

EMILEE MARIE OLSON

Interior designer with 4 years of experience in corporate workplace, higher-education, healthcare and science & technology. Expertise in Revit, construction documentation, workplace strategy, design-build, national & state building codes, space planning, conceptual design and furniture specifications. Currently pursuing NCIDQ licensing, as well as WELL AP and LEED AP B+C certification. Active Member of So-Cal IIDA chapter since 2016.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design

Washington State University School of Design and Construction | Pullman, WA

August 2011 - Graduated, May 2015

Member of IIDA and ASID

SELECT EXPERIENCE

SmithGroup

Los Angeles, CA | November 2015 - Present

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Healthcare | 210,000 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical, FF&E

Developed a comprehensive furniture package and furniture specifications book for 3 different multi-storied buildings that focus on recovery and rehabilitation for a variety of physical and neurological disabilities. Patient, medical and administrative spaces were carefully designed planned with the needs of patients and their caretakers in mind. Furniture options, furniture finishes and materials were presented through a rigorous approval process with the leaders of Rancho Los Amigos before being documented or built.

California State University, Long Beach Student Success Center

Higher-Education | 80,000 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical, FF&E

The complete renovation and re-planning of an old 1960s era educational building. The building was completely gutted and re-planned to create a more open and connective environment. Interior finishes, materials, and some furniture nods to some of the building's remaining mid-century design elements. Furniture meetings were held with each of the future occupant user groups to ensure all their specific needs are met through the selected furniture and furniture finishes.

University of California, Riverside Multidisciplinary Building 1

Higher-Education, Science & Technology | 180,000 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical, FF&E

Actively engaged throughout the entire design-build process for a newly constructed 5-story multi-disciplinary lab building. Lab, focus work, collaboration and social spaces were carefully designed with a detailed basis of design in mind. Close partnership with the general contractor kept the budget in balance while still maintaining a high quality level of design.

Cedars-Sinai Health Network, The Angeles Clinic, 1919 Santa Monica

Healthcare | 12,700 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical

Design and developing a new and unique treatment center for cancer patients with an elevated patient experience in mind. Multiple design iterations of the space were created to ensure what the client envisioned was being documented and built. Design iterations were presented in a variety of formats including renderings, 3D digital walkthroughs, design decks, material boards and supplemental construction documentation.

Los Angeles County Strategic Design Brief & Workplace Standards

Workplace, Government, Planning | Role: Designer, Strategist

Workplace strategy development for the largest county in the nation. Created a document of comprehensive Workplace Design Standards developed based on information gathered from occupancy studies, questionnaires, metrics, interviews and meetings with various user groups. Engaged 12 divisions to identify issues and create solutions for collaboration, and implemented in a pilot project design of 19,000 sqft.

Los Angeles County Pilot Project

Workplace, Government | 19,000 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical, FF&E

Renovation of a 19,000 sqft. office space in a historical building. The design of the office was guided by the workplace standards and insights gained from the strategic brief. The original architectural integrity of the space was maintained by working closely with historical preservationists and giving new life to old design elements with new innovative materials.

Newmark Knight Frank / Berkeley Point Interior-Tenant Fit Out

Workplace | 4,500 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical

Renovation of a 4,500 sqft. office space that was aesthetically outdated and not code compliant. The design, documentation and construction were completed during an extremely tight schedule and strict budget. In field coordination with the general contractor, client and furniture dealer helped quickly resolve any issues or concerns that arose during the building process.

Dowling & Yahnke Wealth Management Interior-Tenant Fit Out

Workplace | 14,200 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical

Creation of a more contemporary work environment for a wealth management firm wanting to move away from their existing traditional floor plate. While maintaining some traditional elements, the office environment been opened up and a variety of open and enclosed meeting spaces give workers the freedom of choice. An open lobby and social hub space creates an inviting environment to receive guests and meet with other co-workers.

SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Corporate Headquarters

Workplace | 180,000 sqft. | Role: Designer, Technical

Planning, programming and designing a new 180,000 sqft. headquarters building for a growing Orange County financial institution. A detailed workplace strategic brief and programming document helped guide department adjacencies and key design concepts throughout the entire building. Design concepts focused on exterior views, circulation, social hubs and neighborhoods integrated within an open office environment that balances work, meeting and collaboration spaces.

Ally Financial Jacksonville Branding & Environmental Graphics Refresh

Workplace | 112,000 sqft. | Role: Designer

Creating a basis of design featuring graphics, finishes and furniture that reflects the true character of the Jacksonville office. Close collaboration was critical between the client to make sure branding, graphics and costs were aligned and approved.

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LICENSING & CERTIFICATION

NCIDQ

NCIDQ IDFX - Passed

NCIDQ IDPX & Practicum - Testing in Spring 2020

CCIDC

CCIDC IDEX - Testing in Spring 2020

WELL AP

Testing in Fall 2019

LEED AP B+C

Testing in Winter 2019

EXPERTISE

Hard Skills

Revit

AutoCAD

SketchUp

Rhino & Grasshopper

Enscape

Programming & Space Planning

Hand Rendering & Sketching

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

Tableau

Soft Skills

Interview & Presentation Experience

Design Competition Experience

Decision Making

Time & Project Management

Adaptability & Flexibility

Teamwork & Project Leadership

Problem-solving & Problem Resolution

Organization & Planning

SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Delta Gamma Foundation - Los Angeles, CA

Active participant in fundraising for Delta Gamma's many philanthropies, including Service for Sight and the Golden Anchor. These philanthropies help promote site preservation, conservation and provide funds to 4 schools founded by Delta Gammars for the visually impaired.

No Kill LA Animal Shelter - Los Angeles, CA

Active volunteer at the NKLA animal shelter that aims to end unnecessary animal euthanization in Los Angeles, and to find all shelter animals with their future forever-home.

Over 400 hours of community service documented.