

Rachel R Abbott

Licensed Interior Designer

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LICENSURE

Registered Interior Designer

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

License 11672, March 2016

NCIDQ

License 31162, December 2015

EXPERIENCE

Graphite Design Group | Seattle, WA

Interior Designer, Senior Associate | February 2017 - March 2025 (8 years)

- Lead Interior Designer on mixed-use project that, upon completion, retail was 100% leased and apartment units rented 28% higher than the new apartments across the street.
- Design Lead on Starbucks account. Owned and managed up to 13 projects at a time, facilitated quality control and design consistency, developed standards and processes that made my team successful.
- Designed compact yet efficient apartment units for downtown high-rise project and collaborated on balcony placement, giving the towers a signature aesthetic.
- Highly skilled and quick at producing construction documents in Revit and AutoCAD. Project experience includes Starbucks, Amazon Books and 4-Star Stores, MOD Pizza, mid- and high-rise multi-family and mixed use.

Brinker International | Dallas, TX

Concept Designer | November 2012 - January 2017 (4 years)

- Designed new awnings that contributed to a sales lift 19% greater than the basic reimage.
- Innovated restaurant design for future Chili's prototypes.
- Developed site plans, seating layouts and kitchen plans for domestic and global Chili's and Maggiano's.
- Coordinated with architectural consultants to ensure accuracy of drawings.
- Collaborated with Purchasing Department to facilitate procurement of furniture and decor.
- Produced renderings in SketchUp and Photoshop for design proposals to leadership and for city approval.

Gensler | Dallas, TX

Summer Intern | Summer 2011

- Collaborated with designers on space planning.
- Composed presentations in InDesign and Illustrator.
- Revised Revit and AutoCAD plans.
- Designed floor finish layouts and selected finishes.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Arlington

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Magna Cum Laude

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Autodesk AutoCAD | Revit

Adobe Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator

SketchUp Pro Enscape

Bluebeam Revu