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# ADITI DHINGRA

## INTERIOR | FURNITURE + LIGHTING DESIGNER

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### EDUCATION

**The New School, Parsons School of Design – MFA Lighting Design** 2023 – 2025

- Recipient of DLFNY Student Achievement Award – Nuckolls Fund for 2024
- Awarded Academic Honors and School of Constructed Environments Honors for top academic performance among the graduating class of 2025
- Research & Teaching Assistant for Pioneers of Architectural Lighting Design, and Principles of Lighting

**CEPT University, Ahmedabad – (School of Design) Master of Design, Furniture Design** 2018 – 2020

**Pearl Academy, Delhi – (School of Design) BA(Hons.) Interior Architecture & Design** 2013 – 2017

### EXPERIENCE

**Cooley Monato Studio, New York City** JUN 2024 - Present

*Designer - JUNE 2025 – Present; Design Intern - JUNE 2024 – APR 2025*

- Executed lighting design for high-end retail and residential projects across the U.S. and Asia, ensuring aesthetic intent and functional performance
- Optimized fixture testing, mock-ups, manufacturer coordination, and detailed layouts to ensure efficient on-site execution

**Aditi Dhingra Design, Delhi** OCT 2021 – AUG 2023

- Led end-to-end interior design for the 30,000 sq ft Mittal Sports Complex at IIT Delhi, delivering custom-built furniture and curated sourcing across the facility
- Designed and styled the set for Forest Essentials' UK launch film, collaborating videography and lighting team to create a refined, brand-aligned visual narrative

#### Assistant Professor (Visiting)

*Pearl Academy - School of Creative Practices, New Delhi* NOV 2022 – JAN 2023

- Taught Circular Design to 90 first-year students, enabling practical, sustainable and hands-on learning

*GD Goenka University - School of Design & Architecture, Sohna-Gurgaon* JAN 2022 – JULY 2022

- Instructed 30 third-year students in Furniture Design, fostering design execution skills and material literacy

#### Iqrup + Ritz Design, Gurgaon

*Senior Interior & Furniture Designer* JULY 2020 – DEC 2021

- Led residential and show-flat projects (DLF) across 10+ cities across India, managing teams and execution for 80+ clients and driving a 60% increase in firm sales
- Designed and styled collections with end-to-end content creation, boosting online engagement by 50%

*Furniture Designer* JUNE 2017 – JULY 2018

- Delivered exhibits for India Design ID, overseeing sourcing, production, and client management to ensure high-quality, on-time delivery

### SKILLS

AutoCAD, Rhino, SketchUp, AGi32, Enscape, Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketching, Watercolors, Photography, Model making, Furniture/Interior Styling, Graphic Design, Digital Marketing and MS Office

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Patent pending for a bed design at Indian Patent Office (Application # 202111022189)
- *Interest:* Baking, Digital Art, Ceramics, Cycling, Food Styling, Photography, and Theatre