

CIARA WINSTON

INTERIOR DESIGN ARCHITECT

I am a final year interior architecture student currently enrolled in the Bachelor Honours Interior Architecture programme at the Munster Technological University.

I am diligent, dedicated, conscientious worker and also a creative thinker. I have experience working in residential and commercial design settings but am looking to broaden my scope by experiencing the world of designing through adaption and reuse.



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY:

2019 -2024 | *Munster Technological University*
Bachelor Honours of Science: Interior Architecture

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

2018 | NFQ Level 6 IWS Certified Lifeguard
2018 | NFQ Level 6 IWS Certified Swim Instructor
2022 | NFQ Level 5 Certified Nail Technician
2021 | Full Irish Drivers License
2018 | Cardiac First Responder
2018 | Advanced First Aid

POST-PRIMARY:

2013-2019 / *Loreto Secondary School Clonmel*
Leaving Certificate with 517 points

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

May-September 2023 | Aspect Interiors, Co. Waterford

Role: Design Assistant

- Generated 2D drawings and 3D models of design projects
- Partook in client consultations and follow up meetings
- Attended daily site visits to ongoing projects and team meetings
- Project managed and lead designer for the renovation of an AirBnB
- Presented design options to clients
- Dealt with procurement and communicating with stockists
- Preparing and organising final photoshoots of completed projects

January- February 2023 | Postformed Systems, Co. Cork

Role :Junior Intern

- Created 2D and 3D Drawings of products being manufactured
- Assisted in the renovation and reorganisation of the production factory floor
- Redesigned the office layout and showroom for Postformed Systems
- Presenting design options to clients

SKILLS

- Photo editing and digital illustration software
- Hand drawing and rendering skills
- AutoCAD, Sketchup, Lumion, TwinMotion, Photoshop, InDesign, BIM 360, Microsoft Office Softwares (Excel, Powerpoint, Word)
- Public speaking and presentation experience
- Communication and interpersonal

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2022- 2024 | Talbot Fitness Clonmel

- Instructing on swimming lessons and lifeguarding
- Working at the reception desk as a leisure attendant
- Assisting club members and hotel residents with any queries
- Maintaining the club and pool areas to top hygienic standards
- Document, progress, time and monetary management

2018-2023 (seasonal) | O'Shea's Hotel... by the Sea, Tramore

- Assisting to customers and hotel residents
- Responsible for opening up and closing of the bar area
- Dealing with money
- Mixology
- Responsible for keeping the bar area tidy and clean

2022-2023 (seasonal) | Clonmel Kids Club

- Organising and managing trips ie. beach, amusement parks etc
- Lifeguarding
- Swim Instructor
- Caring for children of all ages and backgrounds
- Organising recreational activities for children daily

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I have a longterm passion for water sports such as swimming, surfing and both sea and slalom kayaking. I competed in individual and team relay swimming events at national level until 2017. I then turned my attentions towards swim teaching and volunteering with the Dolphins Paralympic swimming club.

I also have a huge passion for dancing which gave me the opportunity to perform in the Disneyland Paris- Performing Arts Onstage programme as an adolescent. I now assist my old dance school in getting dancers performance ready in my free time.

I recently completed a toastmasters public speaking workshop. This was an interest I developed through my participation in Model United Nations conferences whilst at school.

I was also a member of the architecture society whilst at university and was also elected as the social media officer in this, my final year.

I unwind by partaking in pilates and yoga classes and also by reading and painting.

I do also love to travel around Europe on city breaks occasionally.

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