



CAELIE NEFF

Interior Designer

Caelie Neff is an Interior Designer with over six years of professional healthcare design experience. She is committed to creating spaces that actively support patients, families, and staff in how they navigate and engage with care environments. Her work is grounded in the belief that thoughtful, well-executed design can make a meaningful difference in people's lives during critical moments.

With an empathetic, patient-centered approach, Caelie considers each user's journey through a space, designing with careful attention to their needs at every step. She draws inspiration from nature, incorporating biophilic design principles to support well-being and enhance the overall healthcare experience. As a collaborative team member, she works closely with project stakeholders to deliver purposeful, high-quality design solutions that prioritize functionality, clarity, and human impact.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Interior Design, Wentworth Institute of Technology University, 2018

REGISTRATION

NCIDQ Certified #417941

MEMBERSHIP

IIDA Professional Member

WHY CAELIE?

Caelie applies a sensory-focused, human-centered approach to Behavioral Health interiors—balancing calming materials, restorative lighting, and durable finishes to create safe, intuitive, and dignified spaces.

EXPERIENCE

[Partners Health Management Youth Crisis Center | Gastonia, NC | Interior Designer | 2026 | \\$8.5 M](#)

In partnership with Little Diversified Architectural Consulting, hX led programming, planning, and design for the renovation of part of an existing facility into a 16-bed Youth Facility Based Crisis Unit. The inclusion of family in the treatment process is a key planning driver. The interior social space wraps an existing courtyard, and the program includes a new exterior recreation space designed for therapeutic value and safety.

[Addiction Alliance of Georgia - Emory Healthcare and the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation* | Atlanta, GA | Interior Designer | 2023 | \\$6.6M](#) | The 7,000 SF Adolescent Outpatient Program at the Emory Addiction Center offers prevention, early intervention, and treatment services tailored to teens and their families. Emory officials' goal is to intervene earlier in substance use and strengthen support systems at home.

[Toby and Leon Cooperman Medical Arts Pavilion - Baptist Health* | Boca Raton, FL | Interior Designer | 2023 | \\$660M](#)

Located in Boca Raton, Florida, this 61,500 SF facility addresses a spectrum of healthcare needs with specialized clinics dedicated to orthopedics, urology, and colorectal care, offering cutting-edge, and patient-centric care. This facility spans three levels, including a top-floor ambulatory surgical suite with five state-of-the-art operating rooms alongside 16 dedicated recovery bays.

[Fishermen's Walsh Family Medical Arts Building* | Marathon, FL | Interior Designer | 2024 | \\$6M](#)

The MAB provides expanded access to essential services, including chemotherapy, primary care, and physical therapy.





CAELIE'S COMMITMENT TO KEY TECHNICAL DETAILS

Caelie brings a human-centered, sensory-focused approach to Behavioral Health interiors. She carefully considers how lighting, color, texture, and acoustics shape patient comfort, behavior, and safety. Her material selections balance durability with warmth, creating spaces that feel calm and dignified while meeting Behavioral Health performance requirements. With an eye for detail and an understanding of patient and staff needs, Caelie designs environments that are intuitive, restorative, and safe.

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Interior Designer (cont'd)

Georgia OB/GYN* | Alpharetta, GA | Interior Designer | 2021 | \$1M
OB/GYN clinic renovation.

Northside Hospital Cardiovascular Institute* | Gwinnett, GA, Gainsville, GA, Canton, GA, Braselton, GA, Smyrna, GA | Interior Designer | 2020-2023
Completed renovation of a medical office space for Northside Hospital's Cardiovascular Institute to include an extensive range of non-invasive cardiology services, such as PET/CT imaging, vascular studies, ETT, pharmacological nuclear studies, echocardiograms, and more.

Emory Healthcare Northlake Office* | Interior Designer | 2019-2021 | \$30M
Renovated 25,000 SF of unused space within an existing shopping mall for Emory Healthcare, transforming the area into healthcare offices. The space was designed to accommodate more than 1,600 workers.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit* | Augusta, GA | Interior Designer | 2025
Located on the Uptown Campus of Charlie Norwood VAMC, the in-patient Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center unit was completely renovated with brand new finish, furniture and equipment.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Pharmacy* | Augusta, GA | Interior Designer | 2025
Completed renovation of a full in-patient and out-patient pharmacy located in the Downtown Augusta VAMC.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – 5C In-Patient Unit* | Augusta, GA | Interior Designer | 2025 | \$8M
Completed renovation of a hospital wing on the 5th floor, which included an 18-bed patient unit and various support spaces.

*experience prior to joining hX

