

## **Katie Drake**

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**Objective** To obtain a part time position as a Design Consultant in an established firm where my knowledge of design, business, and practicality can be fully utilized.

**Skills** Hand drafting, rendering, sketching, space programming, presentation boards and books, period research, model building, knowledge of textiles, computer skills: Photoshop, QuickBooks, Advanced Excel, and Microsoft Office.

**Education** Harrington College of Design – Chicago, IL  
Diploma of Interior Design – December 2007, 4.0 GPA  
Project work selected for Harrington College Accreditation Review

Loyola University Chicago – Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics – June 1993, 3.4 GPA

**Employment** **Freelance Designer:** 2005 – 2009

Executed all aspects of the design process, from initial client meetings to final walk through, for the single family home room renovation projects listed below. Each project included 2-4 proposed floor plans, lighting plans and elevations; recommended color schemes, materials, paint selections, fabrics and finishes; selected furnishings and advised on placement.

Petzold Home – 2009

McIlwee Investment Property – 2009

Heneghan Home – 2009, 2007

Jamieson Home – 2008

Haran Home – 2008

Thakkar Home – 2005

**Small Business Owner:** 1998 – 2001

PartyByNet.com, Mt. Prospect, IL

Founder of an online party supply store. Designed website, fulfilled orders, maintained inventories, marketed website, managed customer service.

**Interest Rate Risk Analyst, Treasury Research:** 1997 – 1998

ABN AMRO NA / LaSalle Bank, Chicago, IL

Responsible for continuous analysis of the bank's risk position, reporting directly to the Chief Economist. Provided written analysis to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.

**Marketing Associate, Interest Rate Risk Analyst:** 1992 – 1997

The Corporation for Interest Rate Management, Chicago, IL

Responsible for full sales cycle – from cold call or referral, to closing sale, to continued analysis of market trends and monitoring client needs.

**Activities**

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish: Art & Environment Committee 2001 – 2008, Chairperson 2005 – 2008; Girl Scout Leader 2005 – 2009; Cub Scout Leader 2008 – 2009; School Auction Committee Head 2007 – 2009