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## CONTACT

## SKILLS

- Corporate Identity & Branding
- Color & Trend Reporting
- Custom Material Creation
- Material Specifications
- Residential:
  - Interior Design & Upholstery
  - Kitchen & Bath Materials
  - Exterior Materials Design
- Marine:
  - Exterior Materials & Upholstery
  - Interior Design
- Staging & Decor
- Project Budgeting
- Project Management

## TECHNOLOGY

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Google Office
- Rhinoceros 3D
- Maxwell Render
- SketchUp
- Podium Render
- Mac & Windows OS
- Basic HTML & CSS
- WordPress
- Showit
- FloDesk
- Canva

## EDUCATION

ATTENDED:  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Savannah, Georgia  
August 1996 - May 2000

STUDIED:  
Interior Design

## EXPERIENCE

WEST | SOUTH, Orlando, FL  
2010 - Present

### OWNER & LEAD DESIGNER

I provide thoughtful interior and exterior residential designs in a virtual format for homeowners across North America.

With consultations via email, I answer their questions, provide easy design solutions within their budget, source the appropriate materials and connect them to the materials vendors for their region and needs.

I provide photo rendered or 3D images of their home showing multiple design solutions to help them make the required design decisions in an efficient way.

Clients end their consultations feeling confident, knowing what the next steps should be, ready to go back to their contractors with the design info required to finish their project.

While I work with any architectural style, I specialize in mid 20th century Modern and Ranch style homes, within a wide range of budgets.

BRUNSWICK BOAT GROUP, Merritt Island, FL  
May 2006- August 2018

SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER 2011- 2018  
INTERIOR DESIGNER 2009 - 2011  
COLOR & MATERIALS DESIGNER 2006 - 2009  
MATERIALS LIBRARIAN 2006-2018

Promoted to Senior Interior Designer for the largest pleasure boat manufacturer in the world, I worked on products ranging from 16 foot power boats retailing at \$12,000 to 65 foot motor yachts retailing to \$3,000,000 for multiple marine brands.

Leading the Color & Materials team, we created, specified and documented interior and exterior materials, soft goods, hardware, plumbing and lighting schemes on prototypes for the Sea Ray Boats & Yachts, Meridian Yachts & Bayliner Boats brands, working on the projects from concept to completion.

I created and presented annual global color and zeitgeist trend reports used not only internally, but also by brands within the larger corporation.

I also had the pleasure of working with individual clients for custom interior specifications, shepherding the specification through the production process, and working as the client's advocate through delivery.