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 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

Outline interiors

Senior Interior Designer, September 2024 - December 2024 (4 month contract) Designing residential dwellings as well as clubs and medical clinics for local clients.

Primary responsibilities

- Concept design, FF&E research
- Documentation
- Client, builder and suppliers coordination
- Site visits

 Clients: Fairy Meadow Bowling Club, Fraternity Club in Fairy Meadow, Dr.King Clinic in Caringbah, multiple dwellings in the Sutherland Shire

IFAD (Illawarra Festival of Architecture and Design)

Co-Director, June 2023 - Present

Promoting local Architecture and Design in the Illawarra and educating the general public to the local talent

Primary responsibilities

- Organizing the festival
- Moderating Interior Design panel
- Finding fundings and sponsors
- Venue set-up and organising related activities

The General Store

Senior Designer, June 2023 - July 2023 (2 month contract)

Developping the store of the future for a leading grocery store

Primary responsibilities

- Concept design
- Joinery development & design
- Layout & customer journey review
- Clients: Leading grocery shopping store in Australia



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 – Citizen 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 the Illawarra's beaches. And of course, travelling, travelling, travelling.

Studio Humanis

Founder, Design director, September 2022 - present

Founding my own practice and assuming every role of a business owner

- Primary responsibilities
- Concept design
- FF&E and material selection
- Plan review
- Finance and billing

- Clients: Clifton lifestyle, Manildra head office (Local Architect South Coast),

Manyana firestation (Local Architect South Coast)

Marchese Partners

Senior Designer, 2IC to the Head of Interior Design, July 2021- February 2022 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- July 2021

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- January 2022

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

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 & Whitney, Schluter, Groupe Equinoxe

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.

Primary responsibilities

- 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