

Yasmine Kahsai

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Experienced Architectural Designer with a background in illustration and graphic design. Skilled in creating compelling solutions for all project types, using design thinking strategies that cross disciplines. Proficient in a wide range of tools and software.

Experience

RADAR • Store Planning Partner 2025-Present

- Serves as a core member of a tech startup's burgeoning architecture department. Produces as-builts of retail stores, including floorplans, reflected ceiling plans, and lidar scans to ensure install accuracy of the company product.
- Works with engineers, architects, and technicians regularly to troubleshoot/improve existing workflows.

Self-Employed • Freelance Architectural Designer 2025

- Worked with several architecture firms in California on single-family residential projects through design and documentation phases.
- Produced detailed 3D models (Rhino and Vectorworks) that included site topography, building systems, and fixtures/finishes based on construction drawings of the projects. Set up model views for presentation-ready visualizations.

Figure • Architectural Designer 2023-2025

- Collaborated with a small team of architects on commercial, interiors, and residential projects.
- Produced client-facing materials, including presentation decks, drawings, and renderings to communicate design intent for projects.
- Researched vendors and obtained quotes for building products and materials.

Sidell Pakravan Architects • Model Builder 2021-2022

- Collaborated with the principal architects to produce the housing exhibition *Small Infrastructures*.
- Built a small-scale housing model within 2 weeks, using a Rhino 3D model and simple construction materials provided by the office.

Fung + Blatt Architects • Freelance Designer 2019

- Worked closely with the principal architect to create simple illustrations for their housing proposal, which were later published in *LA Magazine*.
- Assisted with presentation design to improve visual communication of the office's values.

Optimist Inc • Freelance Designer 2019

- Joined the creative team to produce a branded environment for Google Marketing Live, the tech company's largest marketing and advertising conference in San Francisco.
- Produced print and digital collateral for event spaces, such as menus, window decals, digital banners, signage, and informational maps.

Education

University of California, Berkeley • College of Environmental Design 2020-2023
Master of Architecture

University of Southern California • Roski School of Art and Design 2015-2018
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, Minor in East Asian Language and Culture

Skills

Adobe CC • Figma • Canva • Google Slides • Miro • Microsoft Office • Wordpress • Rhino • AutoCAD • Revit
SketchUp • Blender • RealWorks • Vectorworks • VRay • Enscape • Web Design • Digital Illustration • Animation
Publication Design • 3D Printing • Environmental Graphics • Creative Direction