

Curriculum Vitae

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I. EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Design, Brigham Young University

II. EMPLOYMENT

Owner/Designer, Designguide, Provo, Utah (September 2005 to present)

Interior Designer, FFKR Architects, SLC, Utah (Sept. 1995 – Dec. 2001)

Senior Designer, Commercial Contract Group, SLC, Utah (Sept. 1993 – Sept. 1995)

Design Director, Commercial Contract Group, SLC, Utah (Sept. 1992 – Sept. 1993)

Designer, Gensler & Associates/Architects, New York, NY (Sept. 1988 – August 1991)

Designer, Commercial Contract Group, SLC, Utah (June 1987 – August 1988)

Designer, Design Coalition, Park City, Utah (May 1986 – May 1987)

Intern, Tom Campos & Associates, Irvine, California (May 1985-August 1985)

III. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught at Brigham Young University:

1. SFL-328 History of Interior Design & Architecture I (Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016)
2. SFL-102, Introduction to Interior Design (Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013)
3. SFL-202, Design in the Home (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013, Summer 2013)
4. Commercial Interior Design 300 (Winter 2002)

IV. AWARDS

Department of Design Valedictory Speaker, Brigham Young University, April 1986

Allen Outstanding Senior Award, Brigham Young University, 1986

Design Talent Award, Brigham Young University, 1985

V. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deseret News, ongoing Interior Design, Designguide, Salt Lake City, Utah

Heuston Residence, ongoing Interior Design, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Ellis Residence, Consultation, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Cook Residence, ongoing Interior Design, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Heirloom Restaurant Group, Consultation, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Mountain West Burrito, Design Consultation, Designguide, Provo, Utah

3B Yoga, Interior Design, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Blackwelder Home, Design Consultation, Pleasant Grove, Utah

Amano Factory Store, Tenant Finishes, Designguide, Orem, Utah

Ostergar Home, Interior Consultation, Provo, Utah

Daniel Olsen Piano Studio, Interior Design, Orem, Utah

Communal Restaurant, Interior Design, Designguide, Provo, Utah

Talking Stick Resort, Interior Design, FFKR / Designguide, Scottsdale, Arizona

Heuston Home, Interior Design, Designguide, Salt Lake City, Utah

Digital Draw Network, Interior Design, Designguide, Salt Lake City, Utah

Davis Home, Interior Consultation, Provo, Utah

Whittaker Home, Interior Consultation, Provo, Utah

Casino Arizona, Interior Design, FFKR, Scottsdale, Arizona

Rice Stadium, Interior Design, Salt Lake City, Utah

Casino Arizona / Temporary Structures, Interior Design, FFKR, Scottsdale, Arizona

Matrixx Marketing, ABC Building, Tenant Finishes, FFKR, Salt Lake City, Utah

Apache Gold Casino / Resort, Interior Design, FFKR, Globe, Arizona

Matrixx Marketing, Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Paris, France

Novell, Inc., Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Florham Park, New Jersey

Novell, Inc., Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Singapore, Malaysia

Novell, Inc., Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Chicago, Illinois

Novell, Inc., Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Taipei, Taiwan

Novell, Inc., Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, New York, New York

St. Benedicts Hospital, Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Ogden, Utah

Union Bank of Switzerland, Interior Design, Gensler & Associates, New York, NY

The Legal Aid Society, Interior Design, Gensler & Associates, Queens, New York

The Legal Aid Society, Interior Design, Gensler & Associates, New York, New York

Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Interior Design, Gensler & Associates, New York, New York

Cravath Swaine & Moore, Interior Design, Gensler & Associates, New York, New York

Spectrum Field Services, Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, SLC, Utah

Williamsburg Bank, Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Tillamook, Oregon

Moran Eye Center, Interior Design, Commercial Contract Group, Salt Lake City, Utah

Wigton Home, Interior Design, Design Coalition, Park City, Utah

VI. SERVICE

A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

BYU London Center, Design Consultation, London, England

Grandview Elementary, Conference Room, Design Consultation, Provo, Utah

Timpview High School Media Center, Design Consultation, Provo, Utah

Guest Speaker, Woman & Entrepreneurship, BYU, Provo, Utah

International Language Programs, Design Consultation, Provo, Utah

Guest Speaker, Interior Design, BYU, Provo, Utah