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ASSOC BIID | INTERIOR DESIGNER Renovation & Refurbishment, FF&E Design

Creative interior designer with 5 years of experience specializing in luxury homes, bespoke cabinetry, and thoughtful spatial planning. Blending strong creative vision with practical detailing, I enjoy working closely with clients and builders to turn complex spaces into comfortable, beautifully crafted, and buildable environments.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- **Modeling**
Autodesk Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp,
- **Rendering & Visualization**
Twinmotion, Lumion
- **Graphics & Presentation**
Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Canva

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Kitchen Layout & Spatial Ergonomics
- Cabinetry & Custom Joinery Detailing
- Material, Colour & Finish Selection
- 3D Visualization & Photorealistic Rendering
- Hand Sketching & Concept Development
- Technical Drawing & Revision Management
- BIM-Assisted Design & Services Coordination

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Freelance Architectural & Interior Designer | Independent Practice Remote | 2026 – Present

- **3 Storey Apartment Building**

Delivered a 254 m² residential project in Myanmar. Managed spatial layouts, internal circulation, and custom spatial zoning within strict structural parameters.

Developed comprehensive construction documentation and technical drawings tailored to a £630k project budget.

Produced detailed drawing packages covering Concept Design, Design Development, and Technical Detailing. Liaised directly with main contractors and local authorities to coordinate structural, M&E, and interior adjustments while preserving design integrity.

Light Installation Artist | St Mary's Light Festival Portsmouth, UK | 2024

- **Undersea-themed lighting installation**

35 m² site area. Featuring illuminated jellyfish forms and a large octopus under the fish net. Mentored by Heinrich & Palmer. Part of a three-member team from the University of Portsmouth.

Analyzed site conditions, spatial layout, and visitor circulation to inform lighting placement and visual impact.

Produced visual studies, layout drawings, and lighting sketches to clearly communicate design intent.

Coordinated installation requirements within a public event setting, ensuring safe, effective, and timely setup.

Interior Designer | Yours Design Firm ([Website](#)) Myanmar | 2019 – 2023

- **Retail Design**

418 m² three-storey cosmetic shop. Assisted with spatial layouts, focused on strategic product display, optimal customer circulation workflows, and efficient staff operational zones.

Visualizations & Finishes: Generated detailed 3D renderings, and comprehensive material and lighting schedules to perfectly align the physical interior environment with the client's luxury brand's identity.

▪ **Residential & Commercial Projects**

Material & Appliance Specification: Selected and scheduled high-end surfaces, hardware, finishes, and lighting layouts.

M&E Layout Coordination: Reviewed, coordinated, and revised electrical and structural layouts to ensure seamless integration with interior fit-outs.

Cabinetry & Furniture Design: Designed and detailed 20+ custom furniture and cabinetry layouts, delivering accurate dimensions, material, and production-ready joinery drawings.

Client & Vendor Liaison: Managed communications with fabricators, contractors, and premium suppliers to oversee accurate workshop production, and site installation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Master of Interior Architecture and Design (with Distinction)** | University of Portsmouth, 2025
Thesis: Fantasy School Set for Burmese Alchemist (Focus on Spatial Storytelling and Atmosphere)
- **Bachelor of Architecture (with Distinction)** | West Yangon Technological University, 2018
Thesis: Business Tower: (Focus on Retail, Hotel, and Office)
- **Bachelor of Technology in Architecture** | West Yangon Technological University, 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Associate Member (Assoc BIID)** | British Institute of Interior Design

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (BIID CPD)

Active Participant (2026–Present)

Regularly completing structured CPD modules and industry webinars focused on UK standards and regulations, including:

- CDM Regulations 2015: Designer Responsibilities & Safety Principles
- Technical Specifications & Wet room Detailing
- Inclusive Spatial Design & Sustainable Materials

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Best Residential Design Award** | 29K
Residence Design in Myanmar