

Interior Designer

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My dream career is to be an interior designer. I have loved to pick out furniture and room colors, design room layouts, and reorganize spaces ever since I was very young. I want to start my own Interior Design business “Cal’s Interior” and share my design ideas with others to make their dreams come true.

In many ways, I’ve already started my design career. My mom not only lets me but asks for my help in designing different rooms in the house. My inspiration was ignited when I started doing Legos and creating my own room designs. I have so much fun going to Legoland to pick out specific Lego pieces for my own, awe-inspiring, unique designs. I love the fact that I can envision something and then it can come true with a lot of planning, hard work, and dedication. I have been working on my Lego house for three years now, and I am still adding it to it. It started off as a one room house, and it is now the size of a card table, with more rooms than my own house.

As an Interior Designer, I love the fact that you can take any room in any condition and turn it into someone's dream. One room in our house that I redesigned was in our unfinished basement where no one wanted to go. It is now a room of my dreams. We had a low budget and wanted a high impact, useful room, and that's what we have now. It’s called the the “Kids Cave” and my family loves it. It has a fold out couch which serves as a bed. We have a TV for extra entertainment. There is also a wall of games, along with a game rolling table for extra space. It is now a great space where everyone wants to be. Mission accomplished!

Someone that inspired me is Joanna Gaines, from the HGTV show, *Fixer Upper*. She inspires me because she takes broken down houses that would have had to be torn down, and turns them into masterpieces! This is exactly what I hope to do. *Fixer Upper* is a great example of how technology has been incorporated more into interior design and has helped the field evolve.

There are now many more opportunities for people like me who have a passion for technology and art, but Interior Designing is my dream career.

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