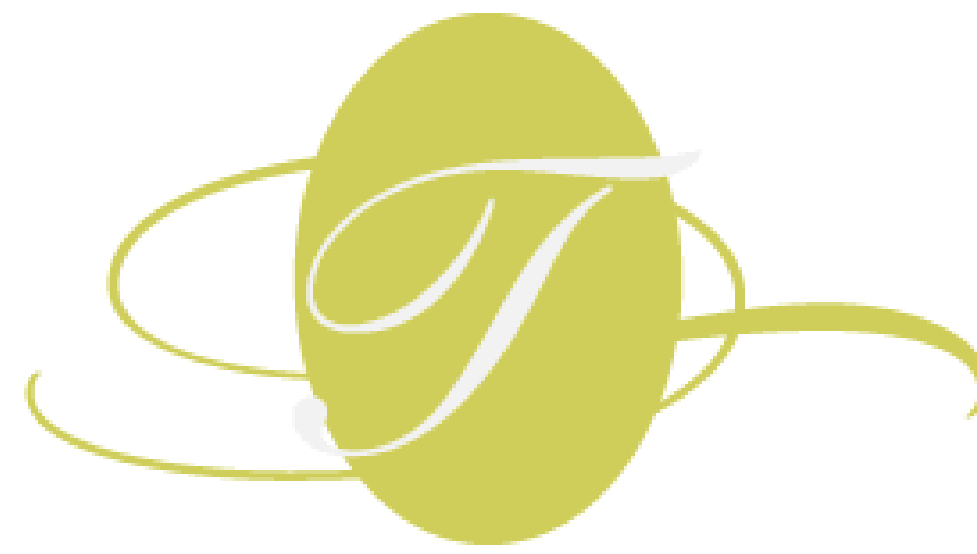


C. Taylor Interiors, Inc.

Greenville, SC



Mary Connor Kitchens

May 2021 – July 2021 Residential Design Intern
July 2021 – August 2021 Residential Design Assistant

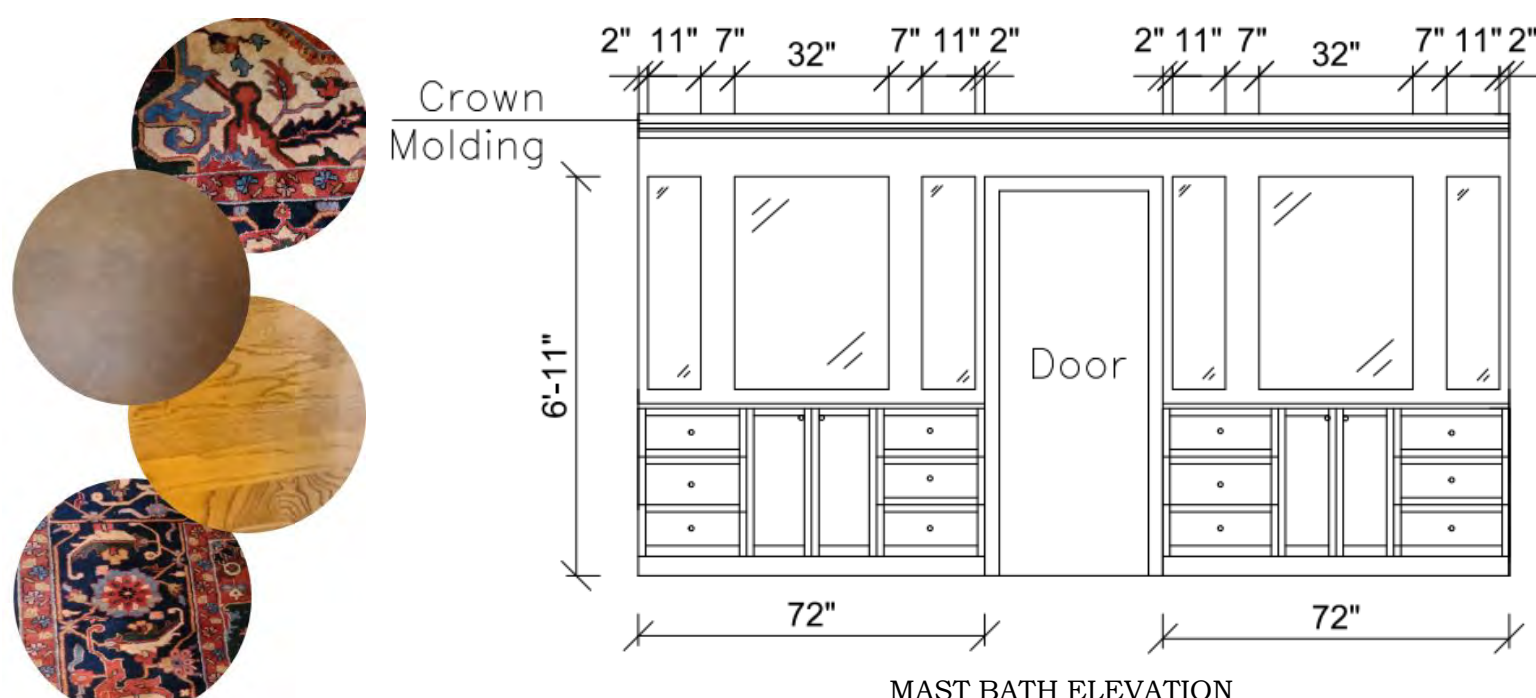


C. Taylor Interiors, Inc. is a small, residential design firm and retail shoppe that has been in business for over twenty years. Carey Taylor, the owner, and Interior Designer, has over 30 years of experience in Interior Design. While creating her own business, her mission is to “create endless possibilities in phenomenal spaces with fine furnishings, tailored to those with inspired taste”.



Experience & Projects

Several projects were worked on during the internship. Most consisted of organizing the samples and fabric books, but also updating the fabric books and swatches to what was available, versus what was discontinued. There was also a brochure created for the firm, among other hands-on projects. For clients, cabinet storage for a master bathroom was created, as well as an “Existing Conditions” presentation for a client who wanted to remodel her dining room.



TEXTURES



SIDE TABLE



DINING SIDE TABLE



CHANDELIER



EXISTING DINING ROOM

Highlights

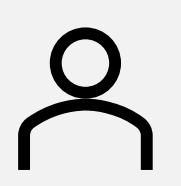
During my time at C. Taylor Interiors, the two most important highlights were going to the Atlanta Market in Atlanta, Georgia and attending various appointments. The Atlanta Market includes collection of high-end retailers selling furniture, fabrics, and accessories, to children’s toys and skin care companies. This experience enriched my knowledge of what is available once stepping into the Interior Design Industry as a Designer.

Appointments would be held at the client’s house, a warehouse, furniture store, or a shop to look at finishes or fixtures. These experiences were very hands-on and included measuring cabinets and countertops, drawing floor plans, choosing fixtures for a bathroom or kitchen, installing bedding textiles, and talking to the client on a more personal level. It did come with challenges such as persuading the client to buy something out of their comfort zone, but many were willing to do so. Overall, the client meetings were most vital to my experience as a future Interior Designer.



Methodical Skills

Analytical Skills, Organization, Presentation Skills, Problem Solving Skills



Social Skills

Ability to Receive Criticism, Enhanced Communication Skills, Creative Thinking, Problem Sensitivity, Collaboration



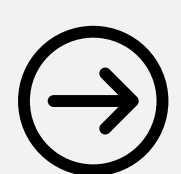
Personal Skills

Responsibility, Engagement, Public Speaking, Self-Discipline, Decision-Making, Professionalism, Reliability



Management

Adaptability, Active Thinking, Timeliness, Stress Resistance, Willingness to Take Initiative



Forward Thinking

Self-Awareness, Personal Management, Personal Capabilities, Individual Creativity, Self-Investing

