# TRENT HARRIS

## STEAM DESIGN • DESIGNER / OWNER • 2010 - PRESENT

- A small Kitchen, Bath & Interior Design firm specializing in remodel and design consultation for the residential market.
- Seattle Projects as References Balquin Haralson Broom~Bosley

# BENTWOOD LUXURY KITCHENS • PROJECT MANAGER / STAFF DESIGNER • 2002 - 2010

## **Project Manager**

- Of the three years as Project Manager (1 of 7) was responsible for 29% of all product generated by the company.
- Solely responsible for the adherence of stringent Quality Control in all Production, Finishing & Completion departments.

#### **Corporate Designer**

- Cultivated relationships and designed all displays for nationwide private dealer base and EXPO Design Center~Corporate.
- Embarked on the design of Bentwood Luxury Kitchens privately owned showrooms in nationwide markets.

# HOMER EUGENE GIFTS / WIREDBASKETS.COM • PARTNER / OWNER • 1999 - 2002

- A privately owned company with the concept of providing a unique approach in the gift basket / accessories field.
- Utilizing a marketing strategy that provided the consumer with a distinctive product while using recyclable / reusable materials.

#### EXPO DESIGN CENTER • MANAGER - DESIGNER • 1995 - 2000

#### Director of Design

- Continuously met department sales goal of \$12,000,000 per annum by supervising and supporting Project Design staff in a fast moving, rapid growth new corporate backed Interior Design showroom.
- Executed marketing strategy, maintained project quality and managed departmental paperwork and reports.

#### Kitchen Showroom Supervisor

Trained & motivated showroom staff to secure clients supplying Project Designers with projects that achieved sales goals.

• Successfully cultivated the Do-It-Yourself/Builder potential of the showroom, increasing overall sales.

## Technical / Design Advisor

- Assisted design staff in their Kitchen & Bath design requirements and input all said designs in the 20/20 Design system.
- · Conducted product knowledge and design classes, and maintained design files for order entry, installation and follow-up.

## Team Project / Kitchen Designer

- Effectively worked with multiple designers to develop and execute Kitchen, Bath and Multi-Room Projects.
- Competently facilitated communication between client and Project Manager to best serve the clients needs.

## Project Manager / Kitchen Designer

- Facilitated communication between client, vendors and installation department to successfully complete projects.
- Paired successfully with clients as sole conceptual designer to envision and execute all Kitchen & Bath projects.

# SKILLS

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Innovative	Creative	Problem Solver	NKBA Member
Effective Communicator	Flexible	Strong Work Ethic	ASID Member
Self-Motivated	Competent Listener	Dependable	Art Institute Curriculum Advisory Committee
Reliable & Stable	Team Player	Capable Leader	ASID Student Chapter President
Friendly & Outgoing	Energetic Inquisitor	Respect Experience	ASID Student Chapter Member

## EDUCATION

The Art Institute of Dallas • Associate of Applied Arts • 1993 ~ 1995 Interior Design 3 - Year Study Best Portfolio • Presidents Honor Roll