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Mathias Sant'Anna is an architect and experiential designer based in Brooklyn. He received his Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design from Columbia GSAPP in 2015 and his Bachelor of Architecture and Urbanism from the School of Architecture of Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul in 2013. Over the past several years, Mathias has focused on retail and experiential design, working on projects ranging from popup to full-scale commercial interiors. His work integrates immersive brand experiences with functional design solutions, combining expertise in materials, construction, and vendor coordination to deliver cohesive, engaging environments.

Work Experience

<u>MYTHOLOGY</u> Lead Experiential Designer New York, NY	Spearheaded the design and execution of retail and experiential projects for various brands, from concept to completion. Collaborated closely with graphic designers and account managers to deliver cohesive and integrated brand visions. Developed pitch decks to communicate design concepts effectively to clients. Created detailed 3D renderings, construction documents, and material specifications. Coordinated with vendors and suppliers to ensure timely delivery and quality execution. Played a key role in shaping brand experiences through innovative and immersive design strategies.
may 2024 - present	
<u>RINGO STUDIO</u> Project Manager Brooklyn, NY	Led retail interior architecture projects from initial concept development through to completion. Responsibilities included budget planning and cost management, ensuring adherence to financial constraints, and creating comprehensive construction documentation. Specified materials, finishes, accessories, and fixtures while coordinating with vendors and suppliers. Managed project timelines, ensuring milestones were met efficiently. Conducted site visits for quality control and supervision of construction and design implementation.
may 2022 - may 2024	
<u>PLANO</u> Freelance Architect Porto Alegre, Brazil	Developed projects across various scales, including architectural competitions, furniture design, residential, and commercial work, both independently and in collaboration with offices in Brazil and abroad. Met with clients, contractors, and specialists to ensure timely, on-budget project delivery aligned with specifications. Oversaw the design process from concept to completion, ensuring high-quality outcomes.
feb 2018 — apr 2022	
<u>MBB ARCHITECTS</u> Junior Designer New York, NY	Worked with design teams on a range of residential, commercial, and institutional projects for clients both in the USA and abroad. Conducted research on historical documentation and contributed to the development of preservation projects in New York City, including the renovations of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity Church Wall Street, and Park Avenue Synagogue. Produced detailed architectural visualizations, including renderings, diagrams, and technical drawings, to assist clients in making informed design decisions.
aug 2015 — jan 2018	

Education

<u>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY</u> New York, NY	M.S. Advanced Architectural Design GSAPP jun 2014 — may 2015
<u>TU MÜNCHEN</u> Munich, Germany	Exchange program in Architektur Diplom Fakultät für Architektur mar 2011 — mar 2012
<u>UFRGS</u> Porto Alegre, Brazil	BA in Architecture and Urbanism Faculdade de Arquitetura mar 2008 — dec 2013

Skills

<u>SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE</u>	Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Rhinoceros, Sketchup, AutoCAD, Revit, 3D Studio Max, Vray, Corona Render
<u>SKILLS</u>	Woodworking, Furniture design, Photograohy, Editorial Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Typography, Screen printing, Risography
<u>LANGUAGES SPOKEN</u>	Portuguese (native speaker), English (TOEFL 116), German (Test-DAF C2) and Spanish

Awards

<u>2018</u>	Brazilian Pavilion for Expo Dubai 2020 Third place in national architectural competition
<u>2015</u>	Honor Award for Excellence in Design from Columbia University
<u>2014</u>	SENGE Headquarters Expansion Third place in national architectural competition
<u>2013</u>	25º Prêmio Opera Prima from UFRGS in recognition for thesis project