

VIRGINIE DELAITRE

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Mid-Level Interior Designer with 5+ years of combined experience in Design.

I am a native French Interior Designer with experience in running my own interior design consulting firm for over 2 years. I completed 30+ full projects in Nantes, La Baule and other cities in the western region of France before moving to the United States in 2019 to study, then work in the Construction and Interior Design industries. Very detailed-oriented and initiative-taker, I outdo all goals creatively.

SKILLS

- **AUTOCAD, REVIT, SKETCHUP**, CHIEF ARCHITECT, 2020 DESIGN, HAND/TECHNICAL DRAWINGS;
- **ADOBE CS CERTIFIED VISUAL DESIGN SPECIALIST** (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign);
- Strong computer skills; Microsoft Suite: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook; Mac software;
- Programming, Design Development, Space Planning; Construction Documentation, Specs.

LANGUAGES

FRENCH (NATIVE), ENGLISH (FLUENT), Spanish (understanding of).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- INTERIOR DESIGNER**, Finesse Design Remodeling, Springfield, VA, USA Mar. 2021 – present
- Perform job measurements and drawings on CAD software: as-builts, concepts, elevations, 3D renderings, and details; specialized in permitting for the DCRA.
 - Assist clients in selecting fixtures and finishes, track prices, place orders.
- INTERIOR DESIGNER**, Nicely Done Kitchens, Springfield, VA, USA Jan. 2021 – Mar. 2021
- Engage clients for kitchen and bath remodeling of \$30k-\$50k average.
 - Design, estimate, and support the full life cycle of residential projects.
- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR**, Disability Support Services, Feb. 2020 – Dec. 2020
Part-time, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA, USA
- Remotely coordinate 3 NOVA's campuses for Assistive Technology needs.
- SALES CONSULTANT EXPERT IN DESIGN DECORATION**, Mar. 2019 – Apr. 2019
Full-time, Made in Design, Paris, France
- Completed daily sales of luxury design furniture and fixtures.
 - Strengthened within a team the store marketing strategies over a month.
- INTERIOR DESIGNER, OWNER OF TALÖ DESIGN (CONSULTING FIRM)**, June 2016 – Dec. 2018
Full-time, Self-employed, Nantes, France
- Achieved 100+ in-home consultations, including projects with full design services.
 - Designed plans, graphics, perspective drawings with CAD software and Adobe CS.
 - Overcame 99% of satisfied clients in Houzz reviews.
 - Often managed 4 – 6 projects at the same time, strong attention to details.
- OWNER OF BUSINESS IN MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT**, Nantes, France Jan. 2013 – May 2016
- Developed 30+ mobile applications and designed on Adobe CS with effective UX/UI.
 - Directed my company with a 2-year strategic and marketing plan.

EDUCATION

ARCHITECTURE MAJOR, École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Nantes, France	2010 – 2012 60 credits completed.
MEDIA MANAGER MAJOR, IMIE, Nantes, France	2012 – 2013
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN INTERIOR DESIGN, Lignes et Formations, France	2016 – 2018
ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN, Summa Cum Laude, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA, USA	2019 – 2020
BACHELOR DEGREE IN INTERIOR DESIGN, Ecole de Design La Fontaine, France <i>European Interior Design Program offered by the <u>INSHED</u> (International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees) both accredited by the United Nations, UNCTAD, and WIPO.</i>	2020 – 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Graduated with Highest Honors (Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design, 2021).
- Graduated "Summa Cum Laude" (A.A.S. in Interior Design, 2020).
- NOVA Presidential Scholars' List 2020 Fall term.
- Best of Houzz Service in 2017 and 2019 (Virginie Delaitre Interiors).



ACTIVITIES AND CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)</i>	Jan. 2021 – present
<i>Allied Member of the American Society of Interior Design (ASID), Washington Metro Chapter</i>	Feb. 2020 – Dec. 2020
<u>ADOBE CERTIFIED VISUAL DESIGN SPECIALIST</u>	
· <i>In Print & Digital Publication using Adobe InDesign</i>	Oct. 2020
· <i>In Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator</i>	Sep. 2020
· <i>In Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop</i>	Aug. 2020
GRAPHIC DESIGN SPECIALIZATION, California Institute of the Arts	Sep. 2020 – Nov. 2020
CERTIFIED IN PRINCIPLES OF WEB GRAPHICS DESIGN, ExpertRating Inc.	Sep. 2020
<i>Intensive English Program, International Language Institute (ILI), D.C.</i>	May 2019 – July 2019

VOLUNTEERING

<i>Official Member of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club, VA/D.C. area Volunteer at events for families: Inova Children's Hospital (Fairfax, VA), National Air and Space Museum (Washington, D.C., and Chantilly, VA).</i>	Oct. 2019 – present
<i>Founder and President of the Association "Décorateur Success," France Originated 140+ online courses with podcasts and videos about marketing and sales. Helped 30+ owners of interior design firm to develop their activity.</i>	Apr. 2018 – June 2021