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This summer I'm interning for Leah Bailey Interiors in Savannah, Georgia. I was hired as a design intern, but I also work on the sales floor some days when the designers don't need extra help. Leah Bailey is the owner of the firm, as well as the two stores in Savannah and Bluffton. My internship is paid, I get paid \$15 an hour.



A

Leah Bailey is the owner of the firm and primary designer. Linn Gresham is the senior designer, who I also work closely with. There are a few other employees and one other intern that I work with. The firm does residential design, but Linn has done hospitality design in the past.

My day to day activities as of late have included going on site visits, client meetings, and going to different places with subs, the client, and the designer such as a stone slab warehouse and hardware store.

Leah is a well-known designer in the low country area and I think I fit in well with the culture of the firm.



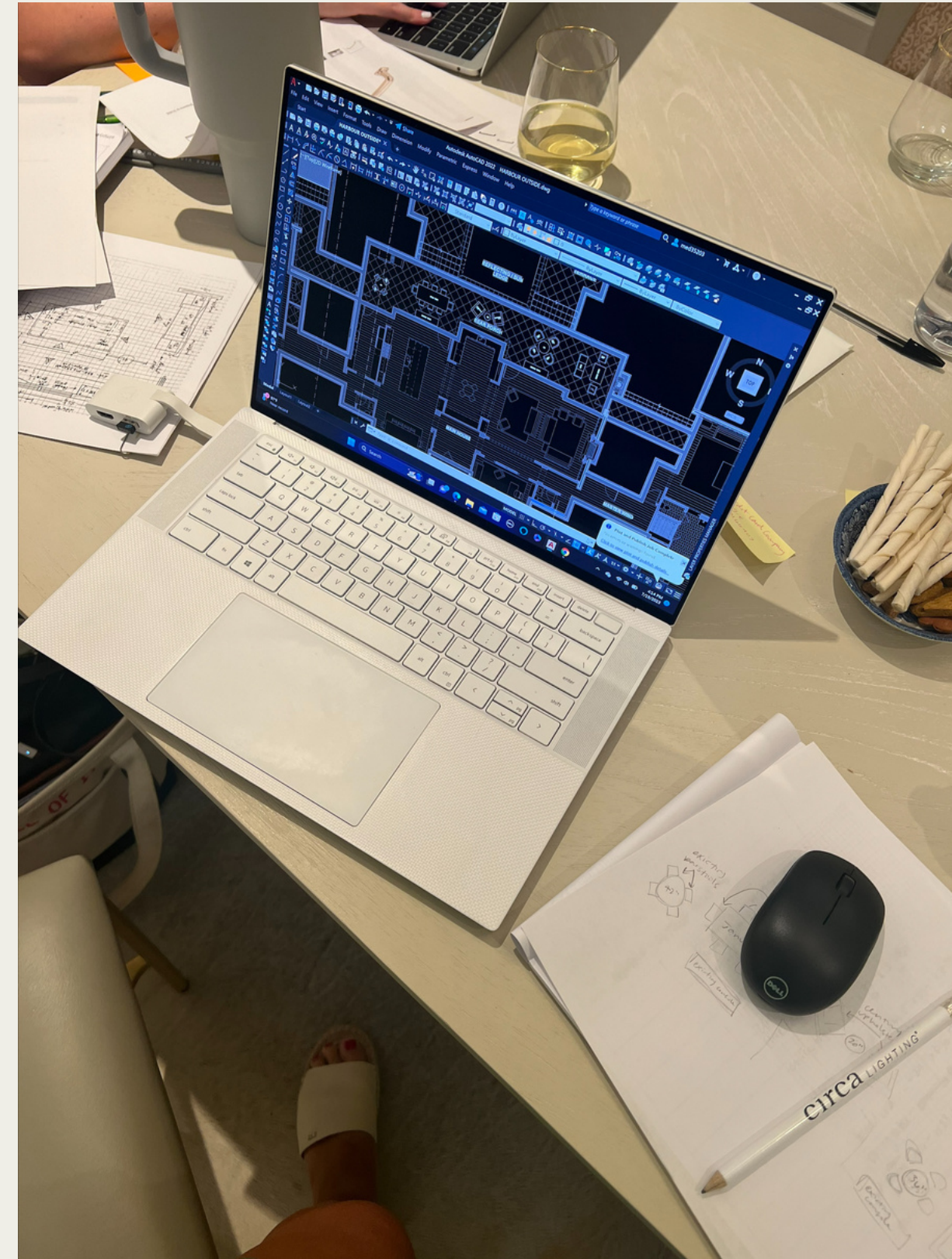
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Some notable experiences I've had when working in the past two weeks include having three days of meetings with Leah and a client. Went to AGM Imports, which is a granite and marble slab supplier. Although the heat almost made us melt, looking at slabs and where they will end up in the client's home was so fun! We also went to a door and cabinet hardware supplier in Bluffton so we could start making final decisions in order to send to our cabinet maker.



B

One experience I've had recently to exercise my skills is when I created a furniture plan for a client's outdoor areas like the back porch and pool area on CAD. I imported the pdf of the plans and then created blocks using the dimensions of the selected furniture pieces. The client and Leah were surprised how quickly I got this done (about 40 mins). I printed out the portion that we were looking at and we made final decisions based on the plan.



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I think so far I would rate myself an 8/10 for my performance in my internship do far. The place I feel I lack the most is knowledge of work, which I think relates to experience more than anything. The more time I spend working, the more knowledge I gain relating to my experiences I have. I think my communication skills are great; I respond quickly to emails and texts, and I ask questions and provide feedback with little hesitation. I think the professional judgement I receive is positive, especially with the offer of a full-time position post-graduation, and the sadness my coworkers and supervisors express relating to me going back to school.

