

ADDYSON GARDNER

Interior Design Senior

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SUMMARY

Interior Design senior graduating May 2026 from the University of Alabama with hands-on production experience across 10+ residential projects, including lead designer on a historic cottage renovation. Proficient in AutoCAD, SketchUp, and Revit with demonstrated skill in floor plan development, 3D visualization, finish selection, and on-site installation coordination. Trained in IBC, ADA, and NFPA codes and standards. Brings a client-focused approach to every project, from concept through installation, with a particular strength in heritage-sensitive residential design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Interior Design Assistant

August 2025 – Present

Lampadas Living — Tuscaloosa, AL

- Produce AutoCAD and SketchUp drawings supporting 10+ residential design projects and client presentations
- Guide clients through furniture and finish selections for projects ranging from single-room renovations to full-home scopes
- Create and modify floor plans, layouts, and 3D visualizations for design proposals
- Coordinate and order custom furniture, lighting, and decor through online vendor platforms
- Execute on-site furniture installations, ensuring accuracy with plans and design intent
- Maintain showroom organization and visual standards while delivering high-level client experiences

Interior Design Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

Mintwood Home — Alexandria, VA

- Collaborated one-on-one with the lead designer on residential interior design projects
- Drafted AutoCAD floor and furniture plans and contributed to design documentation for client review
- Managed finish selection, materials sourcing, vendor communication, and furnishing specifications for client presentations
- Observed and contributed to the day-to-day operations of a residential design firm

Design & Operations Assistant

May 2023 – Present

Universal Floors — Washington, DC

- Participate in on-site hardwood flooring installations and restorations, gaining firsthand knowledge of field conditions and material behavior
- Develop understanding of the full lifecycle of wood flooring projects from material selection through installation
- Support project managers with scheduling, estimating, and client communication
- Complete project drawings and proposals for residential flooring work

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

August 2022 – May 2026

University of Alabama — Tuscaloosa, AL

Independent Study: Antiques & Furniture Restoration — Explored historical furniture periods, craftsmanship techniques, and restoration practices, focusing on the integration of antique and vintage pieces into residential interiors.

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), Student Member — Alabama Chapter

LEADERSHIP

Diamond Leader, Delta Zeta Sorority — Mentored new members through onboarding as a primary point of contact during transition.

Recruitment Team, Delta Zeta Sorority — Represented the chapter to prospective members, building relationships and communicating organizational values.

KEY SKILLS

Software: AutoCAD | SketchUp | Revit

Design Skills: Space Planning | 3D Modeling & Visualization | Finish & Material Selection | Lighting & Decorative Selections

Professional: Client Communication | Vendor Sourcing & Coordination | Installation Support | Project Documentation

Codes & Standards: IBC — International Building Code | ADA — Accessibility Standards | NFPA — Fire Protection