

ALI S. CHOPRA

Austin, Texas

EDUCATION

Master of Interior Architecture, Arizona State University, 2018

Bachelor of Science Design in Architecture, Minor in Sustainability, Arizona State University, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, August 2024 - Present
- ID 3326 - Comprehensive Interior Design
- ID 3324 - Professional Practices
- ID 3322 - Studio 1: Residential
- ID 3323 - Studio II: Commercial Interior Design
- ID 4323 - Studio III: Research & Advanced Commercial Interior Design

Lecturer, Texas State University, August 2022 - August 2024
- ID 3323 - Studio II: Commercial Interior Design
- ID 3324 - Professional Practices
- ID 1320 - Graphics I
- ID 3320 - Graphics II
- ID 2234 - People, Environment and Behavior

Faculty Associate, Arizona State University, January 2021 - May 2021
- INT 262 - Interior Design Studio: Hospitality Design

Adjunct Faculty, Scottsdale Community College, August 2020 - December 2021
- INT 215 - Professional Practice
- INT 260 - Interior Codes and Regulations

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

La Junta Residence, Residential, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2025

Relax and Rewind Spa, Hospitality, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2025

Luxe Spa, Hospitality, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2024

Hatch Resources, Office, Austin, Texas, 2024

City of Austin Employee Retirement Services, Office, Austin, Texas, 2024

Schunk Xycarb, Office, Austin, Texas, 2024

Clarendale Arcadia, Senior Living, Phoenix, Arizona, 2023

Block 11, Multi-Family, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2023

Clarendale Arcadia, Senior Living, Phoenix, Arizona, 2023

Reyes - Golden Brands, Industrial/Office, Manteca, California, 2023

JP Morgan Chase, Office, Summerlin, Nevada, 2023

Target - Sortation Center, Industrial, Austin, Texas, 2023

Target - Sortation Center, Industrial, Dallas, Texas, 2023

Target - Sortation Center, Industrial, Houston, Texas, 2023

Target - Sortation Center, Industrial, Atlanta, Georgia, 2023

Target - Sortation Center, Industrial, Elmhurst, Illinois, 2023

The Revelry, Hospitality, Mesa, Arizona, Not Built

Pipeline Worldwide - Atlas Off Grid Medical Clinic, Branding, Ayilo, Uganda, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul - Façade Refresh, Branding, Phoenix, Arizona, 2019

Bank of America - CoLocation, Office, Tucson, Arizona, 2019

Cognizant Technologies - Pega Experience, Office, Mesa, Arizona, 2018

Cognizant Technologies - Waypoint, Office, Mesa, Arizona, 2018

PRESS

"'Hospitality oriented' senior living community expanding in Phoenix's Biltmore area," Phoenix Business Journal, 2023. https://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/news/2023/02/21/ryan-cos-clarendale-arcadia-senior-community.html
Project: Clarendale Arcadia

"Semiconductor supplier Schunk Xycarb plans big expansion to keep up with Samsung, other chipmakers," Austin Business Journal, 2023. https://www.bizjournals.com/austin/news/2023/08/29/schunk-xycarb-samsung-expansion-georgetown-austin.html
Project: Schunk Xycarb

INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

20 Something Series: Life of a Creative/Designer — Presenter, Soho House, 2024.

How to Design a Portfolio — Workshop, IIDA Texas Oklahome Student Design Expo, 2023.

SERVICE

1988 Interior Design Student Chapter, Co-Chair, Texas State University, 2024-Present

Board Member, QWELL Foundation, 2023-2024

AWARDS

"*Commercial Ofice Under 10K SF*", Cognizant Pega Digital Innovation Center, IIDA Southwest Chapter, Award of Merit, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal + Founder
Ali Chopra, LLC | Austin, Texas | September 2025 - Current

Designer
Studio8 Architects | Austin, Texas | October 2022 - Jan 2024

Interior Designer II
Ryan Companies | Austin, Texas | June 2021 - October 2022

Interior Designer
Bar Napkin Productions | Phoenix, Arizona | August 2019 - March 2020

Interior Designer
Gensler | Phoenix, Arizona | June 2018 - July 2019

SKILLS

- Construction Administration & Oversight
- QAQC Processes & Building Code Compliance
- Budgeting, Contracts, and Change Orders
- Stakeholder Engagement & Client Management
- Vendor & Consultant Coordination
- RFI/Submittals Management
- Software: AutoCAD, Revit, Procore, Bluebeam, Enscape, Lumion, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)

LANGUAGES

English - Primary fluency / bilingual proficiency
Farsi - Primary fluency / bilingual proficiency