

PATRICK
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DESIGN

Studio Profile

2025

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 as 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



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.

Team Structure



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



Accolades

- 2025

Detroit Design Awards, 22nd Annual

First Place - Lobby | Hotel David Whitney
First Place - Kitchen | Kingsley Residence
First Place - Contemporary Interior Design | Kingsley Residence
Second Place - Restaurants/Bars | Red Ryder
Second Place - Millwork | Kingsley Residence
Second Place - Powder Room | Kingsley Residence
Second Place - Interior Use of Tile| Kingsley Residence
- 2024

Detroit Design Awards, 21st Annual

First Place - Large Remodel | Barton Hills Residence
First Place - Kitchen | Barton Hills Residence
First Place - Bath | Barton Hills Residence
Second Place - Restaurants/Bars | Brine Oyster House
Second Place - Office Space | Hiatus
- 2023

Interior Design Best of Year

Honoree - Senior Living | The Reserve at Red Run
- 2023

Interior Design Hospitality Giants

Ranking 78
- 2022

Detroit Design Awards, 18th Annual

Third Place - Lobby | Uptown Square Clubhouse
- 2021

Interior Design Best of Year

Finalist - Dispensary | Skymint
- 2021

Detroit Design Awards, 17th Annual

First Place - Restaurants/Bars | Hammer & Nail

- 2020

Interior Design Best of Year

Honoree - Budget | Bowlero Lanes & Lounge
- 2020

Detroit Design Awards, 16th Annual

First Place - Retail Interior Design | Clio Showroom
Second Place - Retail Interior Design | Sanders Chocolate & Ice Cream Shoppe
First Place - Restaurants/Bars | Monarch Club
Third Place - Restaurants/Bars | Friend & Associate
Second Place - Office | Martec
First Place - Lobby | David Stott Building
Second Place - Large Remodel | Lewiston Rd.
First Place - Apartment/Loft/Condo | Midtown Loft
Second Place - Interior Use of Tile | Oakdale Blvd.
Third Place - Traditional Interior Design | Lewiston Rd.
- 2019

Commerce Design: Detroit Awards

Winner | 1701 Bespoke
- 2018

Detroit Home Design Awards, 14th Annual

First Place - Restaurants/Bars | Livernois Tap
Third Place - Restaurants/Bars | Red Dunn Kitchen
- 2017

Detroit Home Design Awards, 13th Annual

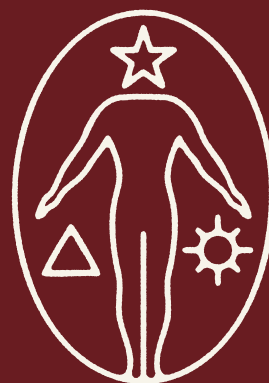
First Place - Retail Interior Design | 1701 Bespoke
Second Place - Commercial Building/Architecture | Trumbull & Porter Hotel
Second Place - Lobby | Trumbull & Porter Hotel
Second Place - Retail Interior Design | 2941 Street Food
Third Place - Office | Patrick Thompson Design
- 2016

Detroit Design Awards, 17th Annual

First Place - Lobby | Golden Fox Clubhouse

Select Clients





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