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## experience

**Second Glance Resale**  
Eastpointe and Grosse Pointe, MI

### **Design and Sales Associate, 2021-Present**

Provide customer service across in-store, online, and via phone while operating the POS system to process transactions, verify accounts, and manage consignment items. Entrusted to independently open and close the shop, ensuring secure and efficient daily operations. Train and mentor new hires to support team performance and consistency. Lead in-store design initiatives, including visual merchandising and concept development for future retail expansion through drafted plans and 3D renderings to support leadership presentations.

**Coplin Avenue Estate**  
Detroit, MI

### **Freelance Interior Designer, 2024-Present**

Conducted on-site measurements and produced detailed floor plans and elevations in AutoCAD for a two-unit investment property. Collaborated with clients to translate project goals into cohesive design solutions, consulted with contractors to align on building requirements, and assisted in material selection and space planning to support both functionality and aesthetic vision.

**Petropoulos Residence**  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI

### **Freelance Interior Designer, 2024-2025**

Redesigned a private in-home music room to optimize acoustics and aesthetics. Developed conceptual boards, floor plans, and elevations, and collaborated closely with the homeowner to deliver a functional and visually engaging space.

## education

**College for Creative Studies**  
Detroit, MI

### **BFA Interior Design, Expected Graduation: Spring '27**

Focused on creating environments that respond to the emotional and cultural human experience, while responding effectively to the way people live their lives.

## skills

Space Planning, Design and Trend Research, Presenting, Project Management, Strategic Collaboration, and Organizing.

AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Enscape, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Illustrator.