

# Samuel Austin

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"Dedicated to providing inclusive services, empowering individuals, and making each dream a reality."

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

August 2022 – May 2026

(GPA 3.86/4.00) Presidential Scholar, Dean's List, Steelcase NEXT—UGA Cohort Winner (top 4 selected)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design with Emphasis in Contract Work- Franklin College of Arts & Sciences

Minor in Landscape Architecture – College of Environment & Design

Certifications in Sustainability, Furniture Design, and Entrepreneurship

2024 New York Design Week Maymester – a 7-day course with various excursions to ICFF, Rockwell Group, and D&D.

### CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL

August 2018 – May 2022

High School Diploma (GPA 4.00/4.00) Class of 2022 Valedictorian

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Drawing, Painting, Hand Drafting, Watercolor
- AutoCAD, Revit, Bluebeam, Enscape, Lumion
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### Dream Built Design & Construction

June 2024 – August 2024

Summer Intern

- Aided with the design and construction process in the Reynolds Community at Lake Oconee.
- Actively communicated with clients on custom casework designs, lighting selections, and exterior/interior finishes.
- Collected and gathered pricing from various trades to aid in the budget estimating process.
- Completed building permits, punch lists, kitchen & bath elevations, custom casework elevations, and schedules.

### SAMET Corporation

May 2023 – August 2023

Summer Intern

- Reported to a 6-story, multi-family building in the second phase of construction in Charlotte, NC.
- Ensured seamless communication between subcontractors and general contractors. Oversaw quality control of work and performance while managing onboarding safety orientations and protocols.
- Reviewed floor plan revisions and maintained quality control with shipments and procurements.

### Pioneer Residential and Land Group

June 2021 – May 2022

Assistant to Owner

- Assisted owner in listing day activities, MLS management, and landscape work.
- Originally hired for social media and brand consulting with the goal of increasing followers and engagement.
- Hosted private showings to tour potential buyers through both as-built and land properties.

### Austin Tennis Academy

August 2018 -- Present (Seasonal)

Owner

- Provided tennis camps and lessons for youth and adults. Originally created to provide inexpensive tennis lessons to disadvantaged youth in West Atlanta.
- Hired other coaches to assist with summer camps and private lessons. Managed client communication, scheduling, invoices, and payments.

## SERVICE AND INVOLVMENT

### Wesley Ministry

September 2023 – present

Sideways Sunlight Small Group Leader & Mentor

- Provide personal and spiritual mentorship to at-risk youth (middle & high school students) living in Rocksprings Housing Community in Athens, GA. Engage kids in weekly social and faith gatherings.

### The Society of Entrepreneurship

August 2022 – present

Member

### UGA American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

August 2024 – present