



Evija Johnston

Interior Design Professional

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Interior Architecture graduate with experience in residential design, custom furniture, space planning, and project coordination. Skilled in technical drafting, 3D modeling, rendering, and client presentations. Passionate about thoughtful, sustainable design and creating functional spaces through craftsmanship and attention to detail.

Activities

- NKBA Member (2025 – Present)
 - Pursuing CKBD credentials
- Covenant House TX (2024 – Present)
 - Young Professionals member
- Houston Food Bank (2019 – 2024)
 - Volunteer
- Houston Humane Society (2019–2023)
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Languages

- English – Native
- Latvian – Native
- Russian – Intermediate
- Spanish – Basic

Creative Interests

- Architectural Model Making
- Furniture Design
- Sustainable Design
- Woodworking
- Fine Art & Illustration
- Textile Design & Fiber Arts
- Landscape Photography

Professional Experience

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER

LAZZONI – Houston, TX | 11/2025 – Present

Collaborated with lead project managers to develop space planning layouts, custom furniture specifications, and renderings for client projects.

Prepared detailed proposals, quotations, and technical installation documentation to ensure precise delivery and setup.

Developed relationships with regional interior designers and architects through targeted outreach, expanding trade partnerships and increasing showroom engagement.

Supported daily showroom operations through inventory tracking, team coordination, and client hospitality.

Assisted a cross-functional corporate team with spatial layout and decorative staging for the new Houston location.

INTERIOR DESIGN INTERN

Sweetlake Interior Design – Houston, TX | 07/2025 – 09/2025

Developed detailed floor plans, spatial layouts, and custom interior cabinetry drawings using Vectorworks to support project execution.

Created 3D digital models and realistic renderings to effectively communicate design concepts during client presentations.

Sourced and curated finishes, textiles, and materials aligned with project aesthetic and budget requirements.

Conducted site visits to verify field dimensions and supported daily design project management for project alignment.

Skills

Software: Vectorworks, AutoCAD, Rhino, pCon Planner, Autodesk Maya, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom).

Design: Space Planning, Technical Drafting, 3D Modeling & Rendering, Furniture Specifications, Material & Finish Selection, Project Documentation, Design Development, Custom Millwork, Residential Interior Design.

Management: Project Coordination, Client Presentations, Site Measurements, Project Documentation, Showroom Operations, Installation Coordination, B2B Outreach.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

08/2019 – 05/2025

University of Houston – Main Campus

Advanced Coursework: Interior Architecture Studios (I–IV), Construction Management, Materials & Methods, Graphic Design, and Digital Media.

Honors & Awards: Recipient of the Diamond Scholarship.

Campus Involvement: Interior Architecture Student Association (IASA), Phi Mu Fraternity.