



MARISSA HOLLOWAY

ABOUT ME

Interior Architecture student with a strong foundation in spatial planning, materiality, and hospitality-driven design, complemented by extensive real-world experience in luxury yachting environments. Skilled in Revit, Lumion, Photoshop, and technical documentation, with a proven ability to translate conceptual ideas into detailed, buildable designs. I bring a refined eye for detail, organization, and client experience, shaped by years of leadership in high-end service settings and collaborative, fast-paced projects. I am passionate about creating thoughtful, functional interiors that balance aesthetics, storytelling, and real-world performance.

SKILLS

- Revit
- Lumion
- Adobe Photoshop
- Microsoft Office
- Space Planning
- FF&E
- Marine Grade Design
- Client Relations
- Operational Flow
- Vendor Coordination
- Budgeting

MARITIME EXPERIENCE

M/Y FRIENDLY CONFINES | 43M EXPEDITION

CHIEF STEWARDESS May 25, 2022 - Present

- World traveling, heavy use yacht, covering 75,000nm in three years
- Handle all guest relations and activity planning
- Maintain interior budgets and accounting
- Closed out an 18 month refit, completing all interior projects
- Implemented management systems to accommodate a new program and owners

M/Y HOSPITALITY | 50M WESTPORT

RELIEF CHIEF STEWARDESS April 25, 2022 - May 24, 2022

- Filled in for two charters in the Bahamas
- Managed an interior team of four
- Provisioned and coordinated charter orders
- Adapted to full time chief stew's system and ensured a seamless transition
- Maintained interior budgets and accounting

M/Y FOCUS | 47M NORTH AMERICAN

CHIEF STEWARDESS August 2018 - February 2022

- Joined vessel as second stew and promoted to Chief after first season
- Managed an interior yacht team of three with oversight of sportfish hostess
- Responsible for all hotel, interior organization, and guest relations
- Accommodated owners for several month durations
- Maintained interior accounts and budgeting
- Oversaw uniform and presentation of 16 crew between yacht and sportfish
- Responsible for all tablescapes and floral designs
- Organized and managed interior projects for yard periods
- Assisted deck department when needed with lines, fenders and wash downs
- Stood lookout during navigational watches on transits

M/Y IMPULSE | 23M BROWARD

SOLE STEWARDESS/DECK June 2018 - July 2018

- Two charters - Bahamas (5 day) and Turks and Caicos (14 day)
- Regular deck duties, lines and fenders, wash downs, etc
- Assisted with pick up and drop of towed tender (28' Pursuit)



DETAILS

Email: mh251509@ohio.edu

Location: West Palm Beach, Florida

EDUCATION

Ohio University | BFA Interior Architecture
2009-2010, 2024-Present

Dean's List 2024-2025

Brown Aveda Institute 2019-2021

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

S/Y KNICKERBOCKER | 36M PALMER JOHNSON

SOLE STEWARDESS

May 2016 - February 2018

- Ran all aspects of the interior department and guest service
- Summer season consisted of regular day sails in Long Island Sound hosting 12-28 people, with additional owner trips to Maine and New England
- Winter seasons in the Caribbean, rafted with their second yacht. Hosted up to 8 guests staying on board, with additional guests for meal service
- Utilized accounts software for receipts and records for all departments
- Managed interior projects for yard periods
- Stood lookout during navigational watches
- Drove tender (18ft Ribcraft) and prepared for towing
- Returned for freelance trips in 2019 and 2021

LAND BASED EXPERIENCE

LA COIFFE SALON & SPA

DESIGNER STYLIST

August 2015 - April 2016

- Voted "Best Salon in Ohio" by Elle Magazine
- Performed cutting and color services
- Specialized in balayage and blowouts
- Maintained proper health and sanitation standards set by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology

MKTG

PROMOTIONAL MODEL

June 2012 - August 2014

LOTUS BLOSSOM SALON

STYLIST/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

August 2013 - July 2015

LADIES & GENTLEMEN SALON & SPA

STYLIST - AVEDA TRAINED

September 2011 - June 2013