

MELISSA HOULIHAN

INTERIOR DESIGNER

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Creative and detail-oriented interior design professional with a strong background in aesthetics, space planning, and client collaboration. Passionate about transforming spaces to enhance functionality and beauty. Dedicated to staying updated on design trends, materials, and sustainable solutions to deliver exceptional results.

EDUCATION

2024-present
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

- Interior Design associate's degree

2016-2017
PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Photography

WORK EXPERIENCE

LifeStyle Design Geneva 7/10/2024 - present
Design Intern

- Assisted in developing residential interior design concepts, including space planning, furniture selection and finish palettes.
- Created presentation materials, renders and drawings to communicate design ideas to clients and the design team.
- researched and sourced furniture, fixtures, materials and decor while coordinating with vendors to support project development.

Fusion A Contemporary Salon 7/10/2024 - present
Hairstylist

- Offered personalized consultations to achieve client satisfaction.
- Provided expert hair coloring, cutting, and styling services to a diverse clientele.
- Stayed up-to-date with the latest trends and techniques in the hair industry.

Brooklyn Hair Boutique 2020-2024
Stylist & Business owner

- Designing and managing the remodel of previous space. Creating designs, working with contractors and furnishing finished space.
- Managing inventory and budget.
- Website and Social media marketing.

Melissa Cave Photography 2018-present
Photographer & Business owner

- Working with branding and wedding clients
- Managing client expectations
- Creating images for clients needs

SKILLS

- Space planning and layout design
- Knowledge of color theory and material selection
- Strong eye for aesthetics and visual harmony
- Ability to create functional and stylish interiors
- Proficiency in interior design software and rendering tools
- Client consultation and project management
- Understanding of sustainable and eco-friendly design solutions