

# Olivia Kearney

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## Professional Summary

Recent Interior Architecture and Design graduate (Spring 2025) with a strong foundation in conceptual design, space planning, and material selection. Proficient in industry-standard tools including Revit and Enscape, with hands-on experience from academic and collaborative design projects. Eager to bring creativity, technical skills, and a fresh perspective to the design industry while continuing to grow professionally.

## Education

### Marymount University, Arlington VA

- 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: Summa Cum Laude, Award of Merit 2025
- Extra Curriculars: ASID Student

## Professional Experience

### Marymount University, Arlington VA

January 2025 – May 2025

#### *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