

MATEUSZ (MATT) SZALENIEC

Interior Designer



I currently live in **Krakow, Poland**
but I would love to relocate



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Summary

Creative interior designer skilled in architectural and furniture design, blending technical expertise with a modern vision. Experienced in both commercial and residential projects, with a focus on sustainable materials, innovative solutions, and client-centered ventures. Reliable and resourceful, thriving in multicultural teams and challenging settings. Known for a positive attitude, collaborative spirit, and making spaces both practical and beautiful through clear communication and strong client connections.

Skills

Architectural Design | Interior Design | Furniture design |

Project management | Customer service | Teamwork | Hand drawing | CAD design | 3D Visualisation | Budget Planning
Product prototyping | Graphic design | AI-Assisted Design | Photography & Editing | Driving licence B Cat

Computer Skills

Autodesk Autocad	very good	● ● ● ● ●	Affinity Design & Photo	very good	● ● ● ● ●	V-ray	very good	● ● ● ● ●
Sketchup + Layout	very good	● ● ● ● ●	Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop	good	● ● ● ● ○	Twinmotion	very good	● ● ● ● ●

Experience with Autodesk Revit (occasional use) and WordPress (hands-on web design and management)

Language Skills

Polish - Native speaker | **English** - Fluent in speech / Advanced in writing

Education

PK, Krakow University of Technology – MA, Faculty of Architecture | Double diploma: Polish & RIBA-accredited

AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow
Postgraduate Studies in Computer Graphics

Experience

Freelance Interior Designer

09.2020 - Now

- Managed independent, private and commercial interior design projects for local and international clients.
- Oversaw full project lifecycle from concept, research, and consultation to technical documentation and execution.
- Designed custom furniture, steel, glass, and wooden constructions.
- Collaborated with engineers, builders, craftsman and vendors.

Interior & furniture Designer

Black Steel Sp. z o. o., in Krakow

06.2023 - 09.2024

- Developed design concepts and detailed technical documentation for architecture, interiors, and bespoke furniture (including bars, hotels, retail spaces, and kitchens).
- Produced and reviewed construction documentation in collaboration with architectural and design teams.
- Managed project development in close cooperation with contractors, carpenters, and welders.
- Coordinated communication and customer service for both local and international clients and contractors.
- Created and edited promotional content for exhibitions and social media, including photography and visual design.

Architect

FLC Projekt in Krakow

05.2018 - 08.2020

- Collaborated with the design team on architectural projects.
- Designed commercial (hotels and restaurants) and residential buildings, including projects situated in heritage zones under UNESCO protection.
- Managed design processes, from defining clients requirements, concept design to preparation of construction documentation and obtaining valid building permits.
- Prepared profitability analyses and feasibility studies for new developments.
- Coordinated project details with engineers, consultants, and local administrators.

Architect

HEGA s.c. in Wadowice

06.2009 - 04.2018

- Developed concepts and prepared technical documentation for architecture, interior design, and furniture projects
- Coordinated with civil engineers, contractors, welders, carpenters, and other specialists.
- Provided support and service to local and international clients.

Architectural assistant

APPA in Krakow

before 06.2009

