

# Jan Wright

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I'm Jan, I recently graduated with a masters in Architectural Studies at the Mackintosh School of Architecture and in 2019 graduated from the Glasgow School of Art with a first-class in BA (Hons) Interior Design. With a passion for unique and quality design, alongside a conscious consideration for environmental, technological and social challenges and responsibilities, I'm looking to widen my knowledge and experience within the growing discipline of Interior Design and Architecture.

## Experience

Waldo Works, London | 2019 (2 months)

An intern within the studio's architecture and interior design team.

My roles – after meeting with the design director Tom Bartlett I was brought in to help develop early design concepts for a high-end Hotel project in Frankfurt Germany. I also visualised the proposals (Vectorworks rendering), ahead of the first client presentation.

The internship challenged me to work within a multidisciplinary team, meet strict deadlines and also produce work that matched the firms aesthetic.

The Gallowglass Group, Glasgow | 2019 - present

Event Crew.

Interior Visions, Bangkok | 2018 (3 months)

As a junior architect and interior design intern I worked on a number of high-end residential, hospitality and retail based projects.

My roles - developing mood boards, attended client meetings, developing design concepts, CAD planning, FF&E, site visits and contractor meetings.

The opportunity also challenged me to learn a new language and work in a different culture.

Oxfam/Oxfam Festival Shop | 2016-2019 / WOMAD 2017

Understanding of brand identity and the seasonal nature of high volume retail.

Roles: visual merchandising, customer service fundraising, constructing and deconstructing the shop tent.

Yesil Ev [The Green House] | 2013

Designing and assisting with the construction and re-development of four stone villas.

Transferable skills: manual labour, planning, model making, mapping structural changes problem solving, bilingual interface.

Outcome: completed on time and under budget. My website design: [www.yesilev.com](http://www.yesilev.com)

## Live Design Projects

2019 | 'The Seed Bank Project' | GSA

This final year project is built on four principals: ecology, conservation, sustainability and archiving. Each of these typologies are expressed in a series of physical spaces, balanced between the public and private domain; including retail, hospitality, office and furniture design.

Dec - 2018 | 'IDGSA Exhibition'

I curated the successful work in progress exhibition for all 4th year work (over 30 exhibits) exemplifying my good interpersonal and organisational skills and ability to work productively in a team and to a deadline.

Nov - Dec 2017 | 'Urban Dwelling' | SOM Architects

Shortlisted by Pratt, my design for a dwelling unit addressed the need for accessibility and adaptability, with a conscious awareness of Universal Design. and demonstrated my skill in communication and planning, whilst retaining creativity and imagination, with a close attention to the coordination of furniture, materials, colour and lighting in creating a sense of place.

## Skills

Digital

Vectorworks, 3ds Max, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

Practical

Hand drawing [sketching and perspective], Model-making, Woodworking, Metalworking.

Interior

Good spatial awareness, creativity and imagination. Great attention to detail and articulation of ideas and briefs with knowledge in construction as well as UK and US safety regulations.

Professional

Fantastic interpersonal, organisation, problem solving, project management, planning, teamwork and leadership skills: punctual, and aware of business, finances and marketing.

## Education

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA)

Sep 2015 - present

Interior Design, 2015 - 2019

\*First-class honours

MArch in Architectural Studies, 2019 - present

Pratt Institute, New York (Exchange)

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

\*Design III (A)

\*Assemblies & Environments (A)

\*Furniture Design (A)

\*3ds Max (A)

\*Modern Art in the Twentieth Century (A)

Webber Independent School

Sep 2007 - July 2015

A-Levels:

\*Art (A)

\*Biology (A)

\*Geography (A)

\*Mathematics (B)

## References

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