



*Interior Architect*

# JESSICA STALEY

I am an adaptable, focused and reliable Interior Architecture and Design student studying at the University of Portsmouth. I am looking for a placement year to support me in becoming an influential, successful creator of space, particularly in the Hospitality industry and/or Residential, as well as help develop my professional skill set by affording me the opportunity to build upon my relevant work experience.

## *Skills:*

- Technical drawing
- Site analysis
- Model making
- Understanding diagrams
- Sketching
- Ability to create specs, control books/logs compliant with standards
- Comfortable contacting and meeting suppliers, clients, other designers single-handedly
- Confident to pitch and present ideas to an audience/client
- Can work to a strict financial budget
- Have a large current network of suppliers and contacts
- Confident working in a team of Senior Designers and Directors
- Understand the process of a live project from start to finish in the hospitality environment
- Software (all on Mac and PC)
- Sketch up
- InDesign
- AutoCAD
- Revit
- Illustrator
- Photoshop

## *Relevant Work Experience:*

Design Assistant – Hilton Worldwide

*June - September 2016*

– My role was primarily a design management position whereby I approved designs, advised on ideas and ensured designs came together on deadline.

– An example of this would be a short form (<£100,000) I completed single handedly for the Hilton hotel in York.

– I also was responsible for holding meetings, interacting with suppliers, completing specs that complied with brand standards and designing spaces in Hilton Hotels within Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Interior Design Work Experience – RPW Design

*June 2013, 1 week*

- With RPW, I learnt what office life is like as I shadowed the Managing Director when visiting exhibitions in the Business Design Centre, London, partaking in meetings with clients and researching for projects like the Marriott in Lagos, Nigeria.

Junior Designer (Intern) – Goddard Littlefair.

*August 2017 – present*

- At Goddard Littlefair I have assisted on drawing CAD plans, designed layouts, rendered drawings in Photoshop, met with suppliers, created fabric boards, constructed specs, went to site to measure spaces and helped source materials as well as much more. The projects I have been working have been within the UK and Europe cooperating with brands such as Hilton, Millennium and The Four Seasons.

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## Other Employment –

Sept - Dec 2016	Waitress, Rock 'n' Sole
Jan – Sept 2015	Sale Assistant, Johnson's Shoe Company
Sept – April 2015	Waitress, Richards Events
Sept – Dec 2014	Customer Assistant, Sainsburys

## Education –

Sept 2015 – present. University of Portsmouth, BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design.

This was part of my latest project whereby we had to design an Adidas Store for a live client. This was the first project I got to experiment with digital design and rendering by using AutoCAD, Photoshop and Illustrator.



2013-2015 Beaconsfield High School

- Gained 3 A-Levels in:
- English Literature (B)
  - Business Studies (B)
  - Textiles (B)

2010-2013 Claire's Court Senior Girls School.

- Gained 11 A\*-B GCSE's (including Maths, English and Textiles)
- Sports Leader Award.

## Interests

### Blogging

I recently began a blog where I showcase my work and describe life as an Interior Design student. My aim with this blog was to extend my professional profile online as well as have a place where my projects and designs are thoroughly described and somewhere to display my experience so any new or potential students can read and be inspired to study interiors too. In August 2016, my blog won an award from Solutions 4 Recruitment which is a proud achievement of mine, it has since attracted a lot more visitors to my blog and given me a great platform to proceed from.

Link: <http://jessicastaley2.wixsite.com/interiors>

### Design Academy – Design Council.

In second year I participated in the Design Council's 'Design Academy' where by selected students from the Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries group together to tackle issues current in the UK through design. Between myself and four others aimed to solve 'how might the experience of transitioning through care stages in the NHS be improved?' In March we then presented our solution to the Design Council in London.

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design includes:

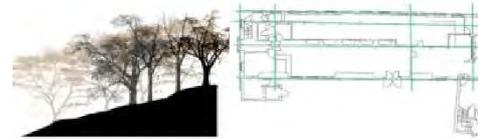
### Design

This unit allows us to explore our own creativity by being set projects, some live, to research, investigate and design the whole process individually.



### Representation and Communication

This unit develops our rendering and drawing skills more so using digital software in second year like Photoshop, Illustrator, AutoCAD.



### History and Theory

H&T educates us in where design began, exploring events like The Great Exhibition and visiting various places of significance such as the V&A



### Technology of Interiors

Tech explains the more Architectural side of Interiors through drawing the compositions of floors and walls and for testing materials for qualities i.e. the Pendulum Slip Test.

