



# Karla Orellana

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## Education

Master of Fine Arts Interior Design  
(4.0 GPA)  
Savannah College of Art and Design,  
Atlanta, GA  
2014 - 2016

Bachelor in Architecture  
ITESO Guadalajara, Mexico  
Bachelors in Architecture  
2002 - 2006

International Exchange  
Program  
University of Valparaiso,  
Valparaiso, Chile Jun-Dec 2005

## Awards

"Dean's Award" Outstanding Service  
and Leadership Award  
2015-2016 SCAD Atlanta

Outstanding Organization  
Officer of the Year  
2014-2015 SCAD Atlanta  
Community

Student Organization of the Year  
2014-2015 - SCAD Atlanta  
Community

ASID Best Hand-Drawn Rendering  
Group  
Merit Award

## Certifications

LEED Green Associate

National Charrette Institute  
Certification

## Technical Expertise

REVIT  
AutoCad  
Sketchup  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Microsoft Office

## Languages

Spanish (native)  
English (fluent)

## Professional Experience

Hendrick Inc. Atlanta GA July 2016 - Present  
*Senior Designer*

- Designed projects in all design phases from space planning and workplace strategy through contract administration.
- Coordinated from start to finish with project managers, clients, brokers and engineers to ensure projects meet firm and client needs.
- Managed drawings and process with internal and external teams, such as, engineers, life safety, structural engineers.
- Conducted client presentations
- Tracked tasks and team members for multiple projects simultaneously. Manage billable time, project budget, timelines, as well as change orders and proposals.

Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA June 2015 - May 2016  
*Interior Design Tutor*

- Provided one-on-one academic assistance in Interior Design topics and software.

Southface, Atlanta, GA Aug 2014 - May 2015  
*LEED Apprentice*

- Supported administrators with the LEED submittal process of multiple projects to successfully achieve LEED certification.

Jackson Charles Design Studio, Atlanta, GA March 2012 - Aug 2012  
*Intern*

- Developed high-end residential interior design projects to meet client specific needs. Making sure to stay in budget and within concept.

Orellana & Oviedo Architects, Guadalajara, Mexico Nov 2008 - May 2011  
*Co-Owner - Project Manager*

- Designed retail interior design facilities ranging from restaurants to boutiques.
- Optimized resources and design ideas in order to provide clients with the best value for their investment.

Architecture Experience Jan 2006 - Dec 2009  
During first years of my career I worked in several architectural firms:

Architect Jose Huerta, Hipogeo Architects and Vite Architecture. Guadalajara, Mexico

*Junior Designer*

- Designing residential projects ranging from Eco-friendly housing development and housing for disabled.
- Designing from schematic design through construction drawings
- Collaborated with Spanish architectural firm to jointly create an upscale, single family home complex.