

Chelsae Benewicz

Design Assistant, Scott Watson Associates, Inc. Lighting Design, July 2013 - present

Showroom Manager, Artemide, July 2011-July 2013

Intern, RD Jones and Associates, May 2009 – July 2010

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Interior Design- The Art Institute of Philadelphia, 2011

Professional History:

Prior to joining SWA, Ms. Benewicz interned at RD Jones and Associates where she assisted a team of designers and architects with various hospitality projects including Hyatt, Hilton and Radisson hotels. Through her internship she gained a great deal of experience working with construction documents and the overall documentation process.

In 2011 she interned for the Artemide Showroom in Philadelphia where she soon after became a full time associate at the showroom. After a total of six months she advanced to Showroom Manager where she directed the showroom and assisted clients with residential and small commercial lighting design projects. Through her showroom experience, she gained a strong working knowledge of decorative luminaires, as well as a proficiency in client and designer interactions. Her responsibilities included sketches, specifications, client lunch-and-learns, surveys, and aiming, as well as maintaining correspondence with clients, vendors, and designers.

Her experience includes: residential, hospitality, commercial, and retail projects.

Professional Associations:

Member, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

Member, American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

Activities, Honors & Awards:

Graduated with Honors, Fall class of 2011

Received Best Portfolio Award of graduating class for Fall 2011

IES 2013 Fundamentals of Lighting Course attendee