

DECORATE WITH STYLE

interior

meet
stephanie
gahm

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NCIDQ
exam
success!

LEED ACCREDITED
professional

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

at two "Top 100
Design Giants"

**B.S. IN INTERIOR
DESIGN**

with a minor in technology

plus

PROFICIENT IN:

AutoCAD
VizRender
SketchUp
Adobe Creative Suite

SKILLS:

Space Planning
Color Consulting
Furniture and Finish Selection
Sketching / Drawing / Drafting



HIGHLIGHTS

- passed national council for interior design qualification (NCIDQ) exam
- LEED accredited professional, united states green building council
- experience for 16 months at planning design and research corp, one of the top 100 design giants, as named by *interior design magazine* for more than 7 years
- internship for 9 months at austin design firm, susman tisdale gayle architects, another firm named a *top 100 design giant*
- camper renovation featured on *design*sponge* in sept. 2009
- was active in both student organizations of IIDA and ASID at texas state university
- recipient of numerous student design awards and honors

DESIGN SKILLS

TEST FITTING • SPACE PLANNING • SKETCHING/DRAWING/DRAFTING • COLOR CONSULTING • FURNITURE AND FINISH PACKAGES • CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION • ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING • BUILDING CODES • autoCAD, vizRENDER, sketchUP, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP and inDESIGN

EXPERIENCE

planning design and research, *houston, tx*

- collaborated on multiple corporate interior design projects in all project stages, including programming, schematic design, design development, construction documents and contract administration for high profile oil and gas industry clients
- garnered broad range of experience including material selection, furniture packages assembly, documentation and coordination with base building consultants to meet clients' objectives
- supported residential and office design projects for clients including citgo, ExxonMobil, Solvay America, eProductions, DLD Investments and residential design

susman tisdale gayle architects, *austin, tx*

- assisted interior designers and architects; projects included *Whole Foods, Aspyre Media, State Bar of Texas*
- maintained firm's large resource library
- met with product representatives, screening new finishes and furniture for review
- designed and redlined in *autoCAD*
- selected interior finishes and created client presentation boards

student representative to the american society of interior designers, *texas chapter*

- acted as liaison between the professional and student ASID chapters in Texas
- attended quarterly board meetings
- participated as a voting member on the ASID Texas board
- attended leadership training conference in Washington, D.C.
- participated in coordinating student career day with program chair
- participated in *Texas Association for Interior Design's Legislative Day* in Austin

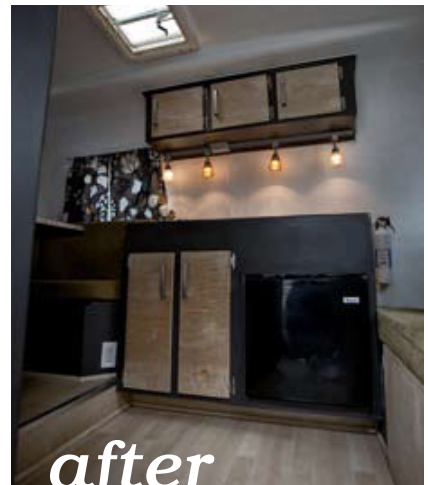
interior design program office at texas state university

- maintained student resource library
- participated in special research projects
- contacted vendors for resources

EDUCATION

bachelor of science *interior design*

texas state university, san marcos, tx, 2007 cum laude (GPA 3.59); *minor in technology*



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featured project

By: Stephanie Gahm

Stephanie Gahm was featured on Design*Sponge, a leading interior design blog featuring 50,000 daily readers, over 200,000 pageviews per day and 48,000 RSS subscribers in fall 2009. The "before & after" featured Stephanie and husband Taylor Gahm's 1977 13-foot Scamp trailer, which they renovated on their own, from the frame up.

The project yielded a sweet modern home to take with them while traveling across the country together.

Improvements Included:

- REPAIRING THE FIBERGLASS STRUCTURE
- REFINISHED/REPAIRED THE FIBERGLASS INTERIOR
- NEW FLOORING
- REFINISHED/REPAIRED ENSOLITE INTERIOR WALLS
- CUSTOM CABINET DOORS AND NEW HARDWARE
- NEW MINI FRIDGE
- NEW TRACK LIGHTING WITH DIMMERS
- NEW ELECTRIC WIRING
- FLAT SCREEN TV WITH CABLE WIRING
- BUILT IN DRAWER STORAGE AREA
- NEW UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAINS
- NEW SINK PLUMBING
- NEW AC WINDOW UNIT

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Letter of Recommendation

Stephanie began her career at Planning Design Research Corporation in 2007. While she began along side other recent graduates, she definitely stood apart from her peers. Through our years of working together at PDR, with difficult deadlines, executive presentations, and intense collaboration, Stephanie continued to demonstrate who she was as a person and a professional in all that she contributed to her teams. Her dedication, calm and collected manner, patience, innovative and imaginative spirit, and her endless giving to her teams and to non-profit endeavors which she contributed her time outside of work to, Stephanie is truly a model community and team member, leader, and teacher.

Stephanie is an asset to all teams and opportunities that she devotes herself to, and she leads by example. While at PDR, Stephanie obtained the NCIDQ certification, as well as the LEED CI certification, and was one of the leaders in PDR's green initiative movement. She is someone that I personally and professionally look to as one of our professions bright and creative individuals who will shape the future of interior design, and she truly exemplifies the characteristics that are vital to creating successful and forward thinking environments for us all to experience. I highly recommend Stephanie, her determination, and her dedication, to your team.

Best Regards,
Clara Mechelle Karnei, RID
Senior Associate
Planning Design Research Corporation



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