



MELISSA BROWN

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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Master of Fine Arts in Interior Design, December 2019
CIDA & NASAD Accredited

Florida State University
Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, December 2013
Cum Laude

Study Abroad, Florence, Italy, Summer 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

College of Fine Arts Travel Grant Spring 2019

IDEC Best Graduate Poster Presentation 2019

O'Brien Graduate Scholar Award 2018

Member of Golden Key International Honour Society

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

NCIDQ #: 36375, Registered: ID 6818

Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), 2017-2020

Center for Health Design, 2017-current

NEWH Sunshine Chapter Designers and
Students in Hospitality (DASH) 2017 Event

Preparing for the Evidence-based Design Accreditation
and Certification (EDAC) & the WELL AP Exam

Central Florida Community Arts Orchestra

Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Created Mentorship Committee Panel Discussion
Series. Engaging discussions highlighting prominent
BBA team member career paths. (Total of 5 Panels)

Drum Corps International, Tours: 2007, 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

HKS Architects, Inc.

January 2020 - Present

Interior Designer - Healthcare

- Generate and develop design solutions for projects
 - Projects include greenfield, renovation, and expansion projects for small and large scale hospitals, FSEDs
- Project Technology Specialist (PTS)
- Provide oversight and support of Project BIM Managers and project teams in the development of BIM for projects from Concept through CA

Universal Creative

September 2019 - December 2019

Intern - Hotel Projects

Florida State University

August 2017 - May 2019

Instructor / Teaching Assistant

Instructor Course: Business Practices for Interior Designers

TA Courses: Studio 4, Design Fundamentals I and II

- Developed teaching materials, including syllabi, visual aids, rubrics, additional supplements, and course website
- Lead lectures and class discussions
- Evaluated and graded examinations, assignments, and papers and recorded grades

Baker Barrios Architects (BBA)

June 2014 - November 2018

Designer

- Provided programming, design, and management for 15 projects successfully
- Interiors BIM coordination and company Standards
 - CAD restructuring and improvements
 - Introduced in-house BIM renderings
 - Created Revit project templates and families
 - Trained employees

SKILLS

Revit Architecture
Revit Family Modeling
AutoCAD
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator

Research
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft PowerPoint
Concept Development
Sketching
Organization