

JIM SHACKELFORD

Interiors - Themed Experiences - Teaching

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Interior Architecture + Design

Academy of Art University

09/2004 - 05/2010 San Francisco, CA

- 3.6 GPA (with honors)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Design

Art Institute of Dallas

01/2000 - 03/2003 Dallas, TX

- 3.8 GPA (with honors)

Associate in Applied Science, Funeral Service

North Shore Community College

09/2022 - 05/2024 Danvers, MA

- 3.5 GPA (with honors)

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Interior Architecture + Architectural Studies

Endicott College

09/2021 - Present Beverly, MA

- Teach courses ranging from design studios to hand drawing and digital 3D modeling
- Collaborate with colleagues to review and update design program curriculum
- Generate charts, forms and records as part of course design and management
- Facilitate on-line class meetings using Zoom and Canvas classroom management software

Co-owner

Enchanted, llc

03/2016 - Present Salem, MA

- Research, curate, and order merchandise for themed retail shops
- Plan and execute visual merchandising projects
- Design themed retail interiors and project manage their installation
- Ideate concepts for custom retail fixtures and oversee their fabrication

Co-owner

Legends Dark Amusements, llc

01/2012 - 03/2016 Kissimmee, FL

- Lead creative team through design process to develop concepts for attraction-based projects
- Project managed construction and installation of themed entertainment projects while coordinating necessary allied disciplines to successfully build-out projects
- Adhered to project schedules and budgets while ensuring compliance with building code and specification requirements
- Inspected equipment and work areas to guarantee they fulfilled established operational, environmental, health and safety guidelines

Co-owner

Haunt 2013, llc

01/2010 - 01/2013 Dallas, TX

- Collaborated with staff to ideate and manufacture product line for professional haunted attraction clients
- Organized and managed company vending at attraction industry trade shows
- Drafted architectural plans including as-built's, plans, elevations, sections, and details to communicate design intent for client projects
- Generated 3D models of product ideas as well as themed environment design concepts using SketchUp
- Researched and applied applicable codes and finish specification requirements for client projects

Faculty

The Art Institute of Dallas

09/2007 - 05/2011 Dallas, TX

Faculty and Interior Design Program Chair

Wade College

09/2004 - 05/2007 Dallas, TX

SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and versatile design professional with over 20 years of experience in Interior Architecture + Design, looking to further grow experience in creating themed experiences for the live entertainment industry. Thrives in collaborate environments as part of a design team to transform conceptual ideas into construction-ready projects. Skilled in facilitating the design processes from concept through installation, while ensuring quality control and compliance with design guidelines and project timelines. Known for a keen eye for detail, exceptional documentation skills, and a collaborative approach to creative problem-solving.

LANGUAGES

English

Native



SKILLS

Autodesk AutoCAD

Autodesk REVIT

Trimble SketchUp

Adobe Photoshop

Microsoft Suite (Word - Excel - PowerPoint)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Themed Entertainment Association (TEA)

Member

Themed Experience & Attractions Academic Society (TEAAS)

Member

International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA)

Member

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

Allied Educator

International Interior Design Association (IIDA)

Educator Associate

Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)

Educator Associate