



# CARA BLACKOWIAK



DESIGN AND ENTERTAINMENT

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## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art & Design  
(SCAD) 2022**

BFA in Interior Design

Minor in Themed  
Entertainment

Minor in Architectural History

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Illustrator

AutoCAD

Concept Illustrations

Enscape

Hand Sketching

Microsoft Office

Revit

Rhino

Scenic Techniques

Sketchup

## WORK EXPERIENCE


**Falcon's Creative Group | Orlando, FL**

**Interior Architectural Designer | Mar. 2025 - Present | Full-time**

- Report directly to the VP of interiors & architecture, creative directors, & other parties for international & national projects
- Oversee the design for 50+ food & beverage, retail, & guest facilities, & attractions of various themed lands
- Produce Revit models, AutoCAD drawings, & Bluebeam redlines for 100+ facilities
- Develop material boards, FF&E schedules, spec sheets, & track additional data relevant to projects
- Modify design elements according to client feedback, while respecting intellectual properties

**Nassal | Orlando, FL**

**Scenic Lead | Aug. 2024 - Mar. 2025 | Full-time**

- Lead a team of 5 to 30 craftsmen daily for a new, Orlando-based theme park
  - Represented the scenic department at on-site visits for national projects
  - Applied automotive, latex, & water-based painting techniques on a daily basis, securing a Professional Painters certification
  - Delivered scenic treatment for 200+ facilities across various projects including exterior facades, scenic props, attraction queues, retail spaces, restaurants, animatronics, & murals
  - Operated boom lifts & scissor lifts on-site daily after obtaining a MEWP certification
  - Troubleshooted challenges that resulted from materials malfunctioning during production
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## AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

- PPG Certified Paint Professional (Feb. 2024)
- Sunbelt Rentals MEWP Lift Certification (Jan. 2024)
- ASID Student Portfolio Competition: Semi-Finalist (2022)
- SCAD Interior Design Undergraduate Student Leadership Award (2022)
- SCAD Dean's List (Fall 2018–Winter 2022)

## INVOLVEMENT

Themed Entertainment Association (TEA)

- International Member (Jan. 2020 – Present)
- SCAD NextGen (Sept. 2020 – Present)

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

- Member (Sept. 2018 – Present)

Interior Design Organization (IDO)

- President (Aug. 2021 – Mar. 2022)
- Mentorship Director (Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2021)

The Hospitality Industry Network (NEWH)

- Member (Sept. 2020–Present)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Nassal | Orlando, FL**

**Scenic Craftsman | Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2024 | Full-time**

- Utilized a variety of paints to produce textures including, but not limited to wood, moss, lichen, & sand
- Completed bodywork through sanding, masking, patching, & glazing to ensure a proper paint finish on surfaces
- Painted over 300+ elements including facades, rockwork, coasters, textures, scenic props, & animatronics
- Repaired and created moulds and sculptures

**Universal Creative | Orlando, FL**

**Designer | Sept. 2022 - May 2023 | Internship**

- Developed & redlined models & drawing packages in BIM 360, Revit, & AutoCAD for 50+ facilities & attractions
- Procured & organized 200+ samples for the team
- Managed FF&E schedules & specification documents for over 50 facilities to be utilized by vendors, contractors, & Universal Creative
- Produced Photoshop renderings of exterior & interior spaces, plans, & elevations
- Cross-trained with show set team, art directors, & professionals from other backgrounds
- Assisted in design team meetings & vendor presentations

**Marc-Michaels Interior Design | Orlando, FL**

**Associate Interior Designer | Apr. 2022 - Sept. 2022 | Full-time**

- Collaborate with project managers & other designers on various residential projects
- Selected fabrics, furnishings, reselections & accessories
- Created cost sheets, spec books, & FF&E schedules
- Assisted in client presentations, site visits, & installations



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