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# Rasta Khazeni

Sr. Interior Designer | Project Lead | FF&E & Space Planning Specialist

**SUMMARY:** Creative and detail-oriented Interior Designer with 11+ years of experience delivering high-end residential, boutique hospitality, corporate workplace, and retail interiors. Skilled in full-project lifecycle management, FF&E specification, space planning, and 3D visualization. Adept at leading projects, mentoring junior designers, and coordinating multi-disciplinary teams to create cohesive, elegant, and client-focused interiors from concept through installation

## ADVANCED COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS:

**Design & Architecture Software:** AutoCAD, Revit, Vectorworks

**Rendering & Visualization:** SketchUp, Enscape, Lumion, V-Ray

**Adobe Creative Suite:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects

**Project Management & Collaboration:** Microsoft Word, Bluebeam, Google Workplace, Studio Designer

## CERTIFICATES & MEMBERSHIPS:

- LEED Green Associate Credential
- NCIDQ (In Progress, Expected Spring 2026)
- Member of IIDA, NEWH

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Del Gavio Group- Sr. Designer (Freelance/contract/Project Based)**

**March 2025 – Present | Key Projects: Commercial & Residential Interiors**

- Lead workplace and residential design projects from concept to completion, including space planning, FF&E, CAD documentation, 3D renderings, and presentations.
- Oversee project documentation and coordination with clients, vendors, and contractors to ensure cohesive execution.

**RKiDesign & Shokati Architects | Independent Designer**

**March 2024 – Present (Ongoing Project-Based Collaboration)**

- Partnered with Shokati Architects on residential and commercial projects, providing design consultation, managing project workflows, FF&E selection, and CAD documentation.

**One Workplace @ Google | Sr. Interior Designer**

**March 2022 – March 2024 | Key Projects: Hospitality-Inspired Corporate Interiors**

- Led design of Google workspace interiors, ensuring brand alignment and user-focused layouts
- Developed FF&E, finishes, and flexible space plans; presented concepts and guided client decisions
- Collaborated across disciplines and mentored junior designers

**M Designs Architect | Interior Designer Lead**

**Nov 2020 – March 2022 | Key Projects: Boutique High-End Residential**

- Directed high-end residential and boutique interiors, blending elegance with functionality
- Produced interior architecture documents, custom millwork, elevations, and 3D renderings
- Managed client communication, approvals, and purchasing coordination

## LANGUAGES:

English, Dutch, Farsi  
(EU & USA Citizen)



○ **DGA – Planning | Architecture | Interiors | Interior Designer**  
**Aug 2018 – Aug 2020 | Key Projects: Google, Alector, Atreca, Synthego**

- Contributed to programming, planning, and design documentation for complex commercial interiors up to 75,000 sq. ft.
- Produced drawings and 3D visuals for tech, life science, and learning environments
- Coordinated with consultants, engineers, and clients throughout design and construction phases

○ **Starbucks Coffee Company | Associate Store Designer**  
**May 2016 – April 2018 | Key Projects: Retail & Cafe/Coffeeshop Interiors**

- Supported design and execution of new and remodeled store concepts, producing technical layouts and collaborating with construction teams
- Applied hospitality design principles to enhance ambiance and customer flow

○ **Archworks – Architect | Design Support / Vectorworks Designer**  
**July 2014 – March 2016 | Residential & Guestroom Projects**

- Assisted with layout design, space planning, FF&E, CAD drawing & Detailing, finish & material selectios and site visit & coordination

○ **The Argonaut (Apple, Inc.) | Retail Space Planner / Drafter**  
**Jan 2013 – May 2014**

- Designed, space planned & drafted layouts for Apple retail stores, optimizing high-traffic flow and spatial efficiency

○ **Interior Design Internships:**

- **DES Architects + Engineers (Commercial)** – Interior Architecture Design Intern, July – Nov 2013
- **Case Design/Remodel (Residential)** – Interior Design / Project Designer Assistant, March – July 2013

**PAST EXPERIENCE:**

- **Yahoo! Inc., Sunnyvale, CA** – Search Analyst / Graphic Design & Editorial, May 2010 – Feb 2013
- **Adobe Systems Inc., San Francisco, CA** – Graphic Software Tester (Dreamweaver & Flash), June 2008 – Aug 2010

○ **EDUCATION:**

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Hotel Planning & Design Certificate
- West Valley College, Saratoga, CA  
A.S. Degree in Interior Architectural Design
- Master's Institute, San Jose, CA  
B.S. Degree in Multimedia Communications & Presentations / GD
- Vrij Universiteit (VU), Amsterdam, Netherlands  
A.S. Degree in Typography & Graphic Design- (Design Study)