



## DESIGN INTERNSHIPS & EXPERIENCE

### Home RE-Design, Minneapolis, MN

*Designer, 1/2009 - 6/2009*

- Hired per recommendation based on the client's appreciation of the loft design I created for a previous client
- Worked with home owners to understand the requirements of their home through function & their design aesthetics
- Implemented affordable design changes to their home on a low budget creatively reusing current home fixtures
- Created a high end look at a low cost price through savvy shopping for furniture, artwork, and accessories

### Jonathan Adler, New York, NY

*Design Intern, Summer 2008*

- Assisted in recreating the design for Liz Lange's "House Beautiful" photo shoot by Jonathan Adler – Issue: May 2009
- Acted as liaison between clients & designers to assure client satisfaction with the product
- Actively promoted the company & its products
- Offered general office assistance & completed other projects as assigned

### Walsh Design Group, Minneapolis, MN

*Design Intern, 12/2007 – 6/2008*

- Prepared model homes with design & staging techniques to enhance the experience of potential buyers
- Assisted designers on residential projects while engaging with clients to ensure satisfaction
- Maintained efficient office environment

### HGTV, Minneapolis, MN

*Design Intern, 9/2007 – 11/2007*

- Researched budget wedding design for "Decorating Cents" TV show special while assisting producer and designer
- Appeared on-camera with host Joan Steffen during the special event show
- Traveled to filming locations to prepare environments & gather supplies

### After Hours Event, Minneapolis, MN

*Freelance Design Assistant, 9/2006-12/2006*

- Assisted designer Todd Pinzuti in preparing the space; including table and design preparation
- Multi tasked in a fast past environment to create requested results
- Explored alternative ways to achieve the same end result while highlighting the featured Corporations

### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

*Public Speaker, 1/2005-5/2010 Upon Request*

- Featured guest speaker for "Introduction To Design Thinking" course

*Design Camp Leader, 6/2006*

- Guided students in brainstorming creative design ideas through hands-on activities
- Assisted students in planning and implementing projects in their area of design interest

*Lead Designer, 11/2006-12/2006*

- Analyzed current office environment for Equity and Diversity Department by interviewing users about their needs
- Created a healthier, more attractive work space tailored to employees needs and preferences
- Developed design strategies with a focus on diversity

## EDUCATION & INFORMATION

### University of Minnesota Twin Cities

*Bachelor of Science: Interior Architecture & Communication Studies*

- Emphasis in Marketing and Public Relations
- Dean's List: College of Design, Spring 2010
- Thesis's completed on both promotional marketing and healthcare design for separate majors
- Participated in University research receiving my Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) certificate

### Skills & Interests

- Proficient in all Microsoft Office Programs, MAC operating systems, and AutoCAD.
- Culturally diverse due to travel within 26 different countries throughout five continents
- Five years of retail experience