

ZADE MAHLER

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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EXPERTISE

Spatial Strategy

- Space Planning
- Conceptual Development
- Lighting Integration
- FF&E Selection + Curation

Material Systems

- Material Specification
- Biophilic Principles
- Adaptive Reuse
- Sustainable Sourcing
- Universal Design (ADA)

Visualization & Software

- 3D Modeling
- Photorealistic Rendering
- Revit
- Rhino
- Enscape
- Adobe Suite

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Interior Architecture + Design

Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design
University of Arkansas | May 2024

Study Abroad - Rome, Italy

University of Arkansas | Fall 2023

DESIGN APPROACH

Interior Architecture & Design graduate shaped by materiality, color, and tactile nuance, composing sensory-rich environments as refined spatial narratives—blurring the boundary between function and art through immersive expression. Recognized for distilling concepts into evocative interiors with clarity and emotional resonance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marketing Manager - Austin Duck Adventures

Austin, TX | April 2024 – Present

- Distill experiences into cohesive visual narratives that reinforce brand identity
- Structure digital content frameworks that strengthen presence, deepen audience connection, and recalibrate brand perception

Crew Manager - Lake Austin Riverboats

Austin, TX | February 2019 – Present

- Configure large-scale event layouts, refining circulation, flow and guest interaction
- Direct on-site operations, resolving spatial and logistical constraints in real time
- Reimagine onboard interiors through articulated material upgrades, lighting interventions, and custom millwork to elevate cohesion and performance

Intern - Briley's Upholstery Shop

Austin, TX | November 2023 – January 2024

- Sourced and specified upholstery, textiles, and finishes for bespoke applications
- Contributed to material detailing, measurements, and fabrication documentation

Design Intern - Objets, LTD

Austin, TX | June 2022 – September 2022

- Orchestrated spatial planning for a showroom material library, structuring intuitive navigation through strategic layout systems
- Designed tailored cabinetry and storage solutions for fabric, wallpaper, and tile samples to optimize organization and accessibility
- Produced detailed drawings, renderings, and construction documentation to facilitate fabrication and installation

Child Special Education Teacher - Elizabeth Richardson Center

Fayetteville, AR | September 2021 – May 2022

- Crafted adaptive environments for children with diverse developmental needs
- Curated sensory-driven, art-based experiences fostering creativity, engagement, and cognitive growth through immersive learning