

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION DETAILS

- Date 1998 -2002
- School, Award Title & Relevant Details **BA (Hons) Interior Design** University of Luton. Luton, UK
Major Project: 'Putteridgebury Spa Resort'
Minor Project: 'Philippe Starck Gallery'
Dissertation: 'The Use of Glass in Architecture & Interior Design'
- Date 1997
- School, Award Title & Relevant Details **School Leaving Certificate** 4th Lyceum of Chaidari, Athens, Greece
Grade: 16 9/12

- Date Ongoing
- School, Award Title & Relevant Details **CPD Seminars & Exhibitions**
Attending seminars on a variety of interior design elements: flooring, ceiling, wall finishes, furniture systems, methods & techniques, innovative materials and products. Have attended various design-related exhibitions within the UK market such 100% Design, Decorex and Prima.

Full Seminar List available upon request.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Date **May 2009-October 2009**
- Name & Location of Employer **[Stirixis The Retail Experts, Athens, Greece](#)**
- Type of Business Design & Build/ Commercial Fit-Out
- Type of Projects Retail & Hospitality
- Position Interior Designer
- Duties & Responsibilities All-round interior designer, producing mainly conceptual design & presentations for the Identity Department of the company. Client-facing role that includes site visits, measured surveys, interaction & direct communication with the client, suppliers & manufacturers.

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November 2006 – March 2009

[Preferred Office Environments Plc. Manchester, UK](#)

Design & Build Office Fit-Out

Commercial Office Fit-Out & Retail

Senior Interior Designer (permanent position)

I have been one of two senior designers running projects from concept to completion and supporting the project manager. Day-to-day duties included direct liaising with clients and sub-contractors, producing full design schemes, presentations & drawing packages, part site supervision, as well as dealing with Planning and Building Control issues. As all projects have been exceptionally on quick turn-around time management and housekeeping has been pivotal to my role. I have been in charge of the educational seminar arranging while supervising and mentoring two junior designers.

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February 2006

[G.Pappas & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Athens, Greece](#)

M & E Engineering Consultancy

All sectors

Interior Designer (Freelance)

Full design scheme, complete with finishes scheme and furniture design for residential project.

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February 2003- February 2006

[Aedas Architects Ltd. \(Interiors\). Huddersfield & Leeds, UK](#)

Architectural Practice

All sectors (Healthcare, Commercial, Retail, Local Council, Education)

Junior/ Mid-Weight Interior Designer (permanent position)

I was an all-round junior/mid weight designer producing space planning solutions, complete colour & finishes schemes, specification documents, FF&E schedules, furniture design & working drawing packages. I was liaising directly with manufacturers and suppliers, attended client meetings, produced graphic design solutions, signage & way finding solutions, some landscape design and had general administrative duties within the department.

Type of work: mainly long-running projects for internal and external clientele.

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December 2002- January 2003

[Living Design. Manchester, UK](#)

Kitchen Manufacturer

Kitchen Designer (self-employed)

Sales and kitchen design. Site visit, promotion, kitchen planning & pricing.

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April 2001

[MJF Interdec Working Spaces. Luton, UK](#)

Interior Design/Architectural Practice

Commercial

Junior Interior Designer (placement)

Junior designer. Material & product library keeper, liaising with manufacturers & suppliers, putting together colour and finishes schemes, collating mood boards.

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VOLUNTARY WORK

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January 2008- Present

CouchSurfing.org

Charity/ Hospitality Exchange Network

Member Disputes & Safety Team. Responsible for day-to-day decision making regarding safety-related complaints from members. Handling highly confidential material whilst providing safety-related customer assistance.

FURTHER SKILLS

NATIVE LANGUAGE

Greek, Polish

OTHER LANGUAGES

English (Cambridge Proficiency- fluent)

Spanish (Beginner)

ADDITIONAL SKILL

Software: AutoCAD, Photoshop, Sketch Up, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Internet Explorer, Adobe Acrobat Professional.
Drawing: Freehand & Technical Drawing - Model Making

MEMBERSHIPS

Graduate CSD (Chartered Society of Designers)

AIS (Association of Interior Specialists)

INTERESTS

Analog & Digital Photography (dark room film development, hand printing & digital manipulations), Graphics (illustration), exhibitions, travelling, cinema, capoeira, cycling, free-climbing, voluntary work

