

LIN CHEN

Interior Designer

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PORTFOLIO

Reverse Design Studio

Selected work in hospitality, residential interiors, retail, and experiential design.

DESIGN SKILLS

Space planning

Concept development

FF&E specifications

Material & finish selection

Presentation boards

TECHNICAL

Design documentation

Finish schedules

Millwork coordination

Shop drawing review

Vendor coordination

SOFTWARE

AutoCAD / Revit

Rhino / SketchUp

Enscape

Adobe Creative Suite

PROFILE

Interior designer with hands-on experience in mixed-use and hospitality interiors, from design development through documentation and coordination. Skilled in FF&E, material sourcing, and vendor collaboration. A background in fashion and interior design informs my approach to materials, craftsmanship, and spatial detail.

EXPERIENCE

J&L Studio

Jan 2024 - Present

Interior Designer

Great Neck, NY

- Developed space plans and design proposals for residential, restaurant, spa, wellness, medical aesthetic, and food kiosk programs within a luxury mixed-use development.
- Prepared FF&E specifications and sourced furniture, lighting, and finishes; coordinated custom elements with international vendors and fabricators to align with design intent and budget.
- Coordinated millwork design and shop drawings; produced finish schedules, material boards, and presentation packages for client review.
- Collaborated with MEP and lighting consultants, clients, and contractors on technical requirements, RFIs, quotations, and design clarifications.

SCG America

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Interior Design Intern

New York City, NY

- Supported design development for Tangram hospitality and residential spaces, including Angry Birds Café, a steakhouse, hotel guest rooms, and residential lobbies.
- Assisted with layout studies, FF&E and lighting selection, and material research evaluating durability, aesthetics, and application.
- Prepared drawings, presentation boards, and client decks; coordinated with vendors and contractors to support procurement and implementation.

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

2022 - 2025

MFA, Interior Design | New York, NY

Fashion Institute of Technology

2018 - 2022

BFA, Fashion Design | New York, NY