

Cayli Mandel

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I am a mature student completing my final thesis in experiential design. With a background in interior, and fashion design, and a passion for storytelling, I am making a career pivot towards experiential design. I am looking to gain experience in luxury brands that can help me to learn, grow and excel in this new field.

Relevant Experience

3D Intern – SALT XC

2025 | Toronto, Canada

Using blender to build 3D, digital models of concept designs. Coordinating with other teams including script writers and graphic design to create cohesive visual representations of brand experiences. Projects executed included Coca-Cola caravan Tour Canada, and two Rogers x TIFF 50 experiences. For Rogers x TIFF red carpet I was given a high stake of responsibility and am proud to have executed the project successfully. Software Used: Blender, AutoCAD, Illustrator, Photoshop

Designer – Igne Ferro

2024 - 2025 | Toronto, Canada

Shop drawings for custom fireplace and outdoor kitchen design - noting code specific instances and required materials. Concept development, basic rendering to communicate design to client. Design for both residential and commercial instances. Software used: Revit, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Enscape, Indesign, Photoshop, Rhino

Interior Designer (Summer Intern) – BBB Architects

2023, 2024 | Toronto, Canada

Design drawings for NHL/NBA Stadiums, BIM management – developed a Revit, CAD and Sketchup library system as well as created hundreds of parametric Revit families. Conceptual design generation – digital rendering for presentation proposal. Canada and US projects, familiarity with both local OBC as well as IBC code for both residential and commercial application. Software used: Revit, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Enscape, Indesign, Photoshop

Interior Designer – Core Architects

2021 - 2022 | Toronto, Canada

SBA/ZBA submission drawings – multi-residential tower development, shadow studies, digital rendering, retail design drawings (SD, DD and CD phases), permit applications for single and multi-family residential and commercial. Software used: Revit, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Enscape, Indesign, Photoshop

Project Manager & Assistant Designer – 103 Old Colony Rd

2018 - 2021 | Toronto, Canada

21,000 SF Private Residence - Conceptual design (kitchen, cinema, primary closets), digital modelling using Sketchup and Enscape, on site management (managing trades, communicating design intent, ensuring design execution follows design intent. Aided in on-site problem solving – I was able to circumvent an issue with the layout of the “hers” primary closet by reconfiguring the design to optimise storage within the given square footage.

Consultant – Michael McCann Associates LTD.

2015 - 2023 | Toronto, Canada

Using SketchUp to generate views for watercolour renders, transferring architectural perspectives, using photoshop and other adobe suite programs for marketing and client content, creating time-lapse videos of architectural renderings for project development and record, invoices and administration. Software used: Microsoft office, Sketchup, AutoCAD, Adobe Suite – Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.

Additional Design Experience

Soft Prop Costumer – Rainbow Productions

2015 | London, England

The largest international exporter and producer of mascot costumes: Using sewing and 3D modelling skills in soft prop costume making, sculpting costume heads

Summer Intern – CBS Madame Secretary

2014 | New York, USA

Costume PA to Designer Amy Roth: Assisting in fittings and on set, pick-ups/returns and purchases, manage expenses for accounting, point of communication between departments (props, set design, accounting etc)

Summer Intern – Angel's Costumier

2013 | London, England

Organising costumes by film/actor, categorising fabrics and materials, mending worn costumes, assisting in fittings.

Volunteer – Sarah Baadarani Show (London Fashion Week)

2011 | London, England

Organising costumes by film/actor, categorising fabrics and materials, mending worn costumes, assisting in fittings.

Education

Sheridan College – Bachelor of honours Experiential Design

2022 - 2026

Sheridan College – Creative Leadership Micro-Credential

2022 - 2026

Seneca College - Revit Advanced Certificate

2021

Seneca College - Revit Fundamentals Certificate

2021

The Interior Design Institute - Interior Design Diploma

2019 - 2020

George Brown College - Architectural Technologies

2019

Wimbledon College of Art (UAL) - Bachelor of Costume Design (Theatre and Screen)

2012 - 2015

London College of Fashion (UAL) - HE - Access to Fashion

2010 - 2011