# CLAIRE PURDON

B.Comm. Junior Interior Designer



Kitsilano, Vancouver



604.499.2741



claireisabelpurdon@gmail.com



online portfolio



Linkedin

## **EDUCATION**

LaSalle College Vancouver Interior Design Diploma 2020-2021

- Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient
- Maintained A average throughout program while working in the industry

# Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) 2011 - 2015

- Achieved a Minor Degree in Art History
- Studied international business at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, AUS for one semester

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator AutoCAD Enscape Hand Drafting Hand Rendering Microsoft Word Microsoft PowerPoint Microsoft Excel Microsoft Outlook Podium Proposal Writing

SketchUp

# **PROFILE**

An energetic self-starter pursuing a life-long passion for interior design and aesthetics. An engaging person with a background in business, marketing and sales. A reliable, task-oriented team player with a proven track record for delivering results while working in high-paced environments. Seeking to grow as a designer to add value to a design team and clients.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# Junior Interior Designer R-EID Studio, Calgary, AB

2020-Present

- Specifying materials and finishes
- Drafting floor plans, elevations and sections
- Producing custom millwork designs
- Selecting furniture and lighting
- Preparing client programming, conceptual designs and space planning
- Composing design support documents
- Leading a Vancouver client's condo renovation project

#### 2017 - 2020 Commercial Insurance Advisor HUB International Insurance Brokers, Vancouver, BC

- Coordinated Lawyer's Excess Professional Liability Program
- Advised clients on commercial insurance coverages
- Prepared client submissions and proposals
- Entered invoicing and accounting transactions
- Marketed new business opportunities and negotiated rates with underwriters
- Attended industry events and tradeshows

#### Marketing Coordinator 2015 - 2017 McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., Vancouver, BC

- Developed multi-media marketing campaigns for specific service areas
- Prepared comprehensive reports on all marketing activities for senior managers' strategic planning meetings
- Edited and created content for proposals, articles, social media, website landing pages, and press releases
- Wrote advertisement copy and coordinated design with in-house graphic designers
- Coordinated events including tradeshows, conferences, and golf tournaments