

PAIGE CLENDENNEN INTERIOR DESIGNER

SKILLS



Purpose drives my design work, opening up new possibilities in each project. This field constantly challenges me to see spaces from different perspectives. Transforming ideas into real, functional environments is deeply rewarding. I'm motivated by collaboration, hands-on experience, and ongoing skill development, which add depth and quality to my work.

WORK & PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

2024 JANUARY

EASY LIFE KITCHENS | PIETERMARITZBURG

Interning at Easy Life Kitchens offered me an exciting opportunity to learn from a group of inspiring and creative people. It allowed me to learn and work closely with experienced designers on their many projects, ranging from residential to commercial designs and installations.

BENEFITS:

- Hands-on engagement and opportunity to work on 'real-world' projects
- Mentorship from experienced and creative Interior Designers
- Opportunity to engage with Project Managers and oversee budgets
- Site visits and assisting with measurements and dimensions of spaces for redesign
- Introduction to a new software, *Winner*
- Opportunity for professional networking

2024 JULY

REDHILL SCHOOL- INTERIOR DESIGN COLLAB

Collaborating with university peers of Interior Design on a real world project at Redhill School. My group's brief was to reimagine the canteen area of their new building. The design needed to align with their brand as well as incorporate a practical use of the interior and exterior spaces for both students and staff for daily use and special events. We were afforded the opportunity to present our design to the Project Manager and Architects currently working on the redesign at Redhill School.

BENEFITS:

- Working under tight deadlines and time constraints
- Teamwork, ensuring clear communication and division of tasks between members
- Presentation skills, providing confidence and understanding in front of the client

2023 JULY

FAK'UGESI - INTERIOR DESIGN COLLAB

Collaborating with university peers of Interior Design on a real world project at Fak'ugesi. My group was tasked to revamp a boardroom and outside social area. We presented the final design to the client.

BENEFITS:

- Working under tight deadlines and time constraints
- Teamwork, ensuring clear communication and division of tasks between members

ACHIEVEMENTS

GOLDEN KEY INVITED MEMBER

2024 APRIL

Placed in the top 15% of the Interior Design Field of study .

PG BISON 1.618

2024 SEPTEMBER

Selected in the top 3 from The Vega Institute, Bordeaux to submit to PG Bison 1.618.

TOP 5 WINNER KSA KITCHEN DESIGN PROJECT

2023 NOVEMBER | PRESENTED BY STEPHANIE FORBES

The Kitchen Specialists Association held a kitchen design competition in 2023 which offered the top 5 students an opportunity to intern at any selected kitchen/cabinetry franchise.

EDUCATION

2024

3rd YEAR | BA IN INTERIOR DESIGN

8 Distinctions | Bright Star Merit Award

2023

2nd YEAR | BA IN INTERIOR DESIGN

8 Distinctions | Bright Star Merit Award

2022

1st YEAR | BA IN INTERIOR DESIGN

7 Distinctions | Bright Star Merit Award

2021

TEFL CERTIFICATE | Teaching English Abroad and Online

2020

MATRIC | 2 Distinctions | Bachelor Pass