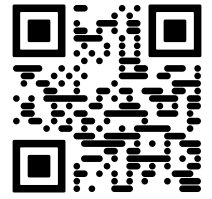


# ZACHARY MAKOS

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## SELECTED DESIGN PROJECTS

### CARVER BROWNSTONE | Academic Design Project

Glen Ellyn, IL | November–December 2025

- Designed a first-floor renovation for a historic Chicago brownstone, integrating custom millwork, improved circulation, and contemporary material palettes while preserving historic architectural character.
- Produced AutoCAD plans, elevations, sections, construction details, SketchUp models, Enscape renderings, and InDesign presentation spreads.

### THE ROWAN | Academic Design Project

Glen Ellyn, IL | Spring 2026

- Planned a multi-level senior-living environment using ADA, universal-design, way-finding, sustainability, and evidence-based healthcare design principles.
- Developed technical plans, apartment studies, finish specifications, adjacency diagrams, and rendered interior presentations.

### HIKARI | Academic Design Project

Glen Ellyn, IL | Spring 2026

- Developed layered lighting strategy and produced reflected ceiling plans, lighting and power plans, fixture schedules, photometric calculations, and lighting control strategies.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### AÑO DEL GALLO | Server / Bartender

Utica, IL | January 2026–Present

- Deliver high-volume guest service while maintaining accuracy, organization, and effective communication.
- Coordinate with culinary, service, and management teams to resolve issues and maintain efficient operations.

### COURT STREET PUB | Shift Lead / Bartender / Server

Ottawa, IL | September 2024–June 2025

- Promoted to shift lead within four months, coordinating workflow for teams of six or more employees.
- Developed seasonal beverage menus, resolved guest concerns, and made real-time operational decisions.

## EDUCATION

### COLLEGE OF DUPAGE | Glen Ellyn, IL

Associate in Applied Science, Interior Design | Expected December 2026

Lighting Certificate | In Progress

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Autodesk AutoCAD | SketchUp | Enscape | V-Ray | Adobe InDesign and Photoshop | Microsoft Suite | Canva

## DESIGN SKILLS

Space Planning | Construction Documentation | FF&E Specification | Lighting Design | Reflected Ceiling Plans  
ADA & Universal Design | Material Selection | Furniture Layout | Interior Rendering

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASID Student Member | NKBA Student Member