



# Elias Perry Atkinson

## Education

### Purdue University

BFA in Interior Design | GPA 3.54  
Sustainable Environments Minor  
May 2020

## Awards

Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts  
Award Winner  
2020

Purdue Art and Design  
Outstanding Senior Finalist  
2020

Steelcase NEXT Competition  
Class Nominee  
Fall 2019

Knoll | ASID IN Student Design  
Competition Finalist  
Spring 2019

Purdue Hospitality Services  
Renovation Project Finalist  
Spring 2018

Purdue Dining and Catering  
Employee of the Semester  
Spring 2018

Purdue Summer Stay Scholarship  
Purdue Marquis Scholarship  
Stant Corporation Scholarship  
2015-2019

## Technical Skills

Revit | AutoCAD | Sketchup  
Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator  
Enscape | Lumion  
Microsoft Office Suite

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## Experience

### Interior Designer | Interiors Intern

May 2020-Present | May 2018-May 2020

KJG Architecture | West Lafayette, Indiana

- Actively manages a broad range of creative support services for the interior design sector of a 40-person architecture and engineering firm, designing interiors for a range of projects including community centers, Purdue University facilities, churches, restaurants, and multi-family housing developments
- Acts as a liaison between KJG and vendors to procure materials crucial to project output and performance
- Facilitates 2D and 3D project modeling using Revit, AutoCAD, and the Adobe Cloud Suit, conceptualizing and executing space planning, rendering, and presentation development and delivery
- Communicates and delegates tasks with internal team members and external consultants concerning design concept and execution in order to meet project deadlines
- Develops construction documentation to convey design intent and document product and vendor selections
- Implemented and heads KJG office philanthropy, working with community organizations for monthly office collection/donations and volunteering opportunities
- Manages in-house Architecture and Interiors social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, marketing KJG's portfolio, progress and development, and office philanthropy events

### Professional Interior Design Intern

May 2019-August 2019

Gensler | Oakland, California

- Focused on project design support, presentation development, and delivering presentations to clientele
- Advanced Doordash Headquarters project through management and execution of construction documentation in order to meet client and state deadlines
- Ideated design options for ceiling acoustic viability for Workday client
- Lead intern team through design development of a community outreach project space for the Oakland-based Rock Paper Scissors Collective organization
  - » Defined key metrics and project requirements to delegate team member responsibilities

### Brand Intern & Marketing Coordinator

May 2017-Nov. 2019

Pappy's Sweet Shop | Purdue Dining and Catering

- Generated Ice Cream Bike catering menu and orchestrated university sponsored and external catering events
  - » Doubled catering profits from 2017 fiscal year, contributing to 2018's \$1.7 million record sales
- Organized and facilitated promotional events to maximize customer attendance and satisfaction
- Supervised shop organization, student employee management, and team member hiring

## Leadership and Activities

### ASID|IIDA | Purdue Student Chapter

January 2018 - May 2020

Secretary

- Facilitated member communication and organization of meetings and events (fundraising activities, scholarship opportunities, and the 2019 IIDA Fashion Show)
- Design Lead for Purdue University's 2019 IIDA Fashion Show contest submission
  - » Followed strict contest guidelines through design conceptualization and application
  - » Lead team of 5 through schematic design, design development, materialization, and presentation

### Alpha Kappa Psi | Professional Business Fraternity

May 2017 - May 2020

Recruitment Chair

- Scheduled and coordinated 2018 fall semester recruitment events
  - » Increased recruitment numbers 30% from previous semester and improved diversity by 40%
- Pitched and executed creative campaigns for media platforms to expand and diversify brotherhood
- Worked collectively to develop each member professionally and academically

### Purdue Water Skiing Team

August 2017 - May 2019

Social Media Chair

- Operated social media accounts to broadcast team events and achievements
- Collaborated with team to improve technical skill for optimal competition outcomes