

# Miriam Makram

Interior Designer - Allied ASID

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## Professional Summary

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Enterprising Interior Designer experienced in both residential and commercial spaces. Proficient in AutoCAD, Revit, Photoshop, Illustrator, 3D Studio Max and Microsoft Office. Creative problem solver with an acute attention to details and organization. Passionate about infusing creativity and innovation into each project.

## Design and Miscellaneous Projects *(Details furnished upon request)*

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- LeMons Residence
- Morgan Residence
- Irvine Condo
- Stone & Tile Showroom
- Mary Attalla Custom Health & Wellness Center
- ASID Communications Committee Chair & DESIGN Magazine Writer

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Arts: Studio Art**

CSUF / California State University, Fullerton  
Fullerton, CA

### **Associate of Arts: Interior Design**

FIDM / Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Los Angeles, CA

## Work Experience

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### **Freelance Interior Designer**

VanHall Interiors / New York, NY / Oct 2018 - Present

- Responsible for AutoCAD drawings for assigned interior design projects.
- Develop space plan and design concept.
- Attend client meetings during programming phase of design.
- Survey client spaces.

## **Project Manager**

MCX Interior / New York, NY / May 2016 - Jun 2018

- Design proposals and presentations.
- Work in conjunction with international design team.
- Space planning for commercial projects.
- Design company website and brand development.
- Spearhead research for potential projects and business opportunities. Advocate collaboration with prospective design firms.
- Attend events and build industry relationships.
- Operational management of New York office.

## **Professional Color Consultant**

Dunn Edwards Paints / Tustin, CA / Feb 2012 - Dec 2015

- Provided color consultations and design solutions for retail customers.
- Completed color renderings for both residential and commercial projects; interior and exterior.
- Trained new color consultants within the Orange County region.
- Developed programs and database to ensure growth and organization of our department.
- Promoted color consulting service at national trade shows and local events.

## **CAD Drafter / Intern**

Patti Skouras, Inc. / Santa Monica, CA / Jun 2010 - Dec 2010

- Responsible for all AutoCAD drawings for all active interior design projects.
- Liaised effectively with architectural team.
- Photoshop product images for custom designs.
- Assisted with obtaining lead times and prices for products.
- Organized both digital and physical files for each project.
- Obtained and organized material samples from showrooms.

## **At Your Service Manager**

Marriott / Riverside, CA / Jan 2002 - May 2006

- Managed At Your Service department and supervised Front Office departments.
- Monitored and analyzed department budget, expenditures and revenues.
- Managed employee scheduling for both At Your Service and Front Desk.
- Printed and distributed daily reports for executives; presented updates at daily meetings.
- Implemented programs and procedures to increase overall customer satisfaction.