

Saida Mei

Interior Designer/Architectural Designer

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High performing professional with over 23 years of experience

Admitted to all 3 parts of NCIDQ exam

Green card holder with demonstrated record of extraordinary ability

Work Experience

Project Manager

Forefront Architecture + Engineering-Clermont, FL

<https://forefrontae.com/>

January 2021 – till present

- Coordinating people and processes to ensure that our projects are delivered on time
Managing the relationships with the clients
- Custom home design drawings using CAD software
- Preparing full construction documents including both architectural and structural for permitting

Architectural Designer

Ventura Custom Homes-Winnipeg, MB, Canada

<https://www.ventura.mb.ca/>

April 2016 - to February 2020

- Preparing construction/architectural drawings in AutoCAD for new specific plans
- Site visits at different stages of construction 3d visualization of houses, elevation design
- Working on concepts of kitchen layouts and entertainment units

Interior Designer, TV host

Design Matters TV show Winnipeg, MB, Canada

<https://designmattersshow.com/>

May 2019 – Till present

- On-screen presence as the invited interior designer throughout the series
- Creating imaginative and personalized design concepts, space planning, selection of materials and products
- Budget planning, coordination with team, client Interaction, implementation and final touches
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/designmatters>

Interior Designer, TV host

RTV Media Winnipeg, MB, Canada

<https://rtvmedia.ca/>

December 2017-November 2019

- Delivering content as a host
- Creating content for the show
- Working closely with producers, directors, writers, and other crew members
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/rtv>
- Recommendation letter here - <https://saidamei.com/rtv-1>

Interior Designer, Store architect

"La Tartine" French Bakery Almaty, Kazakhstan

<http://www.latartine.kz/>

August 2013 - to November 2015

- Planning and designing new restaurants and stores in USA, Malta, Kazakhstan etc.
- AutoCAD Design/ 3d MAX visualisation of exteriors and interiors
- Furniture design, preparation of construction specifications, costs and material estimations
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/latartine>
- Recommendation letter here - <https://saidamei.com/latartine-1>

Interior designer, TV host

Budget repairs TV show

<https://www.youtube.com/@bremontprog9358>

June 2013 - December 2015

- Participating in the tv show shootings,
- Choosing materials, finishes, and furnishing, preparing drawings and 3D renderings
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/budgettv>
- Recommendation letter here - <https://saidamei.com/budget>

Assistant Professor

Kazakh Leading Academy of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Almaty, Kazakhstan

<https://mok.edu.kz/en/kazqasa/>

September 2012 - July 2015

- Designing and teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses
- Facilitating learning through lectures, discussions, and practical exercises. Providing academic advising and mentorship to students
- Developing and grading assignments, exams, and projects
- Recommendation letter here - <https://saidamei.com/univer>
- Publications here - <https://saidamei.com/university>

Director of Franchise

Roche Bobois Almaty Kazakhstan

<https://www.roche-bobois.com/>

September 2011 to December 2012

- Development and introduction of strategy of a franchise of the company Management and development of the company
- Cooperation with suppliers and manufactures
- Organizing cooperation with the printing houses, advertising agencies, TV companies etc.
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/rochebobois>
- Recommendation letter here - <https://saidamei.com/roche>

Architect/Interior Designer, Owner

Imagine Designers, Almaty, Kazakhstan

July 2006 - to September 2011

- Coordinating with contractors, architects
- Estimating costs for materials, furnishings, and labor
- Material and Product Selection, Drafting and Rendering
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/imaginedesigners>

Junior Architect

"Kazgor" Design Academy Almaty, Kazakhstan

September 2001 to December 2006

<http://kazgor.kz/>

- Design of buildings & constructions
- 3d modeling, mockups of houses
- Portfolio here - <https://saidamei.com/kazgor>

Education

Master's in Interior Architecture and Design (CIDA accredited)

Academy of Art University - San Francisco, CA

<https://www.academyart.edu/>

September 2019 to Present <https://saidamei.com/academyofart>

Masters in Architecture

Academy of Architecture and Construction Almaty Kazakhstan

<https://mok.edu.kz/en/kazgasa/>

2005 to 2010 <https://saidamei.com/mast>

Bachelor's in Environmental Architecture and Design

Academy of Architecture and Construction Almaty Kazakhstan

<https://mok.edu.kz/en/kazgasa/>

1996 to 2001 <https://saidamei.com/bach>

Groups

Member of International Interior Design Association

January 2020 to present #1114209 <https://saidamei.com/iida>

Member of Interior Designers of Canada (IDC)

January 2020 to present <https://saidamei.com/idc>

Member of Union of Architects of Kazakhstan

September 2005-2015 <https://saidamei.com/kz>

Workshops

UIA XXIII World Congress of Architecture

Turin June 2008 <https://saidamei.com/turino>

https://www.uia-architectes.org/en/events/world-congresses-of-architects/turin-2008_uia-architecture-congress/

UIA XXII World congress of Architecture

Istanbul July 2005 <https://saidamei.com/istambul>

https://www.uia-architectes.org/en/events/world-congresses-of-architects/istanbul-2005_uia-architecture-congress/

Interior Design School London

October 2006 <https://saidamei.com/london>

www.theinteriordesignschool.co.uk

Design in Polytechnical University de Milano, Ho.Re.Ca.

September 2015 <https://saidamei.com/milano>

<https://www.polimi.it/>

Publications

- "Elite House" <https://saidamei.com/elithouse>
- "Ideas" <https://saidamei.com/ideas>
- "Shanyrak" <https://saidamei.com/shanyrak>
- "Houses and Interiors" <https://saidamei.com/houseandinteriors>

Skills

- AutoCAD, Photoshop, 3Ds Max, CorelDraw (10+ years)