



MICHAEL VILLEGAS

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A research fellow and award-winning architect, designer, musician, and brand strategist unifying concept and product through spatial storytelling and creative technology — a holistic approach that stitches together multiple practices with a common thread.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture

Temple University | Tyler School of Art
Valedictorian

Revit | AutoCAD | SketchUp | Enscape
Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Miro
HTML/CSS | Mac/Win | XR Platforms
Generative AI

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EXPERIENCE

IA Interior Architects | Senior Designer | Associate 2019–Today

Founded AIRIA — Artificial Intelligence Research at Interior Architects
Creative directed Wind Wall, a motion-activated kinetic art installation
Presented the 'Future of Work' experience strategies for large online retailer
Led design for a co-working, retail, studio, and performance venue in Miami
Completed \$1,000/sf high-profile executive suite for global investment group
Applied new workplace design strategy across 800K sf of client's portfolio
Created multi-sensory branding guidelines for leading insurance firm

D2 Groups | Project Designer 2016–2019

Executed design for 100K sf industrial manufacturing regional headquarters
Directed numerous commercial architecture, interior, and signage projects
Introduced and implemented new VR/AR tech into visualization workflow

AP Williams | Intermediate Designer 2012–2015

Developed a 30K sf medical office building and two 15K sf fitness centers
Utilized Revit and AutoCAD to document steel and wood frame construction

ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 IAct Innovation Award	2022 Spark Research Fellowship
2023 CoreNet Global Panelist on XR	2019 IIDA Interior Design Award
2023 NeoCon Speaker on Design AI	2010 AIA Henry Adams Medal

FUN FACTS

Performed original music on live TV, radio, and Warped Tour
Interviewed live on The Howard Stern Show in NYC
Extra on Netflix House of Cards Seasons 3 and 4

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