

Kelly Prendergast

Adjunct Professor
Interior Designer
UX/UI | Web 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

Stephen Smith (203) 927-4986
University of New Haven

Deb Gearty (860) 965-8178
Connect Design

Manny Machado (203) 640-9503
Antinozzi Associates

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.

Connect Design

December 2024 - Present

- Interior Design Assistant

Assist founder on commercial interior design projects with a primary focus on FF&E.

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, SketchUp, 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, Space Planning, Construction Documents, Material & Finish Selection, FF&E Specification, Hand & Digital Rendering

tools

FIGMA 
ADOBE XD 
WORDPRESS 
SQUARESPACE 
WIX 
ILLUSTRATOR 
INDESIGN 
PHOTOSHOP 
AUTOCAD 
REVIT 