



Harinarayan Balaji
Interior Architecture and Design

Key Skills

Technical Tools Revit, V-Ray, AutoCAD, SketchUp Pro, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, 3ds Max, Canva, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office

Interior Design Commercial, residential, concept and visual design, sketching, space planning, construction documents, BIM, materials selection, computer aided design, drawing, painting

Interpersonal Strengths Team player, positive demeanor, organized, speaks English/basic Spanish

Education & Training

BFA Interior Architecture & Design Academy of Art University, CIDA-Accredited, 3.5 GPA (2019-2025)

Sustainability/Design Courses AIA Online Classes - Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

Drawing Workshops ICAA Drawing Workshops - July 2023

On-site Sketching Sessions AIA Silicon Valley Sketching Together - Fall 2022

Small Business Entrepreneurship Golden Gate University - Fall 2022

Liberal Arts Courses Diablo Valley College (2019-2022)

Experience

A Tamam Construction Inc., - Summer Internship as a Project Runner 2024

- Prepared Notes, Video Walkthroughs, Before and After pictures of Full Kitchen Renovation, Flooring Changes, Painting, and Full Bathroom remodel.
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Student Projects

National Geographic Concept - Current Spring Semester 2025 Project

- Formulate and document a solution for a complex commercial project using AutoCAD, Drawing, & Sketching.
- Develop a complete presentation in five phases: programming, schematic, design development/information synthesis, contract document/construction drawings and specifications, and contract administration/project management.
- Will include functional requirements for each space - key adjacencies, lighting needs, views, essential FF&E, acoustical needs, spatial needs, security needs.

Vallejo Villa Residential Design Concept

- Provided a design concept for a multi-story residential home with a lower level than can be rented out by the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program for the Low-Income Tenants.
- Developed bubble and block diagrams, rough sketches and drew out Construction Documents on Revit with floor plans, elevations and section detail, and renderings in 3DS Max.
- Incorporated mood boards for all the living spaces while selecting furniture, fixtures, and materials.

Library & Atelier Renovation Project Academy of Art University

- Collaborated with a team in designing sustainable interiors using BIM/Revit and Canva tools.
- Successfully obtained approval from the University President to advance project to the development phase.
- Developed detailed drawings for construction cost estimation and managed material sourcing efforts.

Urban Biophilic Hotel Project NEWH Green Voice Design Competition

- Used SketchUp Pro to design a commercial hotel space with a focus on biophilia as a central theme.
- Incorporated design principles from WELL v2, LEED v4.1 ID+C, and O+M crosswalks and implemented innovative technologies and sustainable systems to enhance the project's ecological footprint.
- Developed layouts and elevations for various areas including the front entry, art gallery, business center, conservatory, fitness center, and guest rooms.
- Selected lighting fixtures, flooring, furniture, fabrics, and window treatments.

Portfolio Links:

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