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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm a multidisciplinary designer with dual master's degrees in Interior Architecture & Design (May 2025) and English & American Studies, drawn to the intersection of space, story, and strategy. With roots in international project management, I thrive where creativity meets complexity. I bring a storyteller's eye, cultural fluency, and design precision to crafting spaces that resonate. My collaborative nature, attention to detail, and ability to translate ideas into purposeful environments allow me to deliver thoughtful, high-impact design solutions.

WORK HISTORY

Goethe-Institut - Language Program Manager

San Francisco, CA • 08/2020 - 02/2024

- Managed cross-regional program, \$50,000 budget, and external creative team, complying with policies and regulations
- Coordinated high-profile institutional partnerships, ensuring support for program initiatives, increased program reach by 15%
- Delivered public speaking engagements demonstrating stakeholder communication

SFFILM - Marketing Project Manager

San Francisco, CA • 01/2019 - 12/2020

- Managed comprehensive marketing workflow for website and print materials
- Increased community partnerships by 10%
- Executed detail-oriented project deliverables

Union of European Theatres - Senior Content Manager

Vienna, Austria • 05/2015 - 04/2018

- Managed multi-channel content creation and funding applications for €200,000 EU-backed international cultural projects
- Collaborated with high-level institutional stakeholders, including European Union representatives
- Mentored junior team members in best practices for writing, editing, and project management

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Coordinated home-made meal service for unhoused individuals
- Provided interpretation and meal service at Glide
- Supported refugee integration through language instruction

REFERENCES

References upon request.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art, AAU

San Francisco, CA • Expected in 05/2025

MA: Interior Architecture & Design

Karl-Franzens University Graz

Graz, Austria • 06/2013

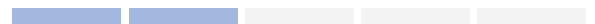
MA: English & American Studies, Minor in Art History

SKILLS

- Canva



- Revit & SketchUp



- Adobe InDesign & Photoshop



- Google & Microsoft Suite



- Asana & Basecamp



- Project management



- Public speaking



- Budgeting & resource management



- Change management



- Problem-solving



- Detail-oriented



LANGUAGES

English & German



Native or Bilingual

Spanish & French



Professional Working

DESIGN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kravet Design of Distinction Award
- AAU Spring Show 2023 & 2025
- Design sketch featured in 2022 KQED article