

Sage Case

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Passionate Interior Designer, Sustainability Leader + Relationship Builder Driven for Excellence

A background spanning museum design, workplace, higher education, high-end residential, hospitality, café + restaurants, retail, libraries, complex campus programming, etc. provides depth to my ability to inspire thoughtful design solutions at any stage of a project.

Skilled in all levels of obtaining projects and leading projects – from early relationship development, through all stages needed to develop an idea through implementation. Committed to mentoring and creating a culture of excellence where staff thrive and we get the work done through collaboration and building connection.

Driven to learn and continually expand skills through traditional research and continuing education. An authentic personal interest in consuming non-fiction that nurtures leadership, creative and interpersonal skills.

Eager to find an interior design leadership role at a forward-thinking national design firm where my diverse range of experiences, accomplishments, "strong opinions, loosely held", and ability to connect thrive.

Professional Experience

interior design studio principal studiotrope Design Collective. Denver, CO 2014 – present

range of accomplishments include:

- Defining the vision for a project through conversation, collaboration and project immersion.
- Inspiring discipline leads to seek excellence through relevant examples while balancing project management responsibilities of fee and schedule.
- Championing an effective feedback loop within our studio and the firm for professional development.
- Leading, mentoring and cultivating a supportive, positive and collaborative culture within the Interiors Studio and the Firm with the mindset of an Owner.
- Providing supervision and coaching tailored to the individual while respecting Firm needs and goals.
- Developing the marketing plan and metrics for the Interior Design Studio.
- Market sector responsibilities for Libraries, Higher Education and Workplace.
- Presentations to potential Clients, creating white papers, networking, and representing the firm at industry events.

most proud of:

- Developing trust and building relationships with peers, consultants and clients through open, honest communication.
- Facilitating equity, inclusion, wellbeing and sustainability while meeting Firm & Client project goals.
- Maintaining relevancy with cultural and technological advancements within the design field.
- Delivering the above while meeting design and quality excellence.

senior interior designer 4240 Architecture, Inc. Denver, CO 2011 – 2014

- Collaborated with all architects and Project Managers as the firm's only Interior designer.
- Managed and led the interior design for LEED higher education projects.
- Project scales ranged from renovations to ground-up, 3-building Residence Hall project for CSU.

junior interior designer semple brown design, p.c. Denver, CO 2005 – 2011

- Primary interior designer for the Parker Arts, Culture and Events Center (PACE Center) – a 50,000 sf facility with a 500-seat theater, event room, gallery, catering and teaching kitchen, multi-disciplinary classrooms, administrative area, etc.
- Space planning, finish palette refinement, fixture & furniture specification, client presentations, coordination with consultants, editing of specification documents, value engineering, shop drawing and submittal review, OAC meetings, punch-list walks, etc.

Ask me about my experience as an...

independent design consultant various collaborations

high-end residential designer Arch 11, Inc.; Boulder, CO

display coordinator for the Anthropologie store in Newport Beach, CA

museum exhibit designer at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, MI

freelance product designer & consumer environment designer at Fitch, Inc. in Columbus, OH

volunteer laborer on an "Earth Ship" in Taos, NM

Development and Enrichment

Rhode Island School of Design Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design; Providence, RI

Bauhaus Immersion 6-week travel intensive throughout Germany

Night Sky's Symposium Exploring Outdoor Lighting Solutions

Green Points Program Certificate of Achievement

Conferences HD Expo, ICFF, USGBC, AAM, ALA, PLA, CALcon, Rocky Mountain Green, etc.

GBCI & IWBI Ongoing education

Select Project Experience

Civic Projects

Arapahoe Library District

- o Administration Building Tech Services and IT Department Renovation
- o Eloise May Library – Children's Library Addition & Renovation
- o Eloise May Library – Stacks and service area space planning and furniture renovation.
- o Koelbel Library Renovation + creation of black box theater
- o Smoky Hill Library + Café Renovation

Boulder Public Library

- o Main Public Library (CO Library of the Year 2017)
- o Main Public Library Restrooms for All
- o Meadows Branch Refresh
- o George Reynolds Branch Refresh

City of Aurora

- o Municipal Services Center
- o Customer Service Hub
- o Martin Luther King Library

Denver Public Library

- o Denver Central Public Library Renovation
- o Thunderbirdman Library Renovation
- o Smiley Library
- o Barnum & Schlessman Library

Douglas County Library District

- o Castle Pines Library
- o Lone Tree Library
- o Parker Library

Eagle Valley Library District – Eagle Library Addition & Renovation

High Plains Library District – Erie Community Library

Summit County Libraries

- o North Branch Library Addition & Renovation
- o Main Library Renovation

Cultural, Wellness + Spiritual

Grace Presbyterian Church

Parker Arts, Culture and Events Center

Cranbrook Institute of Science – Museum Exhibit Designer

Denver Art Museum – Exhibit Consultant

Pura Vida Health Club & Nectar Spa

Cherry Creek Athletic Club – South Gym & Track improvements

Higher Education

Aurora Higher Education Campus - Auraria Library Renovation

Colorado School of Mines - Arthur Lakes Library

- o Renovation and Look & Feel Master Plan
- o Scholars Hub

Colorado State University

- o Allison Hall Renovation
- o Braiden Hall Lounge + Dining Renovation
- o Corbett Lounge Renovation
- o Corbett/Parmelee Dining Hall Renovation
- o Durrell Center Renovation
- o Durrell Center GUIDE Offices
- o Dining Services Offices
- o Eddy Hall Academic Building
- o Edwards Hall Renovation
- o Laurel Village: Alpine Hall, Pinon Hall, The Pavillion
- o Newsom Hall Renovation

Trinidad State College

- o Freudenthal Library Renovation
- o Romero Residence Hall Refresh

University of Colorado

- o Boulder Kittredge Hall
- o Glenn Miller Ballroom design plan

University of Wyoming - Washakie Dining Hall

Hospitality

Corner Office Restaurant & Bar

The Curtis Hotel

Various Restaurant "face lifts" – Ignite, Oak, Racine's, Rioja, etc.

Wicky's Restaurant

XSO Night Club

Residential

3rd Street Residence

Asbury Court Townhomes

Baseline Reservoir Residence

Boulder Foothill Residence

Cherry Creek Museum / Residence

Country Club Drive Residence

Littleton Residence

NCAR Residence

Retail

Anthropologie

Art + Soul Gallery

Bloomingdale's

Cook's Fresh Market

Natural Grocers

Nectar

Rags Consignments

Ten20 Salon

Workplace

Boulder County Workplace Projects

- o Southeast Hub
- o Workplace Reorganization of 13 different properties
- o Workplace Design Guidelines

Denver International Airport:

- o Workplace Needs Assessment
- o Workplace Design Guidelines
- o Workplace Space Planning Master Plan
- o 44,000 SF TI Renovation

City of Aurora

- o Municipal Services Center
- o Customer Service Hub

City of Boulder

- o Brenton Municipal Building Renovation
- o Penfield Tate II Building Renovation
- o Pavilion Reuse Assessment
- o Master Plan Implementation

City and County of Denver:

- o Wellington Webb Building 12-story restack + renovation