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Founded in 2009, Patrick Thompson Design (PTD) is a Detroit-based design studio with a diverse project range, including hospitality, commercial, retail and bespoke residential. We create special, all-encompassing, highly customized interiors, working closely with talented designers, architects, craftspeople, and fabricators who value quality, authenticity, and innovation as much as we do.

Our firm offers a range of architecture and interior design; graphic, product and furniture design; and brand management services. We count museums, hotels, restaurants, offices, showrooms, retail and residential among our clients.





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Why PTD?

PTD is led by a highly engaged principal who has nurtured a team of diversified and devoted designers. The firm has purposely maintained its unique boutique studio size and personal approach, which has proven very successful with large scale projects. Vital to this success is PTD's core focus of prioritizing client project budgets and deadlines while never losing sight of those projects' design integrity.

Regardless of the client or the size of the space, we bring a holistic, collaborative approach to every single project. The spaces we design are unique to each client, meeting their specific needs while reflecting a shared love of design.

Our ethos is at the core of everything we do: We believe that good design has a direct and powerful impact on the mental health and physical well-being of those who inhabit it.

Studio Focus

Creating and delivering meaningful, relatable, and tasteful solutions is our primary goal. It requires a process that champions careful listening, discovery, and thoughtful design deliberation, with an intense focus on the details.

Distilled from this process, each successful solution creates beauty, improves function, and positively enhances the mood and atmosphere of a space. That is the aesthetic we strive to deliver, and the craft we are devoted to.



Staffing *and Roles*



At PTD, each project we undertake is serviced by a collaborative group of core designers and creatives—overseen by Patrick Thompson (Principal) and Mary Eskin (Design Director) with supplemental support from the greater PTD team designers as-needed.

From beginning to end your project team will ensure direction, productivity, and a strong focus are maintained, guaranteeing the best possible solutions—our core focus.

Leadership

Patrick Thompson, NCIDQ, with 20 plus years of experience, the founder and principal of Patrick Thompson Design provides vision and design direction to the project team. Patrick's early position as a carpenter's apprentice sparked his lifelong appreciation for craftsmanship while simultaneously inspiring him to pursue a career in design. This formative experience led to a Bachelors in Historic Preservation from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Harrington College of Design. He stays strongly connected to/heavily involved in all important decision-making steps and provides design direction and guidance for all projects.

Mary Eskin, NCIDQ, is the Design Director at PTD. Mary obtained her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Interior Design from the College for Creative Studies, Detroit. With over 10 years of design experience, she provides design input and project oversight for every project to ensure a consistent level of quality and design excellence. Her philosophy on the design process is to start each new challenge with open eyes and ears; the first step is to listen carefully to the client.

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ProjectRoles

Moving over and under, back and forth, above and beyond — the roles and responsibilities within our studio team are the threads that weave the fabric of our work, including:

Principal

- Contributes to proposal and contract development
- Leads initial communication with clients and attends key meetings
- Provides vision and design direction to team

Design Director

- Develops initial project design direction and vision
- Provides design guidance to team and support staff
- Attends and presents at client meetings
- Manages internal project schedule and deliverables

Architect

- Leads architectural design with director support
- Coordinates and leads all day-to-day communication with client, internal team, and consultants
- Prepares project architectural specifications and attends/presents all city and government presentations and submissions

Project Manager

- Prepares and manages project billing and schedule
- Coordinates with team leads on project hours, final billings, and budget
- Leads all furniture procurement and billing
- Establishes overall project schedule and staffing assignments

Interior Designer / Architectural Designer

- Works directly with project lead on technical and design drawing efforts
- Prepares presentations and specifications
- Works under project lead to develop material samples and product selections
- Support on drafting technical drawings with guidance from design staff



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