

MARS SAMBO

Interior Designer | Editorial Writer
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10 years of progressive experience in the fields of hospitality, residential and commercial interior design working closely with design management, project management, concept development, space planning, material selection and visual merchandising - also having written architectural and interior design editorials closely working with Philippine lifestyle brands.

Work Experience:

Co-founder | Interior Designer - ISHIKAWASAMBO, Japan

(January 2018-Present)

Business development & interior design direction for projects ranging from branding, residential, commercial work.

Philippine Red Cross Headquarters Kidapawan - Philippines

2- storey Multi-generational home - Japan

3-storey Family home - Japan

Hummingbird's Hill Hakone Camping Ground - Japan

Buyan | Luna Bar Siargao -Philippines

BPO Office - Philippines

Ebisu Bar - Philippines

Senior Designer - Habitus, Philippines

(October 2017-November 2017)

Concept design, renovation direction for hospitality projects across South East and East Asia owned by Bloomberry Resorts Corp.

Interior design direction for high-end luxury units and exclusive houses in Manila.

Studying and making comparative analysis for benchmarking.

Lăng Cô Resort - Vietnam

Jeju Sun Hotel and Casino - Korea

Solaire Resort and Casino Manila - Philippines

Solaire Resort and Casino North (Quezon City) - Philippines

L Family Home - Philippines

3-bedroom Condominium Proscenium Rockwell - Philippines

Senior Designer - Goudie Associates / Miurashin Architects

(April 2014-September 2017)

Concept design development for interior spaces of Okada, a large scale high-end luxury integrated resort, hotel and casino. Design work span from 416-1400 sqm with careful planning built on standardization, hand sketches to 3d modeling, furniture design supervision, lighting layout, pattern design, material selection and supervising design production.

Entrusted as personal decorator for a casino owner's home of 1500 sqm located in an exclusive village in the Philippines.

Okada Manila

5 Villas (460-1400 sq.m)

4 Presidential Suites / Celebrity Suites (416-540 sq.m)

1 Chairman Suite (633 sq.m)

Junior to Executive Suites

Health and Wellness Spa, The Retreat

Chinese Foot Spa, The Sole Retreat

Beach Club Retail Shop

Gift Boutique and Flower Shop

Okada Residence (1500 sq.m) Forbes, Manila

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Work Experience (continued):

Interior Designer - Asya Design

(August 2012 - March 2014)

Interior design for one of BCI's Top Ten Architectural firms, designing for the largest mall & retail operators in the Philippines.

Design work span from large commercial to mixed-use spaces and high-rise residential buildings.

Entrusted as personal decorator of the owner's residences in Manila and Tagaytay, Philippines.

SM Prime Holdings

SMDC Breeze

SMDC Light

Robinsons

Robinsons Maxilom

Robinsons Butuan

Robinsons Malolos

Robinsons Novaliches

Robinsons High Rise Residences

Robinsons Trion Towers

Robinsons Davao Residences

ASYA

ASYA Company Building Floors

ASYA Manila Penthouse + ASYA Tagaytay Weekend Home

Design and Retail Assistant | Copywriter - Heima

(March 2011 - September 2011)

Copywriter turned Retail and Design assistant after producing editorial and marketing work for Collection 1 and 2.

Ran retail operations, visual merchandising and administrative work of Makati and Cubao Expo branches.

Sourced independent artists and coordinated with social media personalities to market products for fashion and interior brands.

Heima Collection 1: There's No Place Like Heima

Heima Collection 2: From Heima, With Love

Heima X BAYO (Filipino fashion house)

Heima X Elements (Interior finishes brand)

Trunkshow Manila, Rockwell (Lifestyle store)

Contributing Writer - Space Magazine

(February 2010 - September 2010)

Produced editorial work including styling for the Philippine-based lifestyle travel publication

Travel Issue

Beyond Politics (An Ancestral home of a Politician in the country)

Jo-Liza Antique Shop

Prizmic and Brill

Spring-Summer Issue

MJ Diego Ringor

Juan Sajid-Imao

Fashion Architecture Issue

Design Drift-Style Feat: Too Pretty To Eat

Designer Jjie Lloren's Elegant Home

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Intern, JME Delineation

A two-month internship under the mentorship of the Philippine Institute of Interior Designers' board member
Heavy focus on client-designer contracts, bidding documents and design supervision on Chateau 1771 Group of Restaurants,
a BPO office and a house in an exclusive village in Makati City.

Restaurant Sentro 1771, Greenbelt Makati
Bel-Air Makati Residence
Teleperformance Office Space, Ortigas

Credentials:

Philippine Regulatory Commission - Philippine Institute of Interior Designers - License No. 0001945 (November 2011)

Century Academy of Real Estate (January 2014)

Affiliations:

Philippine Institute of Interior Designers

Building Owners and Managers Association of the Philippines

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Major in Interior Design | Assumption College, Makati, Philippines (March 2011)

References:

Available upon request.