

# SARA SCHIPANI

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Interior Designer

## ABOUT

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Interior Designer who creates visual narratives and stylized worlds through her work.

Having obtained an MFA in Interior Design at NYSID, Sara has transitioned from her career in Set Design & Prop Styling into Interior Design. Highly driven creative looking to utilize her unique expertise at a respected design firm.

She also likes corn dogs.

## EDUCATION

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2021-2024

**MFA in Interior Design**

New York School of Interior Design

2013-2017

**BFA in Integrated Design**

Parsons School of Design

## AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

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2021-2024

**NYSID Green Design Group**

Research Coordinator

2022-2023

**Institutional Scholarship**

New York School of Interior Design

## SKILLS

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### Software:

AutoCAD  
Rhino  
SketchUp  
Revit  
Enscape  
V-Ray  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
Illustrator  
Premier  
Excel

### Interpersonal:

Client Relations  
Project Management  
Problem Solving  
Time Management  
Organization  
Communication  
Attention to Detail  
Team Player  
Budgeting

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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*Associate Interior Designer*  
**Lauren Behfarin Design**

April 2022 - March 2024

New York, NY

Worked with the principal of the company in designing residential apartments in NYC, specializing in family-friendly spaces.

Measured onsite, created presentations, floor plans & renderings, designed custom furniture, sourced FF&E, quote requests & order placements, created paint & wallpaper schedules, managed installs.

*Interior Design Assistant*  
**Weiss Turkus Projects**

June 2023 - March 2024

Designed residential apartments in New York City and Brooklyn alongside the principals of the company and lead architect.

*Interior Design Intern*

June 2022 - Sept 2022

Brooklyn, NY

Projects include a children's playroom & dining area in a Brooklyn townhouse.

*Curator & Project Manager*  
**Cynthia Byrnes**  
**Contemporary Art**

Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

New York, NY

Utilized CBCA's digital gallery to curate art for residential and commercial projects for Interior Designers, such as Young Huh.

*Founder, Set Designer*  
**Sara Banana LLC**

August 2018 - Sept 2021

New York, NY

Worked with art directors, producers & clients to execute commercial and editorial set design jobs including video productions, photoshoots & experiential events.

**Clients:** Anheuser-Busch, Bloomberg Businessweek, Coca Cola, Instagram, Maybelline, Prada, The New York Times, etc.

*Freelance Graphic Designer*  
**Loeffler Randall**

April 2019 - October 2019

New York, NY

Worked with the Art Director and marketing team to design assets for web, email and ads for social media.

*Junior Graphic Designer*  
**Highfield**

September 2017 - August 2018

New York, NY

Primary accounts: E! News & Gant. Assisted creative lead with concept ideas and designs for print, digital and social campaigns.