



DESIGN CREDENTIALS

Forty-three years as Founder and Principal of a Residential and Commercial Design Firm

RECOGNITION

Architectural Digest 100 Best Designers and Architects in the World

Southern Methodist University

- Honoree of the annual benefit concert for SMU Meadows School of the Arts, which provides scholarship support for the Meadows Scholars Program
- Presented with new scholarship endowment: The Emily Rich Summers Endowed Meadows School Fund
- Emily Rich Summers Endowed Professorship of Art History, Established in 2015
 - Appointee: Adam Herring, Ph.D.

Preserve America Presidential Award Jury, 2004 – 2006

DESIGN AWARDS

D Home Visionary Award Honoree for Prestige Design, 2022

ASID Celebrating Design Texas, First Place, Residential Contemporary/Modern Living Space, 2022

D Home, Best Designers in Dallas, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Luxe RED Awards, National Winner, Contemporary/Modern Interior Design, 2020

Residential Design Magazine, Project of the Year, 2020

Dallas PaperCity Design Awards, Singular Space – Living/Great Room, 2019

ASID Texas, Legacy of Design Awards 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018

Interior Design Best of Year Awards, 2017

AD 100, Architectural Digest, Today's Top Talent in Architecture and Design, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

ASID Dallas Design Ovation, 1995, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014

Preservation Dallas Sense of Place Award for DeGolyer House at the Dallas Arboretum, 2011

Western Interiors, The Gold List, 2009

AIA Twenty-Five Year Residential Award, 2005

Preservation Dallas Preservation Achievement Award for Residential Restoration & Rehabilitation, 2003

Texas Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award, 2003

Decorative Center Dallas Design Achievement Award, 2002

AIA Dallas, Design Honor Award for Academic Research Center, The Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas, 2002

Texas Society of Architects Residential Design Award, 2001-2002

Preservation Dallas "Preservation Achievement Award" for Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University Campus, 2001

ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Member of ASID, American Society of Interior Designers

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, Emeritus Status

Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts Executive Board, 2015-Present

The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture, Foundation Advisory Council, Lifetime Member

Trinity Park Conservancy, Board Member and Development Committee

American Society of Interior Design, ASID

Dallas Arboretum, Sustaining Member

National Affordable Housing Task Force, 2006

Presidential Appointment to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 2002-2006, one of four Citizen Council Members

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Alumni Foundation

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Chair, Communication, Education and Outreach Committee, 2002-2006

Palm Springs Architecture and Design Museum, Founding Member

Dallas Architecture Forum: Founding Member and Former President



Dallas Museum of Art

- Director of Exhibition and Development, 1989-1992
- Forty-three Year Volunteer Involvement
- Friends of Contemporary Art, two years as Chairman
- Friends of Decorative Art, Founding Member
- Marketing Committee, Building Committee, Education Committee, Associate Committee

Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, Board Member

Dallas Center for Performing Arts, President's Advisory Council

Charter 100, Organization of 100 Dallas Businesswomen

Dallas Junior League, Sustaining Member

Dallas Crystal Charity

BOOKS

Distinctly Modern Interiors, Emily Summers, 2019

Interior Design Master Class: 100 Lessons from America's Finest Designers on the Art of Decoration, Carl Dellatore, 2016

Dallas Modern, 2014

Peter Lane: Clay by Peter Lane 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Modern Luxury Interiors Texas, Fall 2022

LUXE Interiors & Design Dallas + Fort Worth, Fall 2022

Elle Décor Spain, May 2022

PaperCity, September 2021

Modern Luxury Interiors Texas, Fall 2020

Patron, August-September 2020

Texas Architect, January/February 2020

Patron, December-January 2019

PaperCity, July/August 2019

Southern Home, June 2019

Palm Springs Life H&D, Spring 2019

ID Boston, Spring 2019

D Home, March/April 2019

Modern Luxury Dallas, January/February 2019

The New York Times, January 2019

Modern Luxury Interiors, Winter 2018-2019

Interior Design, July 2018

Veranda, July-August 2017

Architectural Digest, January 2016

Modern Luxury Interiors, January 2015

Architectural Digest, January 2014

1st Dibs Introspective Magazine May 2013

Architectural Digest, April 2012

Architectural Digest, January 2012

D Home, May/June 2010

Architectural Digest, February 2010

Architectural Digest, January 2010

Town & Country, October 2009

Metropolitan Home, July/August 2009

Architectural Digest, May 2009

The Robb Report, November 2008

Vogue Living Australia, October 2008

Architectural Digest, March 2008

Architectural Digest, September 2007

Western Interiors, May 2007

Architectural Digest, November 2006

House & Garden, January 2006

Elements of Living, December 2005

Interior Digest, November 2005

Town & Country, October 2005

Texas Architect, September 2005

Dallas Design Book, 2004, Annual Resource Guide for Design Professionals & Clients

Architectural Digest, February 2004

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

Hawaiian Residence, The Big Island

Architect: Jessica Stewart Lendvay

Private Residences, Hall Arts Tower

Architect: Jessica Stewart Lendvay

Winsor House, Bermuda

Architect: OBMI Architecture

Ocean Front Residence, Maui, HI

Architect: Sandy Walker

Stretto House Residence, Dallas, TX

Original Architect: Steven Holl, Restoration by Max Levy

Private Residence, Aspen, CO

Park Lane Residence, Dallas, TX



Architect: Edward Durell Stone
Central Park Penthouse, New York City, NY

Architect: Miro Rivera
Cody House, Palm Springs, CA
Lakehouse, Cedar Creek Lake, TX
Architect: Warner Field

Museum Tower Residence, Dallas, TX
Architect: Olson Kundig
Lakehouse, Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas
Pre-War Apartment, New York, NY
Condo, Minneapolis, MN
Architect: James Dayton Design, Ltd.

COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

Hall Arts Tower, Dallas, TX
Architect: HKS
Perot Family Offices, Dallas, TX
Architect: Mithun & BOKA Powell
Highland Park Village Offices, Dallas, TX
Architect: GGF, Inc

CIVIC INTERIOR CONSULTING PROJECTS

Horchow Auditorium
Architect: Richard Gluckman
AT&T Center for the Performing Arts
Restoration, DeGolyer House & Camp House, Dallas Arboretum
Perkins Chapel, Southern Methodist University
Original Architect: Mark Lemmon

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Southern Methodist University, 1966
Post Graduate Studies, Art History, Southern Methodist University, 1975-1980
University of Texas School of Architecture, 1995 selected coursework
Interior Design Business Management Seminar, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Newport Symposium, Newport, Rhode Island
Attingham Summer Studies, London

Lorraine Residence, Dallas, TX
Belclaire Residence, Dallas, TX
Architect: Marc Appleton
The Aldyn Residences, Conceptual Design, New York City, NY
Penthouse, The House Residences, Dallas, TX
Architect: MORE Design + Build
Ranch, Marfa, TX
Architect: Lake Flato
Eldorado Residence, Palm Springs, CA
Private Residence, Jackson Hole, WY
Vassar Estate, Dallas, TX
Willow Wood Residence, Dallas, TX

Fachini Restaurant, Dallas, TX
Private Executive Suite, Cityplace Tower, Dallas, TX
Private Suite, Cowboys Football Stadium, Arlington, TX
Corporate Offices, Crescent Court, Dallas, TX
Executive Offices, Dallas Winspear Opera House, Dallas, TX

Academic Research Center, Hockaday School
Architect: GFF, Inc with Overland Partners
Dee and Charles Wyly Theater
Architect: Rem Koolhaas & Associates
Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House
Arch: Norman Foster & Associates