

# KRISHA KARNANI

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## EDUCATION

### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

#### BFA INTERIOR DESIGN | JUNIOR

Expected Graduation - June 2027

GPA - 4.0

Dean's List - Academic Year 2023, 2024 and 2025

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

- AutoCAD
- Revit
- Sketchup
- Enscape
- Adobe Photoshop (Certified)
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Indesign

### OTHER SKILLS

- Space Planning
- Client Communication
- Design Development & Iteration
- Presentation & Critique Preparation
- Material Research & Finish Selection
- Visual Storytelling & Concept Communication
- Design Coordination & Workflow Management

## CERTIFICATIONS

### SCADamp Certification

Credential in professional communication and presentation skills

### SCADextra Professional Skills

Credential earned through completion of industry-focused professional workshops

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENTS

### The Indian Bee Collective (SCAD)

#### Atlanta, GA

Vice President of Internal & External Affairs

(May 2025 - Present)

Graphic Designer (September 2024 - May 2025)

- Directed internal operations and communication for 10+ board members, maintaining membership records, documenting meeting minutes, and ensuring efficient organizational workflows
- Led external communication, partnerships, and event coordination, organizing 4+ cultural events annually for 200+ attendees while identifying opportunities for IBC's growth

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SCAD Undergraduate Peer Mentor | Atlanta, Georgia

Undergraduate Peer Mentor

September 2024 - Current

- Mentored 70+ undergraduate students through 100+ one-on-one sessions, with a focus on strengthening skills in AutoCAD, Revit, and Adobe Creative Suite
- Enabled consistent academic improvement across 2 - 3 studio review cycles per quarter, contributing to one-letter grade increases (C → B, B → A) through clearer layouts and stronger presentation structure
- Advised students through 50+ project submissions and critique preparations, maintaining 60 - 70% repeat mentorship engagement and resulting in more confident studio reviews and improved project outcomes

### Studio K<sup>2</sup> | Freelance Project (Contract - Based)

Interior Designer

November 2025 - January 2026

- Contributed to 2 hospitality design projects during the design-development phase, participating in space planning, concept discussions, and early design decision-making for restaurant and banquet interiors
- Generated 15+ CAD layout plans and drawing iterations, translating early concepts into coordinated spatial layouts to support internal reviews and design clarity
- Evaluated and shortlisted furniture and material options by researching 50+ selections, attending design exhibitions and sourcing visits, and collaborating with the lead designer to refine layout logic and overall design direction

### Abin Design Studio | Kolkata, India

Interior Design Intern

July 2025 - August 2025

- Collaborated on 3 - 4 residential and hospitality projects, supporting studio-led design development through layout planning, drawing coordination, and iterative design refinement within a fast-paced studio environment
- Produced 20+ AutoCAD drawings and revisions, maintaining a strong focus on spatial planning accuracy, drawing consistency, and documentation quality for both internal reviews and client discussions
- Facilitated project progression through the studio pipeline, with multiple projects advancing to client presentations and execution stages, contributing to design coordination, presentation preparation, and responsiveness to client feedback

### SCADFit | Savannah, Georgia

Marketing and Events Assistant

March 2024 - June 2024

- Developed 40+ promotional assets (flyers, social graphics, short videos) supporting 20+ campus fitness events, increasing visibility and student engagement
- Established cohesive event branding systems across digital platforms, aligning visuals, messaging, and tone to ensure consistent communication throughout each event cycle
- Assisted in on-ground event execution, contributing to real-time coordination and translating brand strategy into live audience engagement

### Meraqi Digital | Kolkata, India

Digital Marketing and Design Intern

May 2022 - July 2022

- Collaborated with 8+ client brands to design brand manuals, social media assets, and campaign visuals, ensuring consistent and end-to-end brand communication
- Produced 50+ branded design assets across digital platforms, strengthening skills in layout systems, typography hierarchy, and color strategy within a professional branding workflow
- Contributed to 5+ multi-platform marketing campaigns, assisting with content planning, visual strategy, and client-oriented design execution from concept through final delivery