

# Roxanne Journet

## Senior Interior Designer

### About

I have worked in interior design across Europe, North America and Australia for over a decade. My professional approach is simple: true collaboration produces the best results. I work hard to understand my clients' needs, and challenge them to push their own boundaries. I ensure they are involved in the process, and feel a sense of ownership and personal achievement.

### What I offer

- Global experience across three continents (Europe, North America and Australia)
- Strong creative concept development, recognised through awards success
- Proficient in AutoCAD, SketchUp, Vectorworks and Adobe Creative Suite
- Experienced design teacher, nurturing tomorrow's talent
- Thrive on solving problems for my clients through design
- Project management experience
- Ability to adapt quickly to new environments and roles
- Bilingual

### Experience

#### Marchese Partners

Senior Designer, 2IC to the Head of Interior Design, July 2021 to present

*Managing multi-residential and hospitality projects, and mentoring graduate designers*

##### Primary responsibilities

- Concept development
- Client liaison and creation of service agreements
- Management of graduate designers
- Coordination with other project professionals (architects, engineers, etc)
- Plan review
- Materials and techniques research
- Setting up the Marchese Partners "Sustainability Club", a working group to establish the practice's green credentials

#### Sydney Design School

Educator, February 2021 to present

*Teaching future interior designers the tricks of the trade, and nurturing new talent*

##### Primary responsibilities

- Lecturing on commercial design
- Review, grading and guidance of assessments

#### Kribb Co-Living (Sydney)

Senior Interior Designer (Freelance) January 2021 to present

*Design strategy, guidelines and lookbook for a premium co-living provider*

##### Primary responsibilities

- Creation of guidelines defining the signature look and feel of Kribb interiors
- Creation of an online lookbook of selected furniture and decor, ensuring consistent rollout of the look and feel across Kribb's multiple locations

#### Public Design Group (Sydney)

Senior Interior Designer (Contractor) June-July 2020

*Roll-out of Bendigo bank branches throughout Australia*

##### Primary responsibilities

- Landlord and full documentation pack
- Compliance to universal accessibility and local regulations



### Education

**Bachelor of Art in Interior Design**  
University of Montréal  
2003-2006

**Technical Degree in Interior Design**  
College Marie-Victorin, Montréal  
1999-2002

### Language fluency

English and French

### Nationalities

Australia – Permanent resident  
Canada (Québec) – Citizen  
France – Citizen

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### Other interests

I'm passionate about design and architecture. Out of the office, I love to cook and was raised on books. I enjoy restoring furniture, pottering in the garden, and Sydney's beaches. Once COVID's behind us, I'm looking forward to jumping on a plane and travelling again.

### **Cheltenham Recreational Club (Sydney)**

Lead Designer (Freelance), 2019-2020

*Refurbishment of a landmark tennis club in Sydney's prestigious Cheltenham area*

#### **Primary responsibilities**

- Concept development
- Material, equipment and furniture specification
- Documentation review
- Liaison with project professionals.

### **Neuf Architectes (Montreal)**

Senior Designer, July 2014- May 2019

*Diverse senior role working across retail, corporate, retirement housing and multi-residential. Neuf is one of Quebec's largest architecture practices, working on flagship projects both in Canada and overseas. They employ 155 staff in their Montreal head office.*

#### **Primary responsibilities**

- Concept development
- Client liaison, presentations and weekly meetings
- Management of a team of five designers
- Coordination with other project professionals (architects, engineers, etc)
- Plan review
- Materials and techniques research
- Creation of service agreements, minutes and other formal documentation
- Preparation of presentation documents. Plan renderings and material sample boards.
- Clients: QMD Menard, Waterford Retirement Group, Morgan Stanley, Broccolini, Ville de Montreal, Allied Property, Pratt & Withney, Schluter, Groupe Equinaxe

### **Optima Design (Montreal)**

Senior Designer, January -July 2014

*Working on a variety of retail projects from large roll-outs to standalone boutique retail stores. Optima is a leading full-service Canadian bureau that specialises in retail, entertainment, food, hospitality and offices design, with over 20 employees.*

#### **Primary responsibilities**

- Production of technical plans (including furniture and addenda). Site visits/surveys.
- Specification of finishes and approval of equivalencies
- Ensuring coordination between the client, GC, subcontractors and suppliers
- Clients: Dynamite, Aqua, Garage, Item, BRP, Harley Davidson

### **Bisset Adams (London)**

Project Manager, April 2010- May 2013

*Managing the rollout of Opel car dealership showrooms throughout Europe. Bisset Adams are a boutique agency, specialising in architecture, design, automotive and retail for over 25 years. They have 45 employees in their London head office.*

#### **Primary responsibilities**

- Management of a team of 10 European design consultants and local architects
- Conceptualisation and development of interior and exterior design solutions
- Recruitment and training of new designers
- Creation of guidelines for branding and image development
- Development of templates as working tools and local language translation
- Site visits/surveys. Production and quality verification of all plans
- Organisation of client/dealer training days for new concept introduction
- Clients: Opel

### **GHA (Montreal)**

Designer, November 2006- November 2008

*Junior designer working across several teams and a wide variety of projects. GHA are one of North America's leading retail design firms, with over 80 employees.*

- Branding and image development, signage development
- Store layout and master planning on CAD
- Presentation document preparation, perspectives and colouring, concept sketching
- Site visits/surveys. Master planning and plan development (hand-drafting).
- Clients: Fido, Rogers, Point Zero, Key West, Tess clothing, Temecula, Citrus Park