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Who we are







Patrick Thompson Design is an award-winning studio of interior designers and architects. Established in 2009 in Detroit, we are rooted in our local community, while remaining deeply connected to the wider design world. With experience ranging from boutique hospitality projects to hotel work with global brands, to bespoke work with specialty retailers, we approach every project with a research-based methodology that centers on narrative, empathy and user experience.

Our intimate studio of designers work closely with clients, consultants and stakeholders, providing an elevated process-driven experience perfectly tailored to the project.

Our Studio consists of 13 team members:

Patrick Thompson, Principal, NCIDQ

Mary Eskin, Associate Principal, NCIDQ

Toni Beaubien, Finance Director

Jeff Smith, Studio Manager

Katie Starrs, Senior Designer

Ryan Smith, Project Architect, RA

Jennifer Bueso, Senior Designer

Molly Redigan, Architectural Designer, NCIDQ, RA

Miriam MacLachlan, Interior Designer II

Rebecca Zimmerman, Interior Designer II

Trinity Meyer, Interior Designer I

Diana Arteaga-Acila, Junior Designer

Yasmin Childs, Design Intern

Leadership Team



PATRICK THOMPSON, NCIDQ Principal

With 20 plus years of experience, the founder and principal of Patrick Thompson Design provides strategic vision and creative direction to the project team and foundation of the firm. 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 to ensure the highest standards of design excellence and client satisfaction on all projects.



MARY ESKIN, NCIDQ Associate Principal

With over 10 years of design experience, she has successfully managed a diverse range of projects, including high-end residential, hotel, hospitality, and more. She provides strategic design direction and oversight for every project to ensure a consistent level of quality and design excellence. Mary acts as a mentor to design staff and fosters a collaborative studio culture. 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.



TONI BEAUBIEN
Finance Director

Toni has over 30 years of experience in accounting, finance & operations. She was a co-owner of a staffing business for several years and understands the needs of a growing business. Her understanding of the design world began when she became a mentor to Patrick when he first started the firm. She has been a champion for PTD ever since.



JEFF SMITH Studio Manager

Jeff is a polymath with endless curiosity and far reaching interests. From artist to accounting, barista to bookseller, manufacturing to management, Jeff has done it all. In his role at PTD, Jeff's eclectic skill set comes in handy: whether he's managing the day to day of the office or formatting proposals in InDesign he approaches each task with his trademark calm and care.

Approach

Patrick Thompson Design is uniquely positioned in Detroit's design landscape. As a mid-size studio, we have the capacity and experience to execute large-scale boutique projects while maintaining a highly personalized approach to each client.

Regardless of project scale or scope we provide a consistent high-level of design and service tailored to the unique needs and vision of the client. Each project begins with an extensive process of communication and investigation. We are adept at listening to the story the client wants to convey and running it through the lens of cultural and historical context, locale and design precedence. The method allows our projects to be rooted in locality but driven by research and cultural references as diverse at literature, art, travel and film.

Throughout the design process, our clients become partners, collaborators, and co-writers of the story of their space. Additionally, we are deeply engaged with stakeholders: from dishwashers to doorman to guests our process relies on the insights and experiences of all individuals who will use the space.

Through this process of discovery and uncovering, a narrative develops that guides the project through its completion. Our attention to detailing, material selection and curation of art and accessories are informed by this narrative and our deep understanding of construction documentation and material.



What Drives Us

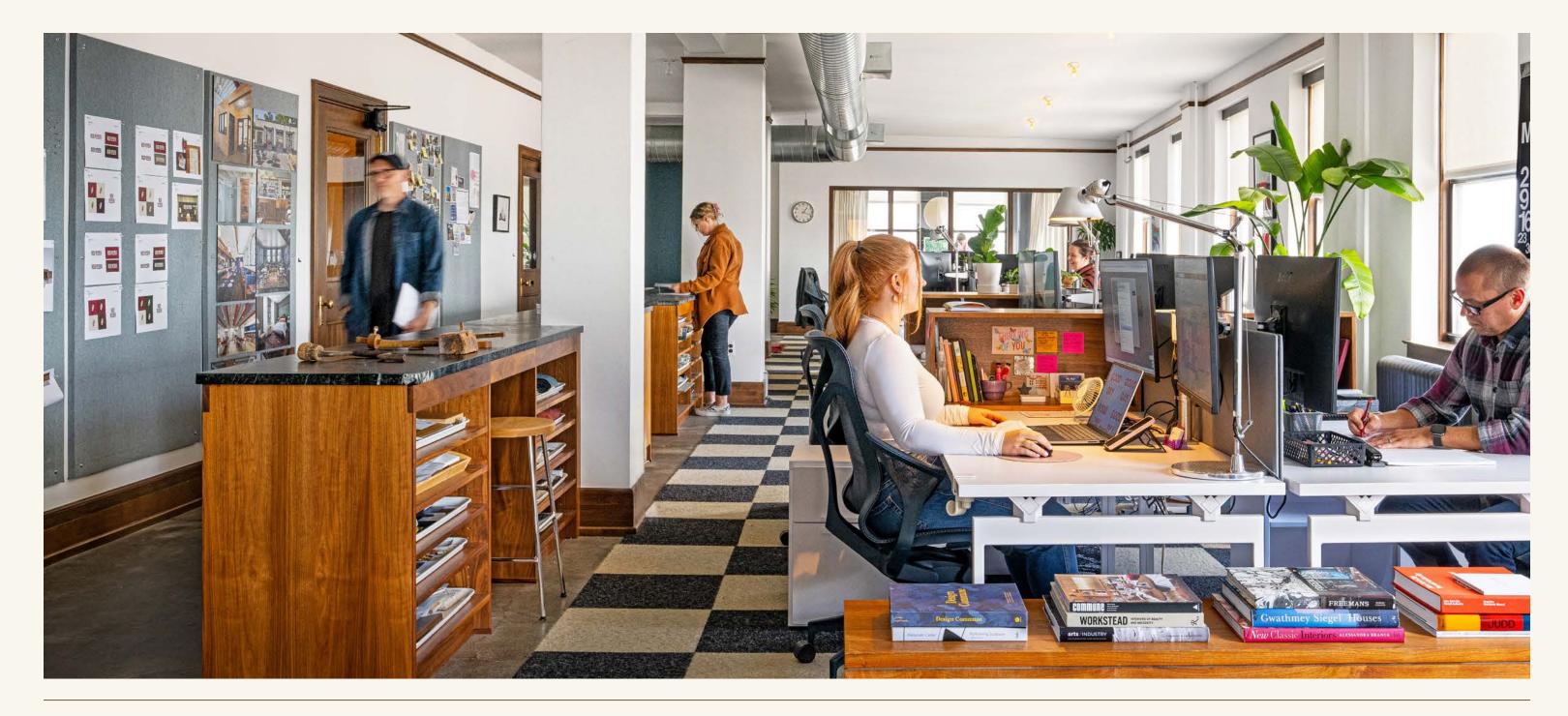
Enriching lives is what drives us

We are driven by empathy

We are driven by the passion of our clients

We are driven by a deep understanding of design processes

We are driven by a curiosity for the histories and stories we uncover



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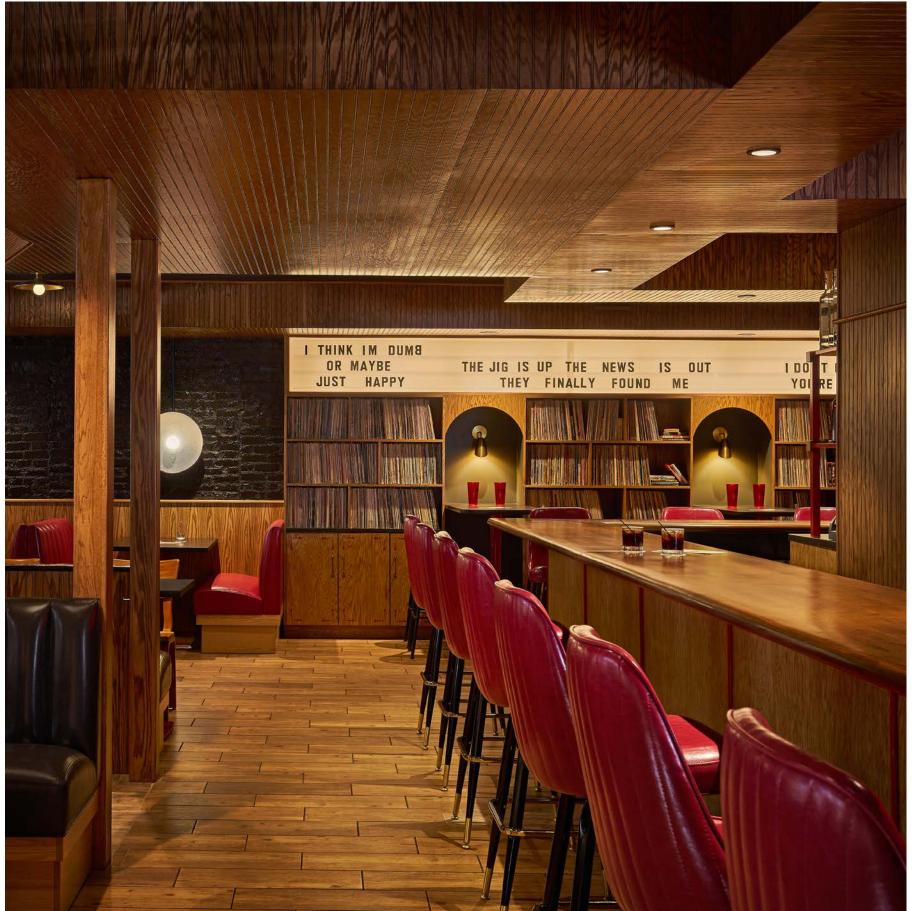
Red Ryder

2024 Restaurant

Plymouth, Michigan

Services:
Interior Design
Architectural Design
Furniture Specification
Brand & Identity Development
Art/Styling











Hotel David Whitney

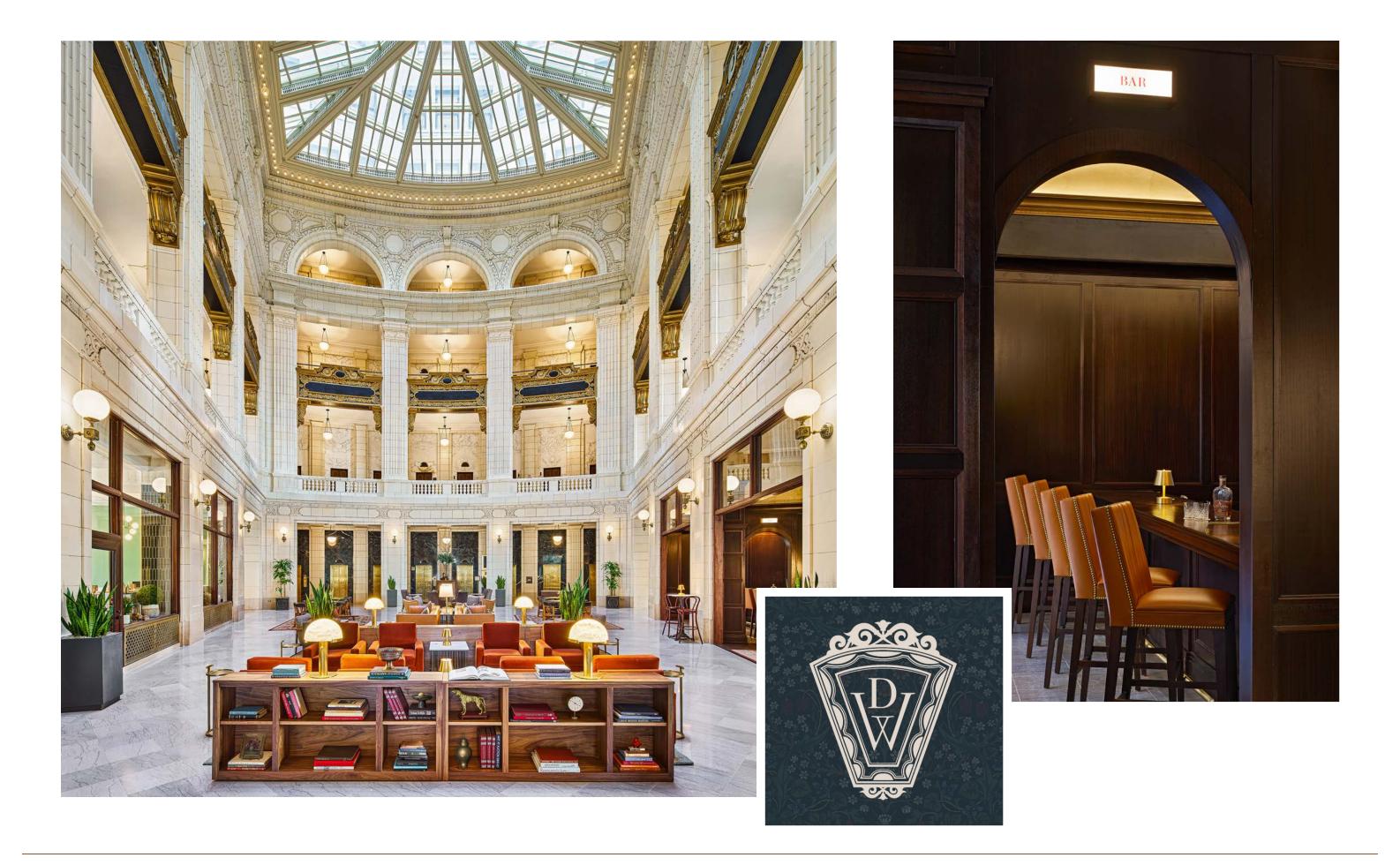
AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

2023Hotel

Detroit, Michigan

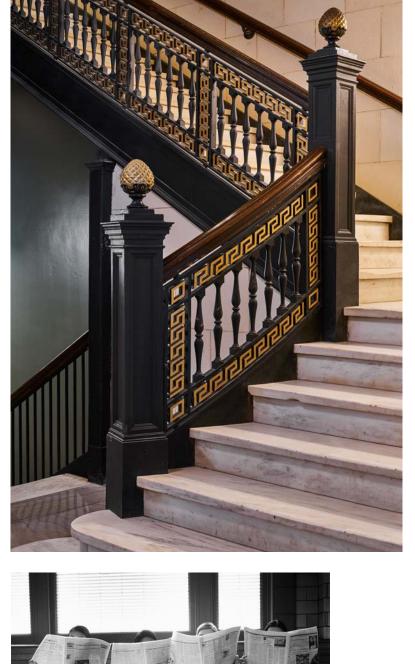
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Furniture Specification
Furniture Procurement





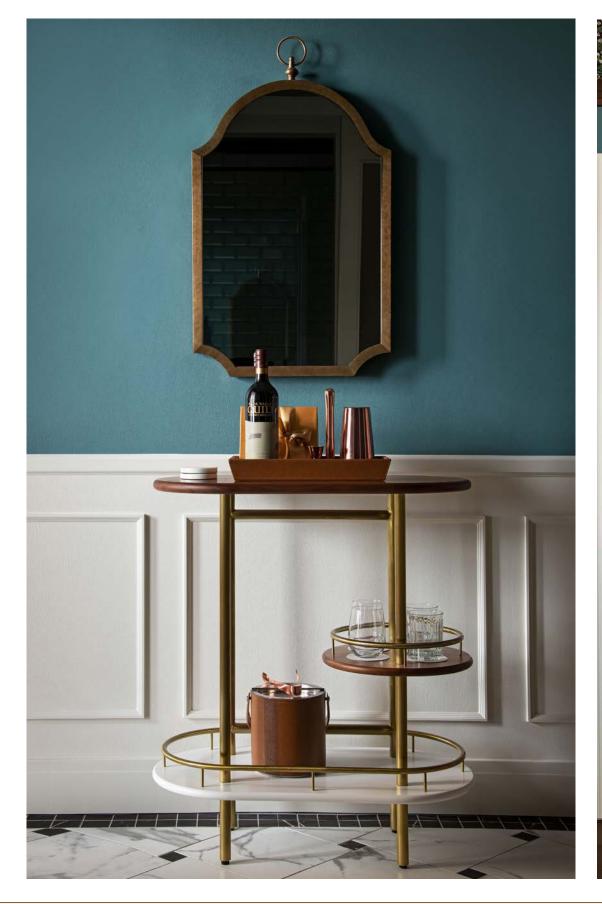




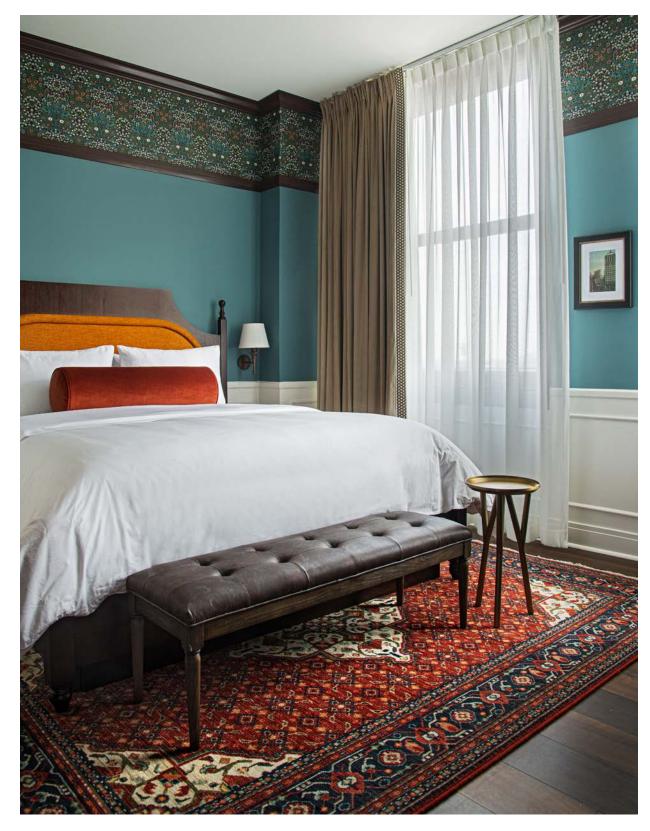


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Woodward Ave. looking South,











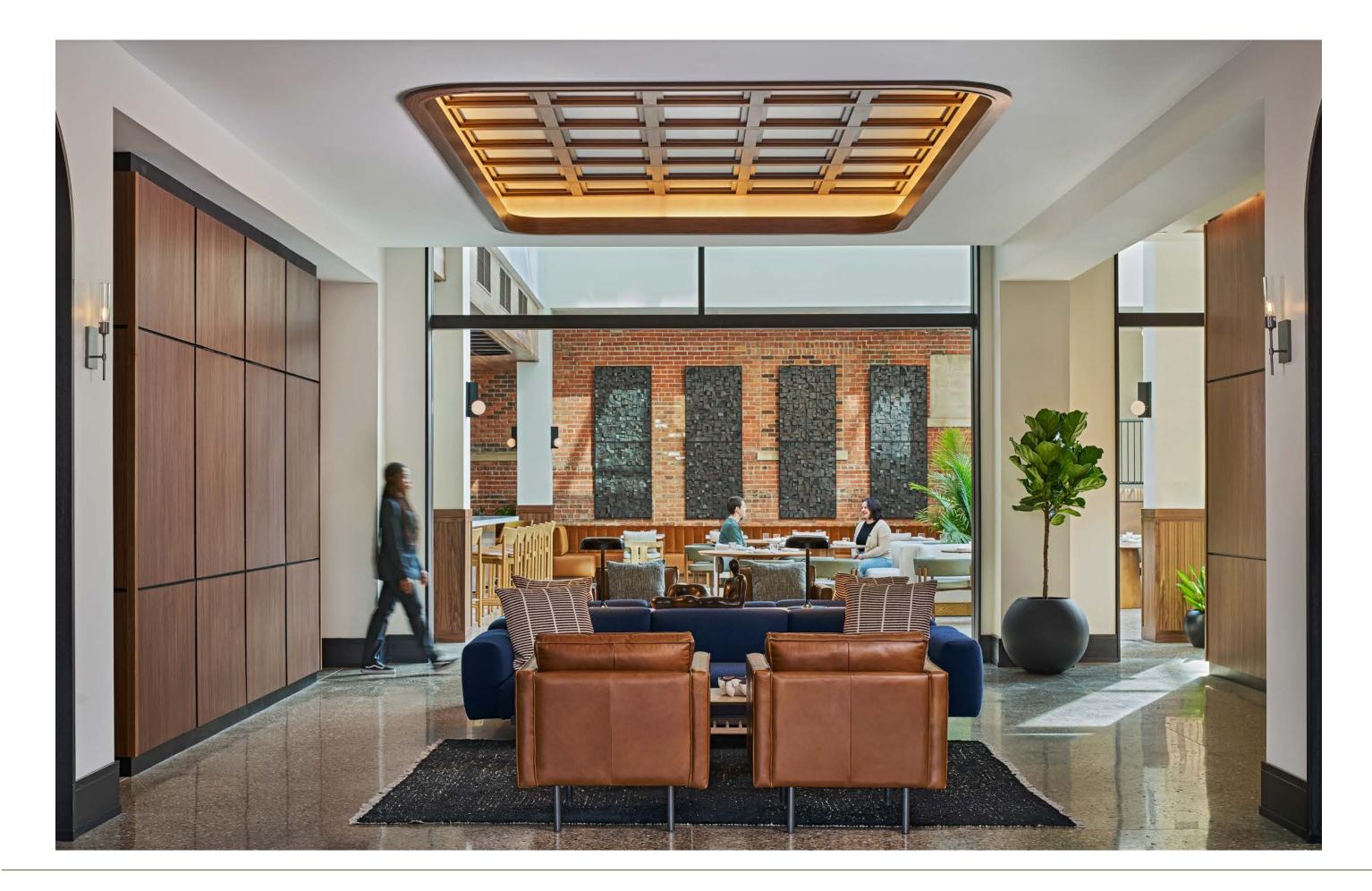
O3 AC Hotel Detroit at the Bonstelle

AC HOTELS BY MARRIOTT

2025 Hotel

Detroit, Michigan

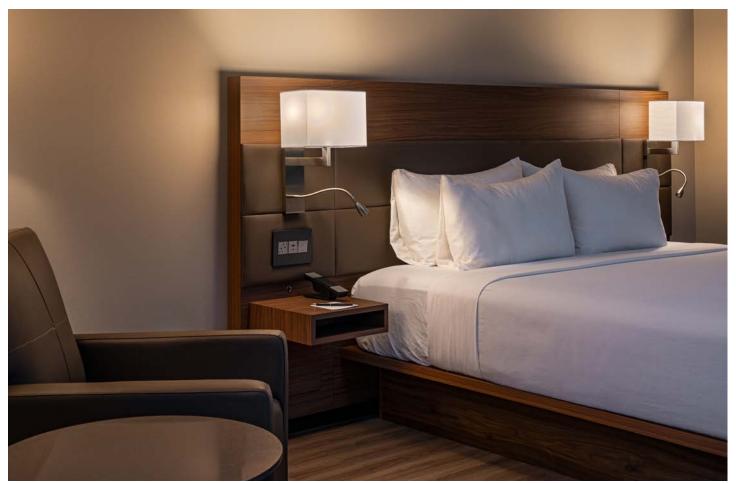
Services: Interior Design Furniture Specification











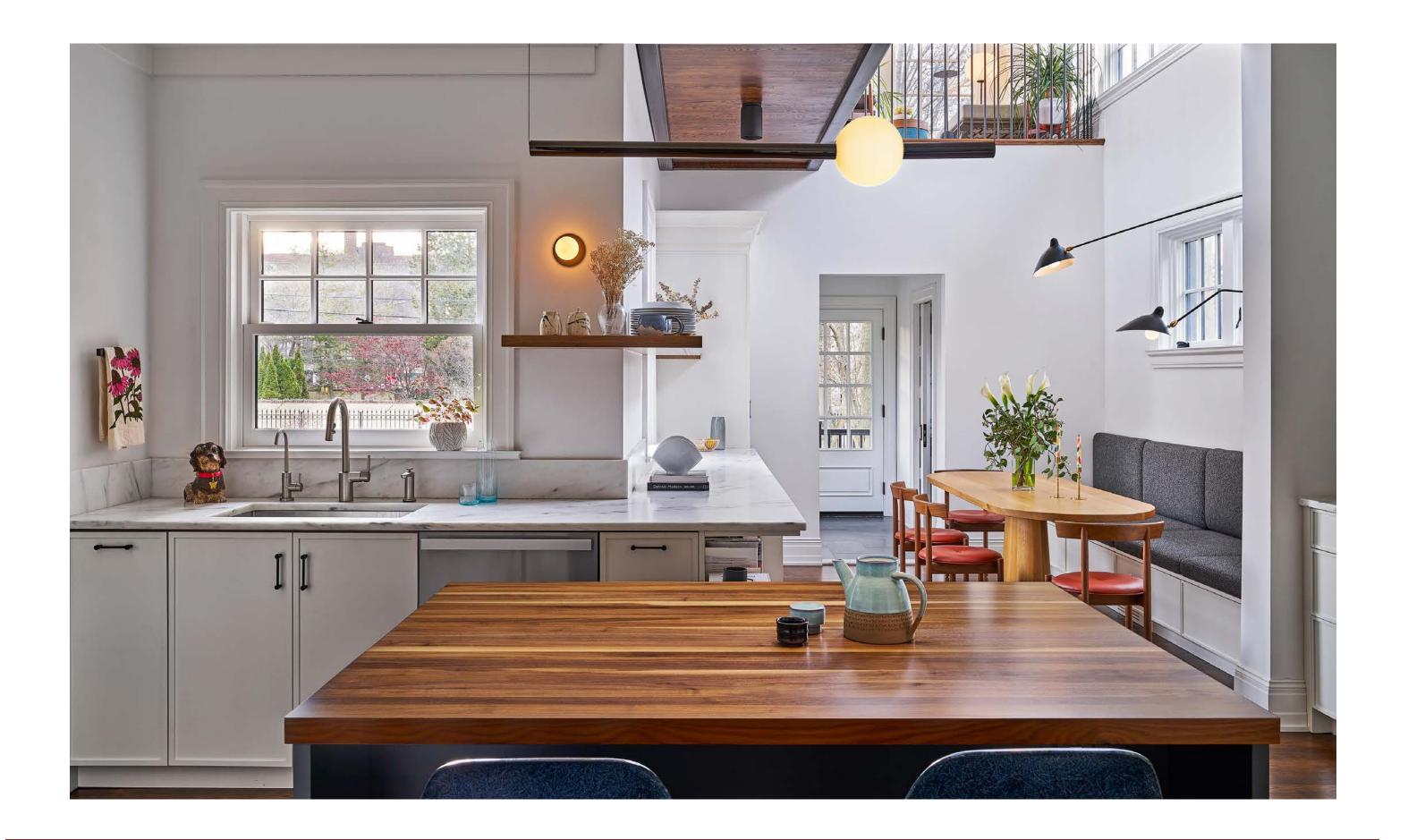




Iroquois

2023 Single-Family Residential Detroit, Michigan

Services: Interior Design Furniture Specification Custom Furniture & Lighting Design Furniture Procurement **Construction Administration**

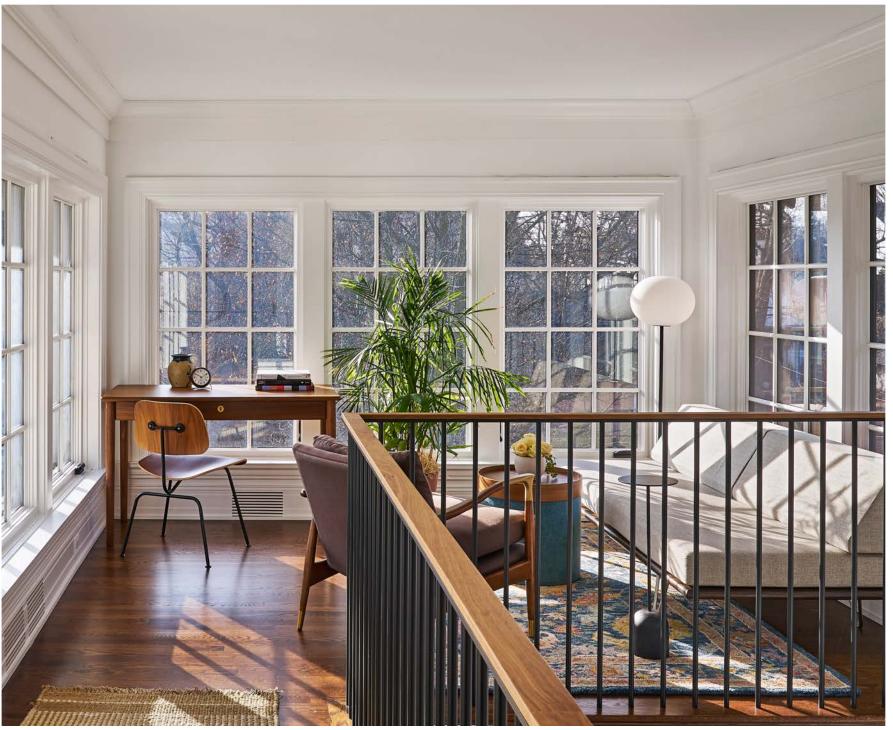












Barton Hills

2023 Single-Family Residential Ann Arbor, Michigan

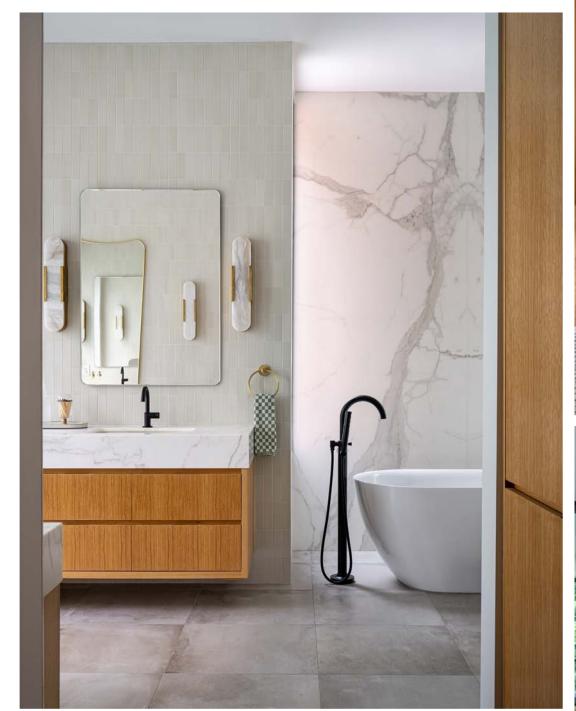
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Interior Design
Furniture Specification
Furniture Procurement
Construction Administration
Art/Styling













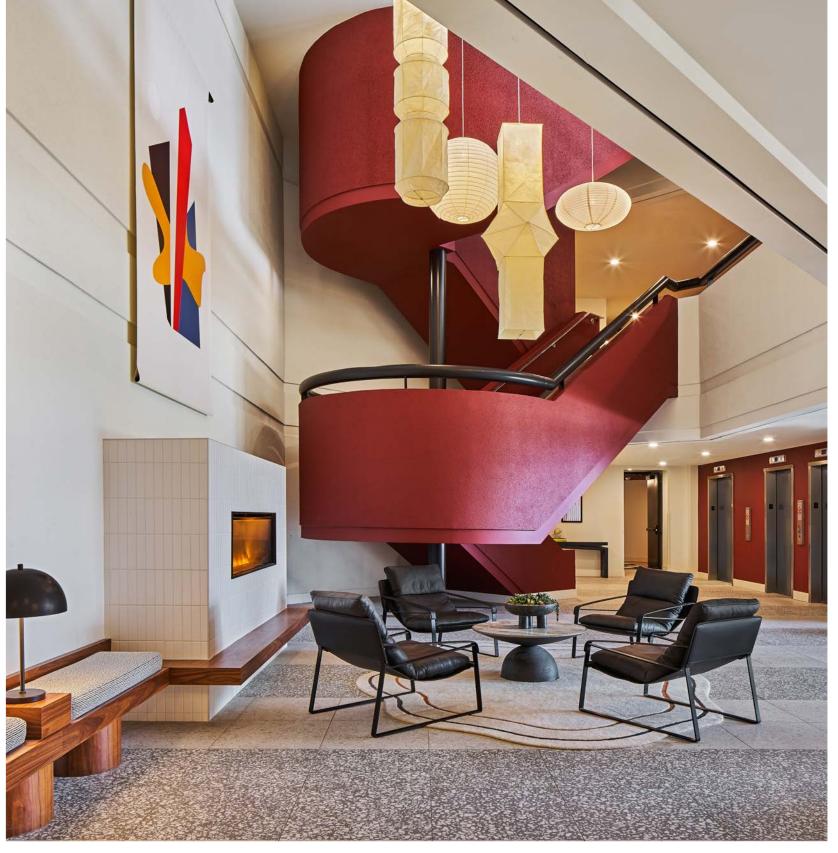


Forum Clubhouse

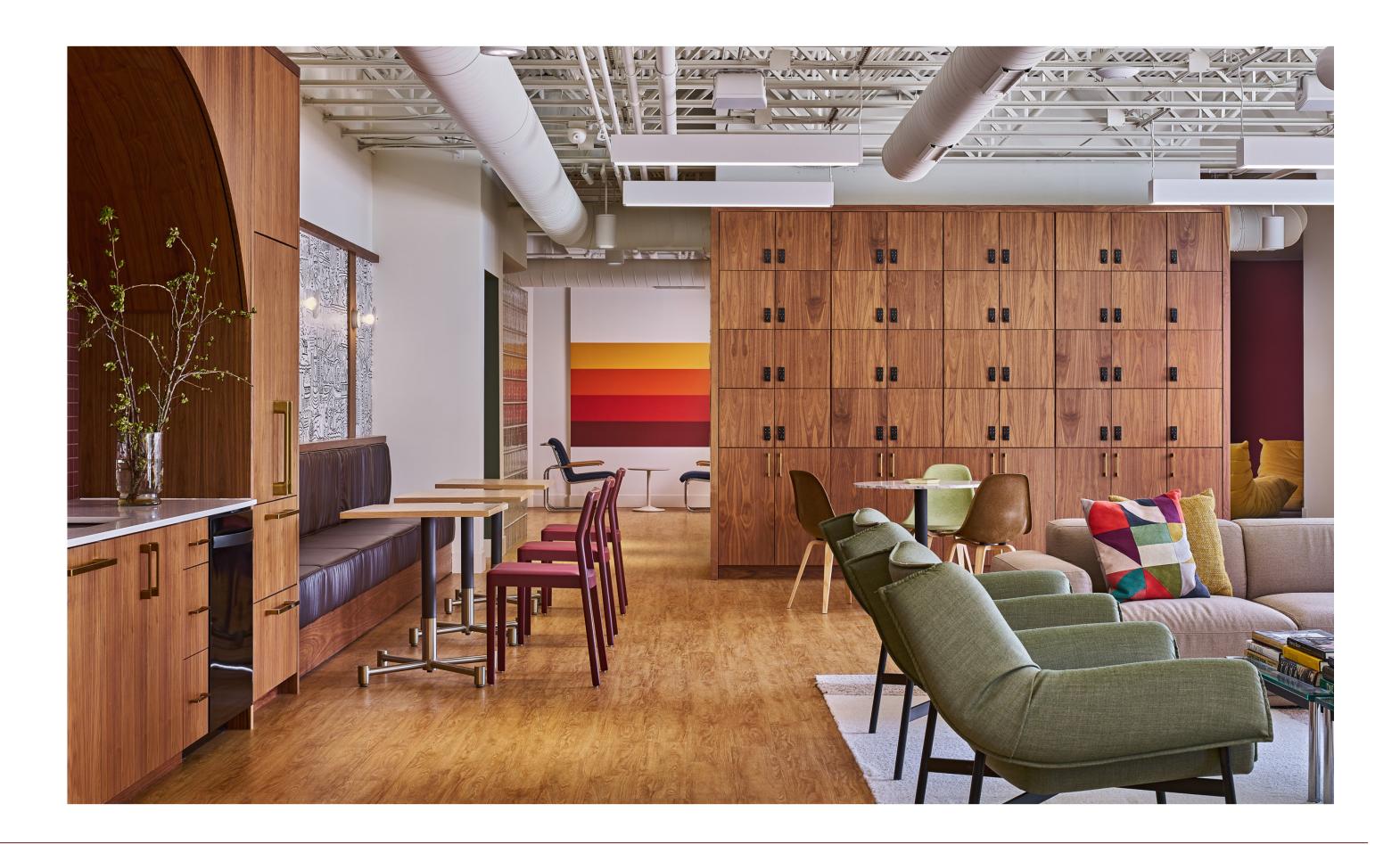
2024 Public Spaces

Troy, Michigan

Services:
Interior Design
Furniture Specification
Furniture Procurement
Construction Administration
Art & Styling







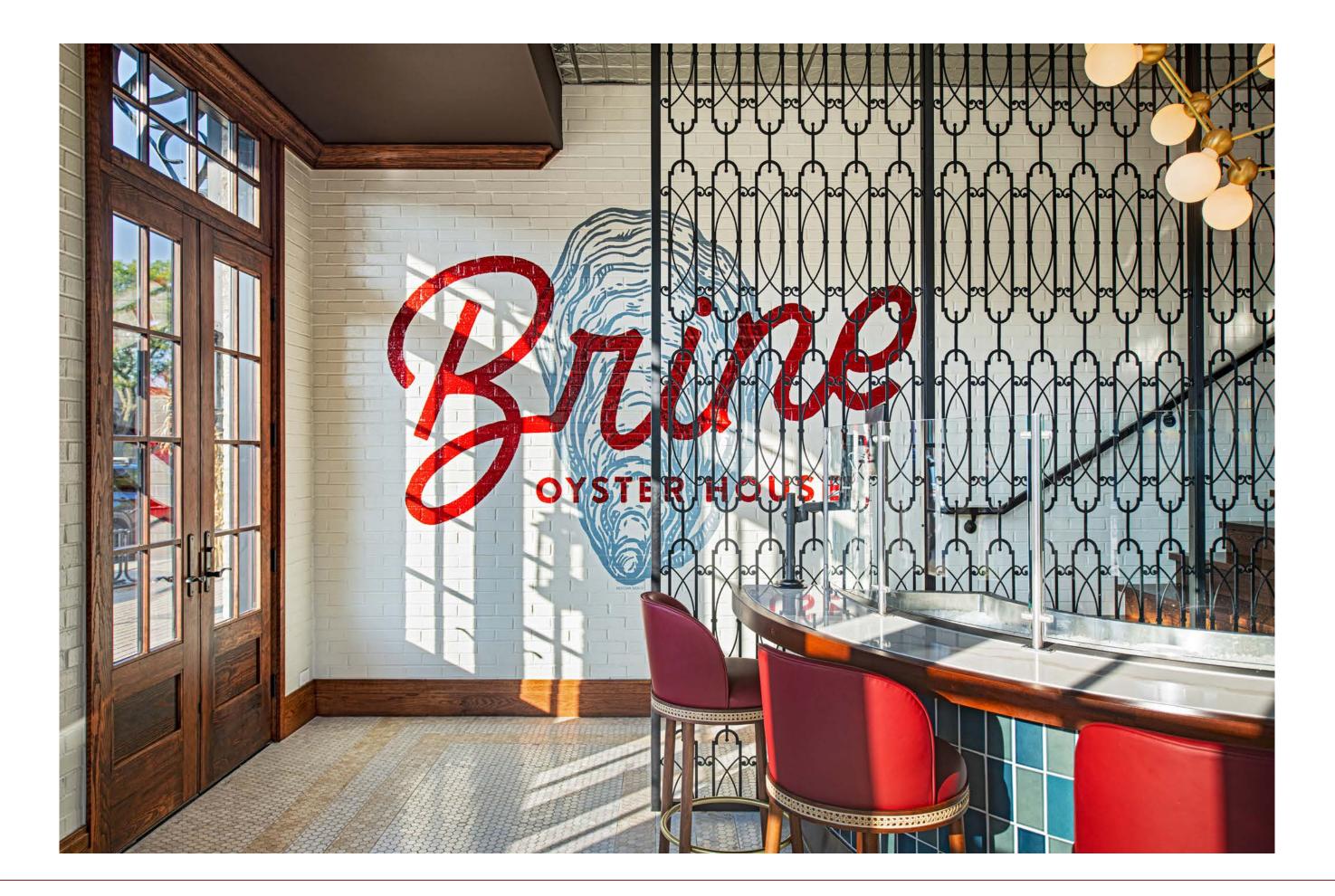


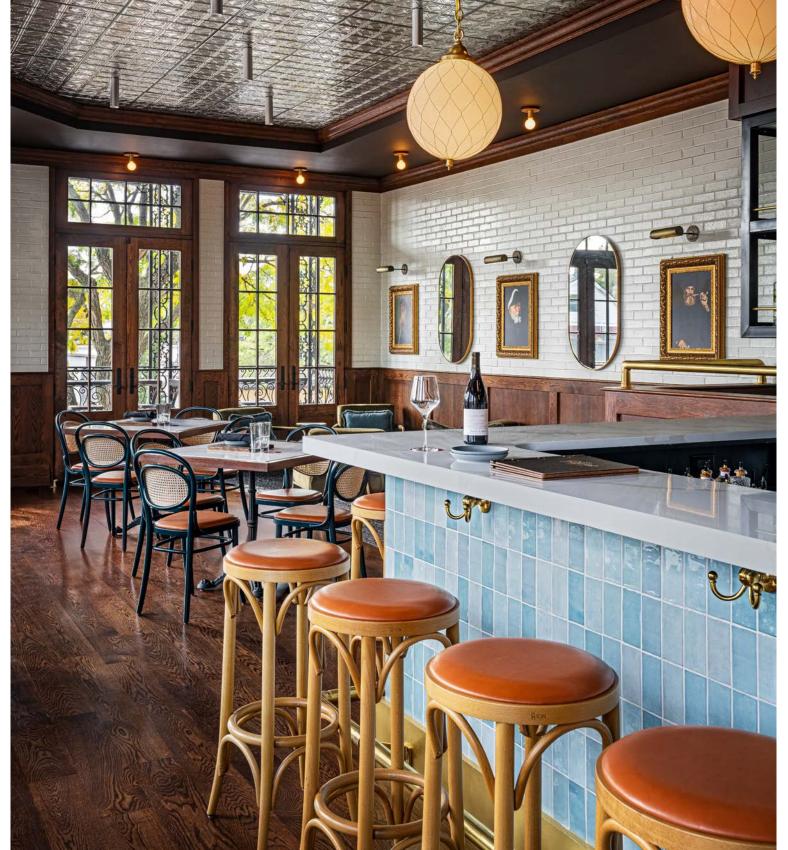
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2023 Restaurant

Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

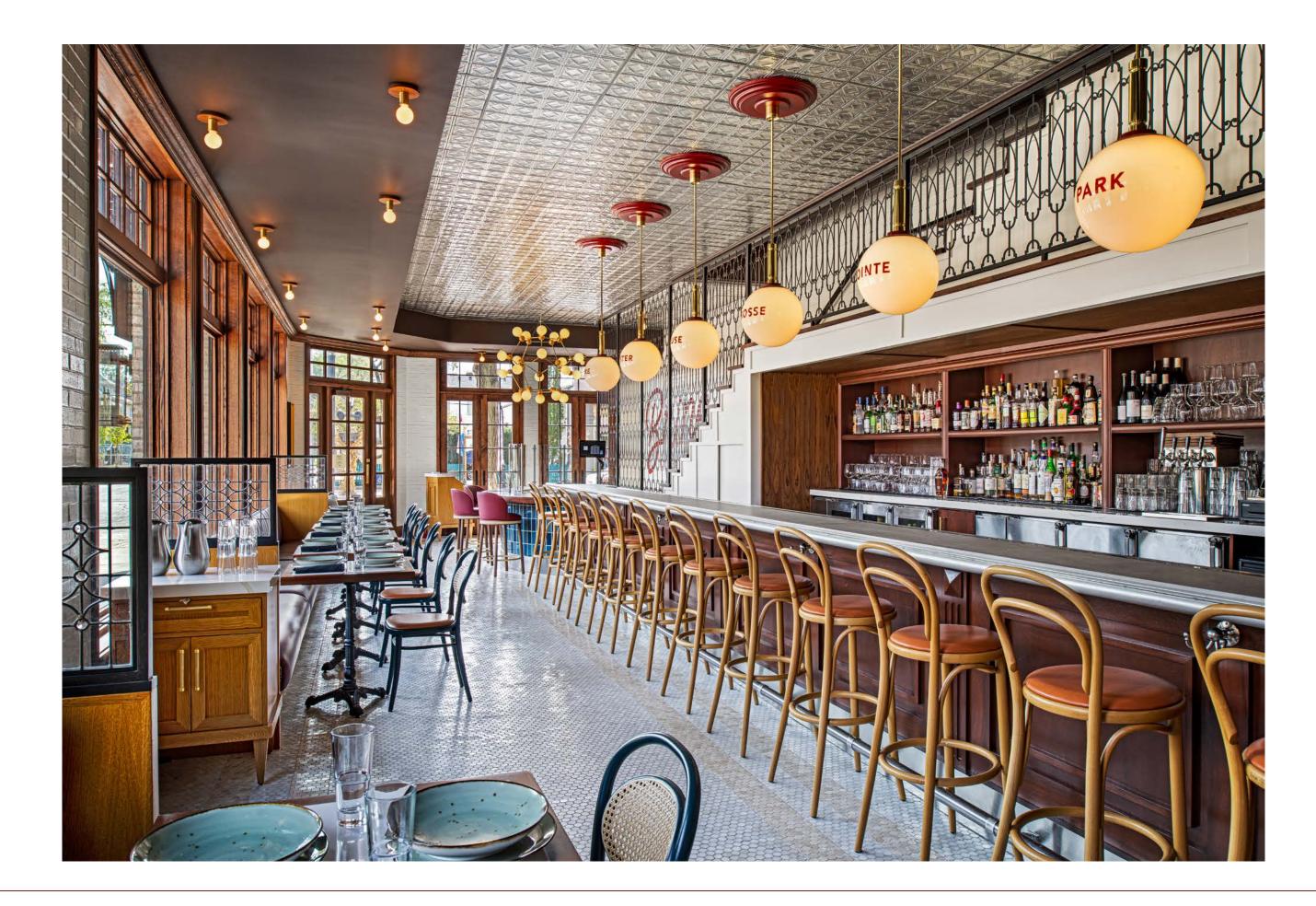
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Furniture Specification
Brand/Identity Development
Furniture Procurement
Art & Styling











O5 Bar Charles & The Drawing Room

AT THE COLONY CLUB

2023 Bar & Event Space Detroit, Michigan

Services:
Architectural Design
Interior Design
Furniture Specification
Furniture Procurement
Construction Administration
Art/Styling



