

# Olivia Kearney

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## Professional Summary

A highly motivated Interior Architecture and Design student, graduating in Spring 2025. Experienced in conceptual design, space planning, and material selection, with proficiency in industry-standard software such as Revit and Enscape. Eager to contribute creativity and technical expertise to the dynamic NJ/NY metropolitan design industry while continuously learning and growing as a professional.

## Education

**Marymount University**, Arlington VA

Anticipated Graduation May 2025

- Bachelor of Arts, Interior Architecture & Design
- Relevant Coursework: Presentation Drawings, Construction Documents, Practice Studio (I, II, III, IV), Lighting Design, Foundation Studio (I, II)
- Honors & Awards: Dean's List (Fall 2021 - Fall 2024)
- Extra Curriculars: ASID Student

## Professional Experience

**Marymount University**, Arlington VA

January 2025 – Present

*Interior Design Intern for Portfolio in Motion fashion show*

- Designed and optimized space planning for seating, stage, runway, and backstage to accommodate 150 attendees, ensuring efficient flow and a seamless event experience.
- Planned and managed a \$5,000 budget for fashion show decorations using Excel, ensuring cost-effective procurement while maintaining design quality and event aesthetics.

**Marymount University**, Arlington VA

May 2024 – July 2024

*Student Summer Research Fellow*

- Conducted an in-depth research project on optimal interior materials for aging communities, analyzing 10+ material types for safety, durability, and accessibility to enhance senior living environments.
- Designed and rendered four Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) within one month using Revit and Enscape, delivering high-quality visualizations to support client presentations and project approvals.
- Exhibited research and renderings at the 2024 HUD Innovation Showcase in Washington, D.C., presenting design solutions to 300+ industry professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders.

## Volunteer Experience

**IIDA's MAC Chapter CosmoCouture Fashion Show**, Washington DC

August 2024 – October 2024

*Student Volunteer on the Perkins & Will DC office team*

**IIDA's MAC Chapter CosmoCouture Fashion Show**, Washington DC

August 2022 – October 2022

*Student Volunteer on the HOK Group Inc. DC office team*

**Interior Design Alliance, Marymount University**, Arlington VA

September 2021 – December 2024

*Treasurer*

**Blue Ink Student Literary Arts Magazine, Marymount University**, Arlington VA

May 2022 – May 2024

*Artwork Contributor*

## Certifications & Skills

LEED GA, Revit, Adobe Cloud Suite, Enscape, Sketching & Rendering, Microsoft Office