



Miriam Reyna Gibson

INTERIOR DESIGNER, FINE ARTIST, & INSTRUCTOR

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AWARDS

2022: ISFD Innovation & Design Furniture Finalist - Seating

2018 to 2022: VCU Dean's Scholarship recipient - Arts

FINE ARTS

Drawing
Painting
Wood-work
Metal-work
Ceramics
Costuming
Photography
3D Modeling

SOFTWARE

Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Lightroom
ProCreate
Autocad
SketchUp
Revit
Enscape
Microsoft Office

TRAVEL

International:
21 Countries
75 Cities

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth Univ. — Interior Design, GPA: 3.98
August 2018 to May 2022

Designing commercial & residential interior environments by strategically space-planning, sourcing sustainable materials, and integrating artful colors, graphics, furniture, lighting, and finishes into spaces. Visually communicating designs through various rendering techniques and detailed construction documents.

EXPERIENCE

Painting Instructor — Muse Paintbar, National Harbor, Maryland
September 2023 to Present

Teaching beginner classes on how to paint landscapes, portraits, and other subjects for all ages, while providing a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

Mural Artist — Freelance, Europe & Middle East
January 2023 to August 2023

Designing and executing murals for hostels to elevate the design of shared spaces while also creating art-process content for client social media feeds.

Social Media Manager — Mecano Agency, Tel Aviv, Israel
August 2022 to March 2023

Creating visual and written content, graphics, and copywriting for various firms specializing in interior design, environmental graphics, engineering, and retail. Managing the rollout of content across multiple social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Interior Design Intern — KSA Interiors, Glen Allen, Virginia
May 2021 to May 2022

Working with junior and senior teams to design and document commercial and higher education projects, including creation of floor plans, elevations, sections, and 3D renderings, as well as selection of furniture and finishes, assistance with on-site field verification visits, space planning exercises, and both in-person and virtual client presentations. Organizing the materials library.

Community Design Collaborator — mOb Studio, Richmond, Virginia
Aug 2021 to Dec 2021

Serving the urban Richmond community by providing free design solutions, including concepts, graphics, space-planning, and construction documents, to under-financed organizations geared towards community betterment & mutual aid.