO (2016 to 2018)**

- ❖ Oversaw the installation and de-installation of art for a variety of special exhibitions and themed art shows.
- ❖ Coordinated the marketing strategy on various social media platforms, online calendars, and print publications.
- ❖ Managed a variety of special events, art shows, and gallery open houses to build community and increase sales.

### **Key Holder, Bare Minerals Natural Make Up Store – City, ST (2013 to 2015)**

- ❖ Provided exceptional customer service and project demonstrations to drive client retention and increase sales.
- ❖ Efficiently processed orders, maintained inventory, and managed store opening and closing duties.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### **Active Memberships:**

*Allied Member of International Interior Design Association*  
*Student Member of American Society of Interior Design*  
*The Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement*