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PROFILE

Motivated and results-driven Interior Decorator and Designer with over ten years of experience delivering creative, functional and visually impactful interiors across residential, corporate and hospitality spaces. Known for strong client relations, meticulous project execution and the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously. A proactive, solutions-focused professional with leadership ability, excellent communication skills and a passion for transforming spaces. Committed to maintaining high standards, exceeding client expectations and contributing meaningfully within a design-focused team.

EXPERIENCE

Director & Owner – Michelle H Interiors

2014 - current

Lead full-service interior decorating projects across residential, corporate and hospitality spaces. Manage concept development, sourcing, installations and client relationships, while overseeing all business operations.

Fundraising & Marketing Executive – Smile Foundation, Hyde Park

2008 - 2013

Developed marketing and fundraising strategies, managed PR and media relations, secured major corporate donors (over R2 million raised), and coordinated large-scale events.

Junior Interior Decorator – Susan Hughes Interiors

2012 - 2013

Supported design development, client liaison, sourcing and installations. Assisted with presentations, product tracking and supplier coordination.

Business Analyst Recruitment Coordinator – McKinsey & Company, Sandton

2008-2009

Managed recruitment for Business Analysts across Sub-Saharan Africa, including candidate sourcing from top universities, coordinating assessments, interviews and internship programmes. Worked closely with partners and consultants, managed candidate relations, organised campus events and contributed to research on talent attraction and retention.

EDUCATION

Design School of South Africa

2013

University of Cape Town: Postgraduate Diploma in Management: Enterprise Management

2005

Bachelor of Social Science: Labour, Organisational Psychology & Human Resource Management

2001-2004

SKILLS

- Creative, motivated and eager to learn
- Strong interpersonal and client relationship management skills
- Leadership ability and people management skills
- Excellent organisational and project-coordination capabilities
- Strong problem-solving and multitasking abilities
- Confident presenter with excellent communication skills
- Computer literate: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Design software: Autodesk Revit Essentials (short course), SketchUp