

NANDITA MEHROTRA

Architecture and Interior Design Professional

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Canadian Permanent Resident, willing to travel and relocate for the right opportunity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **9+ years of total work experience in Architecture and Interior design.**
- Extensive work in areas where the domains of architecture, interior design and furniture design overlap.

SPATIAL DESIGN AND RELATED SKILLS

- Architectural and interior space planning for efficiency and sustainability.
- Development of design, details and specifications of furniture and other interior elements.
- Preparation of presentation drawings, sanction drawings, tender drawings, working drawings.
- Integrated design thinking and a systems approach to design.
- Project management and coordination.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- BIM and CAD tools: Autodesk Revit Architecture, AutoCAD, Google Sketchup
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Corel Graphics Suite
- Office Tools: Microsoft Office Suite, Open Office Suite
- Research Tools: IBM SPSS (v21)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Architect, Design Consultant, Self Employed, India (May 2017 - present)

- Spatial layout and FF&E design of an ambulatory cancer-care centre.
- Spatial layout and FF&E design for labor room and labor ward at a medical college hospital.
- Instructional design and delivery (introduction of new programs and changes in Government of India guidelines for mother-and-child facilities) to healthcare providers.
- Design of solid-wood home furniture for batch-manufacturing and custom-manufacturing.

2. Senior Architect, Shibanee and Kamal Architects, India (Sep 2013 - Apr 2017) (Total Environment Building Systems Pvt Ltd, India)

- Development of a new in-house home furniture & furnishings brand, including interior and FF&E design of flagship store / experience centre, web-portal and content development.
- Vendor management including vendor identification, preparation of vendor prequalification forms, contract documents, and vendor on-boarding.
- Management of the furniture and furnishings product catalogs for the company.
- Furniture design and cost estimations for cost reduction, efficient manufacturing and improving transparency in billing to customers.
- Interior design of show-apartments and guest rooms at a premium residential apartment complex.
- Instructional design and delivery (introduction to the department and processes) for fresh-recruits and employees at remote locations.

3. Designer, Teaching Associate, National Institute of Design, India (Sep 2010 - Aug 2013)

- Led a team of designers through a project involving information strategy, information design and interior design of a museum for Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (4050 sf).
- Interior design for various Government of India institutional and commercial projects.
- Design education: Design courses and projects for graduate & post-graduate students.

4. Architect, Self Employed, India (Oct 2009 - Aug 2010)

- Architectural design and construction of 5-bedroom bungalow (area 3600 sf).
- Interior design and project management for corporate offices (area 1600 sf & 7000 sf).
- Interior design and renovation of residential and hospitality spaces.

5. Architect, Snehal Shah Architects, India (Mar 2009 - Sep 2009)

- Interior design for a premium residential bungalow (5000 sf).
- Interior design of corporate offices of Tata Consultancy Services at Gandhinagar and Noida.

6. Designer (on-project), Autumn Design Consultants Pvt Ltd, India (Jul 2008 - Feb 2009)

- Design and detailing of display system and hardware for temporary exhibitions.
- Design of prototype and development of design-standards for Passport Service Centers (for initiating roll-out of 77 passport service centers jointly set up by Tata Consultancy Services and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India).
- Design, detailing, production and installation of a modular and multiple-use exhibition stand – helped to increase the project profits threefold.

VOLUNTEER WORK

1. Space Designer, Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre, India (Jan 2016 - Mar 2016)

User research and patient feedback study on outpatient reception and registration processes.

2. Space Designer, Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, India (Nov 2014 - Jan 2015)

Spatial and furniture layout of reception, registration and outpatient waiting area for decongestion and improved service management.

PUBLICATIONS

(Submitted for Publication) Interior Design of the Outpatient Department and its Effect on Patient Turnaround Time: Case Study of an Oncology Centre

EDUCATION

1. MS (Human Sciences - Healthcare Interior Design) (2014-2016)

Stephen F Austin State University, Nacogdoches, United States of America

2. PGD (Furniture & Interior Design) (2006-2009)

equivalent to Master's in Design, National Institute of Design Ahmedabad, India

3. Bachelor of Architecture (2001-2006)

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India