Cary Lancaster

Environmental Brand Designer

I create dynamic environments and experiences that bring the clients' brands to life.

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati | College of Design Architecture Art & Planning Bachelor of Science in Interior Design | 2005-2010

Additional education experiences:

Marmara Üniversitesi Istanbul, Turkey | 2008 Summer

Università di Sassari - Facolta di Architettura di Alghero Sardinia, Italy | 2008 Summer

VOLUNTEER

ACE Mentor Program | 2011-2019

Associate Board member for the Chicago ACE chapter 2013-2019 Team leader and mentor 2011-2019.

Perkins & Will Purpose Committee | 2019-current

Committee responsible for choosing probono projects for the Chicago Perkins & Will office.

Perkins & Will Service+ Committee | 2012-current

Committee responsible for organizing volunteer events within the city for Perkins & Will employees.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Perkins & Will Branded Environments | Chicago, IL

Project Designer 2019-Current
Designer III 2015-2019
Designer II 2012-2015
Designer I 2010-2012

Designed branded environments with a focus on 3-dimensional elements for clients in a wide range of project types and sizes in design sectors including: Higher Education, Workplace, Retail, Science & Tech, Sports & Recreation.

Expertise in designing custom dimensional installations, exhibits, interior spaces and environmental graphics.

_conduct design research & create user experience strategies

- _develop design concepts and strategies
- collaborate with interdisciplinary teams
- design development
- _create and conduct client presentations
- documentation and construction administration
- _create production artwork & installation guides
- _manage multiple complex projects at once
- _lead and mentor junior designers

Perkins & Will Branded Environments | Design Co-op 2009, Spring & Fall Quarters | Chicago, IL

Worked on signage & wayfinding design and strategy for large scale international projects, & brand strategies, image strategies, design presentations & development of environmental graphics.

F.A. Hunter & Assoc. | Interior Design Co-op 2008, Spring & Fall Quarters | Atlanta, GA

Hospitality design; space planning and finish selections for hotel guest rooms and public spaces.

Tween Brands | Interior Design Co-op 2007, Spring & Fall Quarters | Columbus, OH

Retail design; store planning, retail implementation & retail branding design.

SKILLS

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Revit, Excel, Powerpoint, Miro, MS Teams, MS Onedrive, hand sketching, rendering

Creative problem-solving / Design thinking / Detail oriented