

## ABOUT ME

My name is Joan Mundell and I am a British West Indian. I am currently pursuing a career in interior design and architectural profession.

My credentials are comprised of the following:

- Associate Applied Science degree - Business Management & Travel and Tourism
- Bachelor of Technology Degree – Hospitality Management
- Master's degree – Interior & Architectural Design
- Professional Certificate – Home Staging
- Professional Certificate – Interior Designer
- Professional Certificate - Kitchen & Bath

I am a former student from the Academy of Art University during which time I was enrolled in the MA program of interior architect and design.

While attending the university, I enrolled in the interior design curriculum at Canada College because the culture and teaching styles were unparalleled to that of the university and was lacking the presence of any form of anti-Semitic atmosphere.

Furthermore, the interior design courses at Canada College were more mobilized to prepare the students with the proper tools to champion the requirements that a prospective employer seeks in an applicant.

In addition, being a student at Canada College has been very inspirational. This is, of course, due to the result of their outstanding educators.

I was privileged and honored to take on the role of the NKBA (National Kitchen & Bath Association) for our interior design club and later became the IIDA Northern CA Chapter Liaison (International of Interior Design Association).

My role in these positions is to attend various NKBA and IIDA events and make connections with other vendors that support the IIDA and NKBA interior design club.

Therefore, my aspiration is to obtain a lucrative position as an interior designer.

Furthermore, I am very enthusiastic about this profession and is eager to utilize my array of skills that I've accomplished throughout my college years at both the Academy of Art and Canada.

However, my fundamental concern is during an interview, a perspective employer may ask, "Why should I hire you over someone else who possess the equivalence of your qualifications?" My answer would be, I am a strong believer in continuing education. Therefore, I have taken the opportunity to expand my knowledge to stay current by enrolling in classes such as Adobe Suites, Microsoft Suites, SketchUp and a barrage of other technical skills. With these abilities, I will be able to incorporate my interior design projects so that my work will stand out above other applicants.

As a result of my Bachelor of Technology degree, I was offered a housekeeping supervisory position at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. One of my objectives in accepting that position was to prepare myself for the possibility of working in commercial design. Also, it allowed me to become familiar with the various features of the room types.

Therefore, the domino effect that came from that position helped me to envision the various room features in a hotel or a residential project when designing place planning.

One may ask, what does this have to do with interior design? My answer to this question is that it does because I will be able to envision the esthetic and functionality of what the various guest rooms should look like and apply this vision to my space planning.

In conclusion, the take-away from this job is that, as a former supervisor at the Hyatt, it was a job well done in my humble opinion. I was able to accomplish my objectives, in terms of working as an interior designer.

# Interior Designer

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## Education

Canada College, Redwood City, CA

- AS in Interior Design, 2018
- Certificate in Interior design, 2019
- Certificate in Kitchen & Bath, 2020
- Certificate in Home Staging, 2021

San Francisco Academy of Art University

- MA Interior & Architecture Design

New York City College of Technology

- BA in Hospitality Management

Borough of Manhattan Community College

## Key Skills

- Adobe Suites
- Power Point
- Microsoft suites

## Experience

JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

**Kitchen & Bath Designer** | Residential Project

January 2023

**School Project** | Silver Lake House

JUNE 2005 - PRESENT

**Customer Service** | American Airlines

Responsible for on-time boarding and flight departures

Assists passengers with check-in process.

In charge of providing proper accommodations for passengers during flight irregularities

Responsible for providing exceptional customer service.

Housekeeping Supervisor | Hyatt Regency Hotel

Responsible for the inspection rooms after cleaning in order to maintain the hotel room standards.

In charge of managing housekeeping staff

## Leadership

IIDA Liaison Northern California, ID Club | Responsible for attending monthly events.

In charge of maintaining connections with IIDA vendors

Vice President NKBA ID Club | In charge of coordinating with vendors Upcoming events

Provided the club with internship information.

## References

Will be furnished upon request.

- Chief Architect
- AutoCAD
- Sketchup
- Hand sketching
- Writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving