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EDUCATION

Master of Architecture | Notre Dame, IN | University of Notre Dame (*May 2026*)

Master of Science in Organizational Leadership | Angola, IN | Trine University
Strategic Planning, Team Development, and Organizational Change

Applied Science in Environmental Interior Design | South Bend, IN | Ivy Tech
Integrated Interior Architecture, Spatial Design, and the Built Environment

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies | Angola, IN | Trine University
Innovation Strategy, Consumer Psychology, and Marketing

INTBAU Traditional Building & Urban Design Program | Peneda, Portugal

EXPERIENCE

Duncan G. Stroik Architect | Architecture Intern

Summer 2025, December 2025 – Present

- Develop interior finish palettes and FF&E selections for a 33-room high-end hotel
- Source and specify materials, furnishings, lighting, textiles, and custom elements, coordinating with specialty vendors and manufacturers
- Optimize material sourcing and procurement strategy, reducing projected furnishing costs by over \$2M, and preparing design presentations and material boards

Gary Downtown Redevelopment Charrette - University of Notre Dame | Design Participant

Summer 2024

- Participated in an intensive week-long urban design charrette focused on redevelopment strategies for Gary, Indiana

University of Notre Dame Housing & Community Regeneration Initiative | **Marianne Cusato** | Architecture Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Engaged in all phases of planning and design, from concept development to stakeholder meetings
- Prepared reports, conducted historical research, and developed presentations for municipal clients
- Designed digital and hand drawn maps, models, and visual materials
- Partnered with local leaders to identify community-driven design solutions

East Ninth | Design Consulting

2015 – 2024

- Independent design practice encompassing residential interiors, remodels, project coordination, curated furnishings and small scale retail operations

Ethan Allen | Interior Designer

SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dean's Charrette (Notre Dame), PHM School Corporation, Grief Share Facilitator, Rebuilding Together, Operations Support Volunteer, Event Coordinator

TECHNICAL SKILLS

AutoCAD, Revit, Sketchup, Chief Architect, Adobe Creative Suite, Digital Mapping, Website Design