



Interior Designer

alex aral

Alex Aral is a seasoned traveler who enjoys blending traditional with modern design which results in powerful and colorful interiors. Her firsthand experience with different cultures has allowed her to gain a unique perspective on design resulting in creative spaces that are bold, rich, and transporting.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2015- July 2015: Leslie Fine Interiors: Boston, MA

Design Assistant

- Worked with principal on high end residential projects throughout Massachusetts
- Made site visits to measure existing conditions
- Traveled to the Design Center to source fabric, tile, and rugs
- Created detailed floor plans, elevations, room layout options, and built-in options using AutoCad
- Corresponded and collaborated with other designers
- Create fabric and finish palette options for clients
- Contacted vendors regarding project specifications
- Created option sheets to present to clients using Photoshop
- Researched furniture, finishes, and lighting for projects

EDUCATION

2011-Present: New England School of Art and Design: Boston, MA

M.A. Interior Architecture: Graduation: September 2015

2007-2010: Florida State University: Tallahassee, FL

B.A. International Affairs: Graduation: December 2010

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

2014: IIDA Student Member

2014: ASID Student Member

FF&E boards

Familiarity with LEED

Familiarity with APA and Building Codes

Knowledge of fabric and materials

Programming and Space Planning

Color Theory

Hand drafting experience

Hand rendering experience

3D model making experience

Furniture Design Theory

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

AutoCad

Sketchup

Revit

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, & InDesign

Microsoft Word, Excel, & Powerpoint

Kerkythea

Podium

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2013-Present: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network: Boston, MA

Volunteer

- Working closely with the Boston Sponsorship Ambassador

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST