

# KAAVYA GOEL

## Interior Architect

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## EDUCATION

### Royal College of Arts, London [RCA]

MA Interior Design – 2026

### Rhode Island School of Design [RISD]

BFA Interior Architecture –

Adaptive Reuse 2025

Concentration in Nature, Culture,

Sustainability Studies (NCSS)

GPA: 3.8/4.0 • Honors Awardee

## SKILLS

### Software

Rhino V7, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Enscape,  
Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office  
Suite, Bluebeam, Twinmotion

### Technical

3D Printing, Physical Model Making, Wood  
Machinery, Risograph printing,  
Laser cutting, Sewing

### Creative

Space Planning, Concept Sketching,  
Prototyping, Moodboarding, Design  
Thinking, Collaging, Color Study

## LEADERSHIP

### Event Manager | 2021–present

South Asian Student Association

### Co-President | 2021–2023

Architecture for All

### Program Head | 2022–2023

E-ship (Entrepreneurship)

### Fashion and Modelling | 2019

Designed and modelled a dress

## AWARDS

Editors Choice Award | 2023

National Art Award | 2018

## Objective Summary

Interior Architect specializing in inclusive, sustainable, and practical design. Committed to creating aesthetically pleasing and functional spaces that cater to diverse needs and promote environmental responsibility.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Interior Design Intern • Wyndham Hotels & Resorts | June–Aug 2024

Leveraged my design knowledge to create a welcoming and functional lobby for the Hawthorn Extended Stay; conceptualized and executed design plans, selected materials and furnishings, and ensured it met the brand's standards.

Skills: Sketchup, AutoCAD, Design Thinking, Material Selection, Presentation

### Mentor • ProFolio | June 2023 – present

Educated high school students in creative skill development and college consulting, helping them secure admissions and scholarships.

Skills: Design Thinking, Mentorship, Creative Problem Solving

### Exhibition Designer • Little Compton Historical Society | Feb–July 2024

Crafted a display of the town's transportation history, overcoming space and lighting challenges. I designed the layout, created content plans, and ensured cohesive visual storytelling as an interior and graphic designer.

Skills: Spatial Planning, Content Development, Graphic Design

### Furniture Design Intern • Sita Nanda | June–Aug 2023

Gained proficiency in wood polishing, including staining and varnishing, to enhance the aesthetics of wood. Refined my skills in restoring and preserving wood surfaces.

Skills: Wood Working, Varnishing, Restoring Wood

### Textiles Intern • Shades of India | June–Aug 2023

Crafted duvet covers, gained in-depth knowledge of fabric selection, pattern design, and sewing techniques, understanding quality control and production processes.

Skills: Fabric Selection, Sewing, Pattern Design

### Architecture Intern • LTDF | June–Aug 2022

Contributed to project teams with preparation of construction drawings, space planning and specifying furniture and finishes. Managed architecture design library.

Skills: AutoCAD, Spatial Programming, Furniture Planning

### Interior Design Intern • Studio DRA | Jan–Aug 2021

Contributed in multiple phases of design on hospitality and residential projects with a focus on schematic design, product sourcing, and design documentation. Accompanied supervisors to client meetings and site visits, documenting and measuring client spaces

Skills: Concept Sketching, AutoCAD, Design Thinking