



# ELYSE AYOUNG

interior designer

Versatile and creative designer with a passion for creating spaces that speak to the human experience. Design should tell a story that moves you; each project should be approached as a story untold. Quality experience in all phases of design, construction and administration for projects of varying sizes, types and scales.

## education.

### **BFA, Architecture**

Mass. College of Art + Design,  
2006 - 2010  
Excellence in Design Award,  
May 2010  
Foundation Auction Award,  
May 2009

## skills.

Revit  
Enscape  
AutoCAD  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Illustrator  
Microsoft Office  
Sketch-Up  
Good Ole' Hand Sketching

## professional experience.

### **Gensler | Associate, Designer**

Boston, January 2017 - Present

Interior design on all phases of projects starting at programming through construction administration. Development of concept designs, finish palettes, furniture selections and materials. Design presentations and concept boards that further the design thinking. Coordination with client, consultants and internal architectural teams.

*Projects Include: Confidential Consumer Goods Client - Tokyo, Singapore, Lisbon, Seoul & Boston Campus, Nixon Peabody Offices, JLL Boston HQ, Confidential Tech Client, MC Partners*

### **ID8 Design Studio | Design Consultant**

Boston, 2013 - 2019

Freelance interior design consultant on residential, workplace and hospitality projects. Design work in concept phase, schematics and design development including mood boards, planning, renderings, graphic design presentations and minimal documentation. Consulting also included the pulling of finishes and material palettes.

*Projects Include: Various Residential Clients, Notch Brewery, Elephant VC, IAC, Maloney Properties*

### **Boston Architectural College | Adjunct Faculty**

Boston, Fall Semester 2017

Introduction to Revit course for students of all levels. Covered basic modeling, graphics, view templates, sheet sequence and layout capabilities as well as cloud renderings and use of materials. Final assignment included digital boards with project concept, graphic plans, axons, elevations and revit renderings alongside use of additional programs such as photoshop and lumion for renders to help students compile a full presentation.

### **Nelson Worldwide Boston | Designer**

Boston, January 2016 - January 2017

Planning, concept design and design development for Tech interiors. Graphic presentations, renderings, and finish selections. Compilation of full furniture packages including selections, specifications and finishes. Revit documentation and millwork detailing. Coordination and meetings with clients, engineers and all other consultants on project teams.

*Projects Include: Cisco Systems, San Jose CA - Buildings 1, 2 & 19, Beacon Capital-160 Federal*

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*References available upon request*

## **professional experience.**

### **NBBJ | Designer**

Boston, December 2012-December 2015

Interior concepts, space planning layouts, graphic presentations and digital and physical finish palettes for projects in concept and design phases. Collaboration with architectural and urban planning teams. Experience in furniture process including selections, specifications, bidding and administration. Full furniture package finishes and presentations with direct client.

Revit production from SD to CDs and construction administration including interface with client, contractor and sub-consultants. Cross-office teaming with project teams in Columbus, New York and Seattle offices.

*Some projects include: Suffolk University 20 Somerset, Suffolk University Sawyer Business School, Bloomberg Boston, 177 Huntington Ave Lobby, Brigham & Women Building for the Future, Kuwait Cancer Center*

### **THEREdesign | Designer**

Boston, September 2011 - November 2012

Concept development by use of hand sketching, 3D modeling and rendering. SD/DD material finish palette research and selections. Revit and AutoCad documentation in SD, DD and CD phases.

Marketing tasks including research and coordination of RFPs, literature and graphics.

*Some Projects Include: Various residential clients, Buckminster Hotel-Fenway, Fenmore Bar & Grill*

### **Hill Int'l (formerly Collaborative Partners) | Assistant Project Manager**

Boston, 2009 - August 2011

Construction Project Management - Office liaison for project team, architects, consultants, general contractors and site personnel; ensuring smooth communication between all parties. Attended project and site meetings with production of meeting minutes. Maintenance of project records and compilation of monthly project status reports.

*Some projects include: Revere Elementary, Revere High School, Bridgewater State College*

## **professional organizations.**

### **the MiD Collective | Co-Founder**

Boston, 2018

Formed to be the link missing in the New England area.

Our mission:

The MiD Collective exists to amplify, celebrate and nurture the creative voices of BIPOC Interior Designers in Boston and beyond. Alongside our allied professionals, we provide the space to connect, unlock opportunities for our peers, and empower the creative potential of our youth. We firmly believe that a just and accessible industry leads to the design of human experiences for the benefit of all humanity.

### **BosNOMA | Parliamentarian + Outreach Chair**

Boston, Member Since 2019

As outreach chair, strengthen and build upon engagement with local youth organizations to inspire the next gen and uplift communities through Architecture and Design.

Participation in mentor program, guiding mentees early in their professional career.