

HALLEY GARCIA

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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, 3.86 GPA Fayetteville, Arkansas

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Pursuing a Bachelor of Interior Architecture and Design with a Minor in Event Management
Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, Honors College

Class Standing: Senior

Hours Completed: 111

- Arkansas Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi
- Student Affairs Student Advisory Board

DIS - Study Abroad in Scandinavia Copenhagen, Denmark

May - July 2024

- Furniture Design Studio Course

EXPERIENCE

h | d Architecture – Interior Architecture Intern Overland Park, Kansas

June 2025 - Present

- Translated 2D construction drawings into 3D models and renderings using Revit and Enscape to support client presentations.
- Collaborated with architects and designers on conceptual design development, presentations, and material selections for commercial projects.
- Produced construction documentation, including floor plans, finish schedules, and interior finish legends.

University of Arkansas – Course Assistant Fayetteville, Arkansas

August 2024 - May 2025

- Supported instruction for Interior Architecture and Design Materials course by grading assignments and tracking participation for 40+ students.
- Assisted students in researching and applying knowledge of interior finishes, materials, and design applications.
- Updated and organized course content, ensuring alignment with industry standards.

Benson Method, LLC. – Interior Design Intern Overland Park, Kansas

May 2022 - July 2024

- Assisted lead designer in developing design concepts for healthcare and workplace interiors.
- Created digital and hand-rendered sketches to communicate design intent.
- Prepared graphic presentations in Adobe Creative Suite and Revit to visualize design solutions.
- Engaged with clients and product representatives to gather specifications and schedule meetings, supporting effective project communication.

SERVICE

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women - Read > Lead > Achieve *August 2022 - Present*
Member, Philanthropy & Service

Completing annual service hours supporting Read > Lead > Achieve, Pi Beta Phi's national literacy philanthropy including fundraising events like the Pi Phi 5k, Pizookie night, book drives, and reading to elementary school students promoting children's literacy and reading access.

Locale Fashion Show for the Children's Safety Center *October 2025*
Boutique Model

Volunteered as a model in the Locale Fashion Show with Clothe Boutique with proceeds benefiting the Children's Safety Center of Washington County.

Fay Jones School's Website Design *Fall 2024*
Design Coordinator

Redesigned the Fay Jones School's 2024-2025 Interior Design website and coordinated a team project to complete the proposed changes. <https://fayinteriordesign.com/>

AWARDS & HONORS

Honors College Research Grant (SURF) *Spring 2026*

The Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program allows students the opportunity to conduct in-depth research projects in their specific fields of study.

William Stephen Lair Design Scholarship *2024 - 2026*

Awarded annually to an undergrad IARD student by Mr. Stephan Lair.

New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship Award *2022 - 2026*

Awarded for academic excellence at the time of enrollment; granted 90% in-state tuition for achieving a GPA above 3.8.

Steelcase NEXT Student Design Competition Finalist *Fall 2025*

Submitted to the NEXT Student Design Competition and project was recognized as a top 28 finalists out of over 1,600 nationwide submissions.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Tracing Waste: A Visual Study of Unseen Waste in Design *Fall 2025 - Present*
University of Arkansas, Interior Architecture Department

Investigating waste management in commercial architecture projects through photography and written analysis of current industry practices.

RELEVANT HOBBIES

Graphic Design - Freelance Logo Design, Branding, Digital Illustration

Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom)

Photography - Portrait, Landscape, Documentary

Nikon D3500, AF-S DX NIKKOR 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6G VR II

Drawing - Concepts, Sketching, Realism

Various mediums (Pencil, Pen, Watercolor, Charcoal)