

INTERIOR DESIGNER



ABOUT ME

I have 14 years of experience in residential and commercial interior design

My focus is on creating modern and creative solutions that combine quality, functionality, and timeless aesthetics.

Born and raised in Helsinki, Finland, my Scandinavian heritage means that clean-lined design is in my blood. My assimilation into American culture gives me the aesthetic flexibility to meld diverse tastes with different lifestyles resulting in tailor-made solutions guided by modern design.

I believe that great design is most often the result of a collaborative effort. The process of brainstorming and generally engaging in an interactive dialogue around a project results in a better overall design, which is why I like to team up with like-minded creatives.

I draw my inspiration from many places while my focus is on finding solutions that are thoughtful, meaningful, long lasting and visionary.

Heidi Mendoza

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL & CREATIVE DIRECTOR

RE.DZINE | Denver, CO / 2010 - Present

Award Winning Interior Design Studio catering for both residential and commercial clientele.
Denver, CO / Helsinki, FINLAND

Collaboration with following Architectural Firms:

- Obermeier-Sheykhet Architecture
Denver, CO
- Vega Architecture, Golden, CO
- Track Architecture, Denver, CO
- AE Leuken, Colorado Springs, CO

SALES & DESIGN

Contract Kitchen Design / Part-time
August 2021- Present

- Customer Service
- Designing Kitchens utilizing 20/20 Winner Flex and Pro 100
- Cabinetry pricing for projects

FOUNDER & INTERIOR DESIGNER

Creative CoLab+ / Denver, CO / 2008-2010

A loosely knit team of multi-disciplinary designers who collaborate to produce work with a smart, inclusive approach. When you have your company's visual identity designed by one company, you can make sure your image is communicated consistently and effectively.

VISUAL IDENTITY //SPATIAL DESIGN //PRODUCT DESIGN//GRAPHIC DESIGN



COMPUTER SKILLS

- AutoCAD
- SketchUP
- Microsoft Office
- 20/20
- Cohuum 3D Rendering & visualization
- Winner Flex
- Canva presentations
- Styleboard

STRENGTHS

- Development of design concepts and presentations
- Contract administration,
- Strong project management skills
- Creative conceptual thinker

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Lita Dirks & Co / Englewood, CO / 2007 - 2008

Award Winning Merchandiser of models, sales and information centers, clubhouses and recreation facilities, and active adult communities

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Hospitality, Commercial, Residential and Tradeshow design and development, product and furniture design

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts

Interior Designers Institute, CA | 2001-2006

Bachelor's Degree

Major: Marketing

Business School of Jarvenpaa, FINLAND
1994-1997

VOLUNTEER WORK

DESIGN FOR DIFFERENCE - January 2013

Design for a Difference is an annual national design contest organized by The International Design Guild, awarding one talented designer \$20,000 in goods and services to transform a space at their favorite local charity.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY / Design Challenge

The ReStore , Colorado Springs / January 2011

The Design Challenge brought together many talented designers and college students to give the ReStore a little bit of a face lift

DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE

5/2017 - Present

- Adoption Coordinator
- Cat Care Associate
- Animal Behavior



AFFILIATIONS

- Women In Design// Member
2011-2012
- Boulder Denver Architects
Group // Co-Director
2010-2011

LANGUAGES

Finnish (native)
English (fluent)
Swedish
French

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- BUILD 2020 ARCHITECTURE AWARDS,
UK -Best Full-Service Interior Design
Studio - Southwest USA
- Design Influencer 2020 nominee
- Featured on HGTV/ House Hunters
Renovation 2019
- CARE Award 2018 Finalist
- Gold Medal – Best Of Interior Design,
editor's pick
- Best of Houzz 2013 – 2020 in Design &
Customer Service
- First Place – Green Cube- Custom Home,
Bar Award, HBA Denver (Architectural
Workshop) 2011
- Finalist – Green Cube - Green Home of
the Year, Bar Awards, HB (Architectural
Workshop)
- Parade of Homes 2011 – Green Cube
- Sunday Times, London Project feature /
January 2020
- LoHi Lifestyle – 1 pg Interview / June 2020
- Denver Life Magazine- Featured Designer
and project / August 2017
- Design. Arhitectură. Stil , Moldova / June
2017 (2 page project feature)
- Sustainable Residential Interiors, 2nd
Edition (Book)
- 5280 Magazine (1page)
- Tiles of India (4 pages)
- Interior Design & Accents China (4 pages)
- Modern In Denver (1 page)