

# Emma Fisher

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## OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS

Award-winning and multi-lingual Interior Designer with an outstanding background in modern design of commercial and residential houses. Performed international and national design work for high-profile clientele that include the Hong Kong Royal Family.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Interior Designer Jul 2001 – Apr 2008  
Residences in Hong Kong, Hong Kong China

- Worked on this \$10.5M project. Created comfortable and well-organized areas for family life and guest entertainment. Implemented all carpet, paint, and fabric building material palettes for client's interior bedroom and living room design

Santa Cruz House, Santa Cruz CA

- Completed this \$15M project renovation of an elite house to include an entertainment area renovation to transform an uninviting space into a modern, fully integrated bar with the public living space. Design elements included rugs, couches, curtains, bar stools, and other smaller decorative elements

Harmony Diamonds, Manhattan, NY

- Headed this \$100M high-end project; a diamond firm in Manhattan, NYC from start to end. Designed the floor plan layout, furniture layout, electric and ceiling plans, and made all material color selections
- Worked closely with the client to make this project a key turn-around project for the firm. Established and maintained major security measures for the in-house designer showroom. Interacted frequently with the contractor to ensure adherence to specifications at all times

**Design Division, Dubai, U.A.E.**

Assistant Designer Jun 1997 – Jul 1999

- Worked within the in-house Architectural and Designing Division for the Dubai Royal Family. Lead some of the more challenging projects. Completed the full designs of the Personal and Private Court rooms, Nursery rooms, and outhouses for the Royal Family on time and within the \$10-\$20 per project budgets
- Served as the primary resource to the team, and provided clear direction to several field associates, designers, and production staff
- Fully designed all floor lay-outs for each of the projects. Was in charge of all material selections and purchases

**Dry Flower Business, Dubai, U.A.E.**

Small Business Owner Feb 1997 – Aug 1998

- Owned and lead a successful business in dried flowers; in partnership with another capable and experienced designer
- Worked with partner to purchase raw materials from some of the most artistic dealers in India. Then, worked with co-owner to finish the beautiful and innovative designs in our design studio
- Served clients that included famous Royal associates who utilized the decorations in their residences and offices
- Built a unique and well-recognized client base which included Hotel Hyatt and other well-known hotels
- Participated in the Dubai Festival and purchased supplies to be included in the designs from the surrounding regions

**Elysee Designs, Dubai, U.A.E.**

Head Interior Designer Nov 1994 – Feb 1997

- Supervised work such as the gamut of design, selection, purchase, costs and budgeting processes of each project
- Introduced clients to the team and managed all client interactions. Coordinated room lay-outs with ready-made furniture and specifically fabricated, self-enhanced designs
- Managed sales correspondence in local and overseas markets; delegated duties and responsibilities to increase efficiency and productivity of each project

**Parekh Sahani & Associates, Mumbai, India**

Associate Designer Jun 1991 – Nov 1994

- Marketed proposed designs to clients and executed designs using most renowned, high-end materials
- Carefully completed budget and cost analysis, including book-keeping and accounting for each project

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

IT Aptech Institute, Dubai, U.A.E. 1987

Rachna Sansad Academy of Architecture, Bombay, India – Interior Design Graduate 1988 – 1990

Bombay University, Maharashtra Board, India - Bachelor of Commerce with Major in Management 1986 – 1989