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About

Project Facilitator, Design Coordinator, Collaborator, Mentor, People Person

With 25 years of experience working in architecture in New York and LA, I have grown equally passionate about compelling design and the design delivery process.

In 2021 I founded mazenspaces LLC, consulting as a project manager and technical coordinator for design teams at several LA-based offices as they required expertise in bringing their complex design visions from rendering to reality; efficiently, on schedule, and within the project fees.

Joy comes from immersion in the creative process around problem solving, execution and delivery of award-winning design while simultaneously building lasting relationships with clients and consultants.

Experience

JULY 2021 - CURRENT

Bestor Architecture, Los Angeles, CA - Consulting Project Director (mazenspaces LLC)

- Team Lead for Delivery of TI workplace projects for [REDACTED]
- Tailored Revit template and Developed Standards for Bestor's Commercial projects to suit their design process and workflow

FEBRUARY 2020 - MAY 2021

RIOS, Los Angeles, CA - Senior Project Director

- Oversaw coordination and delivery of TI workplace projects for GoodRx and Redbird Capital
- Developed Revit template and standards for Commercial Tenant Improvement projects with in-house BIM manager

AUGUST 2011 - FEBRUARY 2020

Rapt Studio, Culver City, CA - Senior Design Coordinator

- Oversaw coordination and delivery of TI workplace projects for Google, Cartoon Network, TNT/TBS, Jerde Partnership, Happy Money, Ticketmaster, Fender, Hudson Pacific Properties and VF Corp
- Managed and developed Revit Template and Detail Library
- Developed and mentored staff on project delivery standards
- Maintained long term client relationships over multiple Projects

2010 - 2011

John Friedman Alice Kimm Architects (JFAK), Los Angeles, CA - Project Coordinator

- Coordinated Laboratory and Interior Design throughout all design phases

1998 - 2002 / 2006 - 2008

Architecture Research Office (ARO), New York, NY - Designer/Marketing Coordinator

- Coordinator/Designer for Residential, Commercial, Academic and Research Projects

2002 - 2006

Weiss/Manfredi Architects, New York, NY - Project Manager/Designer

- Project Manager/Designer for the Greentree Foundation's International Retreat

Education

SEPTEMBER 1993 - MAY 1998

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA - M.Arch

Fine Print

- Trained in Architecture, NCARB registered
- Technology: Revit, Bluebeam, Adobe Suite, AutoCAD, Microsoft 365, Google Suite, Miro, Slack