



ANASHWARA MANDALAY

ARCHITECT | GRADUATE STUDENT - INTERIOR DESIGN

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EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE

MFA INTERIOR DESIGN

Second Year Graduate Student
Pratt Institute

BACHELOR'S DEGREE *July 2018*

Bachelor's of Architecture
(B.Arch)

R V College of Architecture,
Bangalore, India

SKILLS

MODELLING AutoCad 2D

Rhinoceros

SketchUp

Revit

RENDERING Vray

ENScape

GRAPHICS Photoshop

Illustrator

Indesign

Premier Pro

OTHERS Lasercutting

Model Making

Hand-drafting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

✦ ARCHITECTURAL JOURNALIST *May - July 2020*

ReThinking the Future, India

Researched and conceptualized articles for the organization - Rethinking the Future

✦ INTERIOR DESIGN PARTNER *Jan - July 2019*

Livspace. Bangalore, India

Conceptualized, designed, created construction documents, organized client meetings and site visits as the primary designer for 5 residential projects ranging from single family homes to units in a multi-family tower.

✦ JUNIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER *Aug - Dec 2018*

Plan-A Designtec. Bangalore, India

Worked with the Principal Interior designer to assist with design and detail of office interiors. The scope included design, building digital models, material selection, construction drawings.

✦ DESIGN INTERN *Jan - May 2018*

Plan-A Designtec. Bangalore, India

Designed, built digital models, selected materials, prepared construction documents for commercial interiors, industrial and residential architecture. Worked directly under the Senior Architect and Principal Interior Designer

✦ DESIGN INTERN *Aug - Dec 2017*

Tropic Responses. Bangalore, India

Conceptualized, designed, built digital models, prepared construction documents and co-ordinated construction at site for 2 residential interior design projects. Worked under the Senior Architect(s).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

✦ GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE *Aug 2020 - May 2021 (Ongoing)*

MFA Interior Design, Pratt Institute

Work with professors to revamp the curriculum for the MFA Interior Design Foundations Year courses including Drawing and Color Light Materials.

✦ GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT *Jan - May 2021 (Ongoing)*

Sophomore Design Studio, Interior Design. Pratt Institute

Facilitating In-class critiques, presenting lectures and creating software demonstration.

AWARDS

NAOMI LEFF EXCELLENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

2020-21

granted to acknowledge outstanding achievements in the first year of the masters Program at Pratt Institute

IDCEF GRADUATE SCHOLAR

2021

Scholarship to participate in the annual IDEC conference, to support graduate students aiming to be design educators

LANGUAGES

English - Proficient

Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam - Native

REFERENCES

Available on Request

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE CONTD.

- ✦ **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT** Jan - May 2021 (Ongoing)
with Prof. Keena Suh, School of Design, Pratt Institute

To research, document and develop strategies for creative repair within the built environment, and explore the potential for creative repair as a tool for space making.

- ✦ **GRADUATE ASSISTANT** Aug - Dec 2020
Material Lab. Pratt Institute

Researched and requested new materials to add to the collection, contacted vendors for samples, curated the holiday guide of sustainable gifts made from innovative materials.

- ✦ **TRAINOR** July - Nov 2020
DesignTheory, India.

Designed and conducted workshops remotely for students of architecture and interior design.

WORKSHOPS AND OTHERS

- ✦ **IGNITION LAB** Sept 2020 - April 2021(Ongoing)
Pratt Institute

Was accepted as a part of a team of three to participate in a team-based experiential learning program for Pratt's aspiring entrepreneurs. Conceptualised a sustainable, placeless design firm that works with the hospitality industry, currently preparing for a pitch competition in April organized by the Institute.
