

SACHI SHAH

Interior Designer & Short-Term Rental Project Manager

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[LinkedIn](#) · Portfolio available on request · Right to work: UK spouse visa

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Interior designer and project manager specialising in short-term rental and Airbnb properties. At Somerled Designs I deliver STR interiors end to end for investors: research-led concepts, FF&E sourcing, budgets, contractor and delivery coordination, and hands-on styling so properties photograph beautifully and open guest-ready. MFA-qualified interior designer (NYSID) and LEED-accredited, fluent in AutoCAD and SketchUp.

KEY SKILLS

Project Management: STR / Airbnb staging & setup, FF&E specification & sourcing, styling for photography, procurement & logistics, budget management, contractor & delivery coordination, scheduling

Design & Technical: AutoCAD, SketchUp, Enscape, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Bluebeam, Miro, space planning, technical drawings

AI & Workflow: Highly AI-savvy; designs and implements AI-driven workflows to manage projects more efficiently, automate repetitive tasks and improve team productivity

Sustainability: LEED Green Associate, sustainable design strategy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager (Contract) | Somerled Designs, *Remote*

Jan 2026 – Present

- Lead end-to-end delivery of short-term-rental interiors: contractor bidding, negotiating terms, cost estimation, forecasting and budget control on \$250k to \$500k projects, plus on-site supervision to specification.
- Launched 10 properties (1,000 to 8,000 sq ft, sleeping 8 to 36 guests) in 6 to 8 months, each delivered on time, at a 15 to 20% net profit and a 4 to 5 star guest rating, as primary client contact throughout.

Technical Interior Designer & Consultant | Kiin Home, *Remote*

Nov 2025 – Present

- Produce detailed floor plans, elevations and technical drawing sets in AutoCAD, plus presentation-ready 3D renderings, furniture layouts and finish plans for client presentations.
- Conduct on-site measurement visits and maintain drawing standards, digital files and documentation, translating the design team's concepts into accurate drawings.

Interior Designer & Project Manager | Cabinet Plant of NYC, *New York, NY*

May 2024 – Dec 2025

- Led design and delivery of custom cabinetry and full-scope home renovations, coordinating contractors, trades and site activity against timelines and budgets.
- Produced AutoCAD and SketchUp drawings and handled material selection, procurement and vendor coordination through to installation and final walkthrough.

Interior Design Intern | Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, *Albuquerque, NM*

Summer 2023

- Selected furnishings and finishes for corporate interior projects, applying sustainable design principles.
- Supported client interactions and project presentations, aligning proposals with the architectural vision.

Interior Designer | DesignTech Associates, *Mumbai, India*

Jan 2021 – Aug 2022

- Led design for multiple residential interiors: space planning, finish coordination, client presentations and complete drawing sets in AutoCAD and SketchUp.
- Managed vendor communication, custom furniture design and material sourcing, collaborating with architects, MEP consultants and contractors through construction.

EDUCATION

New York School of Interior Design, New York · Master of Fine Arts, Interior Design

2022–2024

Narsee Monjee Institute (NMIMS), Mumbai · Diploma in Business Management

2021–2022

Rachna Sansad Academy of Architecture, Mumbai · Bachelor of Vocation, Interior Design

2018–2021

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

LEED Green Associate · USGBC

2023

International Design Awards (IDA), Bronze · Cultural Interior Design, Museum

2023

Interior Design Certification · London School of Trends

2021