

# Kelly Prendergast

Web Designer  
UX/UI Designer

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## about

I'm a bold, design-driven creative transitioning from commercial interior design to UX/UI Design and Web Design, with a passion for building intuitive, visually engaging digital experiences. I thrive on new challenges, constantly seeking growth both in my work and in life; whether exploring new ideas or new places.

## education

2025 - Present

### Quinnipiac University

Master's Degree  
Interactive Media & Communications

2023

### Google UX Design, Coursera

Certification  
UX/UI Design

2014 - 2019

### University of New Haven

Bachelor's Degree  
Interior Design

## references

**Manny Machado** (203) 640-9503  
Antinozzi Associates

**Deb Gearty** (860) 965-8178  
University of New Haven  
Connect Design

## professional experience

### University of New Haven

August 2021 - Present

#### - Adjunct Professor

I teach hand and digital rendering, & materials and specifications to Interior Design students, blending professional experience with creative and technical instruction. My focus was on building industry-ready skills in rendering, material selection, specification writing, and sustainable design practices.

### Niel Architecture

January 2024 - Present

#### - Design Director

I lead the interior design side of projects; from creating proposals and construction documents to selecting furniture and managing client communication. I oversee design execution and construction administration to ensure each project runs smoothly and aligns with the client's vision.

### Antinozzi Associates

October 2019 - April 2022

#### - Interior Designer

At a commercial architecture firm focused on K-12 design, I specialized in construction documents, space planning, and finish presentations. Using tools like Revit, AutoCAD, InDesign, and Photoshop, I created detailed drawings and renderings while building strong client and vendor relationships.

## skills

Web Design, UX/UI Design, Graphic Design, Project Management, User Research & Analysis, Information Architecture, Wire-framing & Prototyping, Visual Design & Typography, Front-End Web Development, Interaction Design, UX Writing & Content Strategy, User Testing & Iteration, Collaboration, Communication

## tools

FIGMA  
ADOBE XD  
WORDPRESS  
SQUARESPACE  
WIX  
CANVA  
ILLUSTRATOR  
INDESIGN  
PHOTOSHOP