

# heather stapleton

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## enthusiasms

dogs, travel, food, music, swimming, animals,  
art, fashion, photography, beaches, exploring,  
learning, new adventures, road trips

## proficiencies

Revit  
Autocad  
Sketchup & Layout  
Vectorworks  
Bluebeam Revu  
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & Indesign  
Microsoft Excel, Word & Powerpoint  
Apple iWork Keynote, Pages & Numbers  
Google G Suite  
MacOS, iOS, & WindowsOS systems

## education

University of Texas at Austin  
School of Architecture  
Bachelor of Science in Interior Design  
Minor in Architecture

## affiliations

NCIDQ mentor  
IIDA member  
ASID member

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## experience

AREA Design Studio

Certified Designer + Freelancer | 2006-present

commercial + multifamily + residential

Provide comprehensive, and sometimes experimental, interior design services for clients and stakeholders through all design phases - from concept to final FFE installation.

Additional consulting on branding, signage, wayfinding, and graphic design

GGLO

Interior Architectural Designer | Seattle, WA | 2011-2014

commercial + multifamily + hospitality

Designed within integrated multidisciplinary teams through all design phases on a diverse range of projects. Responsibilities included construction documentation & detailing, construction administration, 3D modeling & renderings, presentation packages & graphics, team coordination, client meetings, selections of finishes, lighting, plumbing, hardware and FF&E, and maintaining materials library

Became a resource within the firm for Revit & Sketchup, accessibility & ADA standards, and specialty finishes & materials.

Contributed to creating firm design standards, templates, and Revit families, including constructing families with built-in customization and accessibility constraints.

Kasey McCarty Interior Design Studio (KMIDS)

Assistant Designer | Austin, TX | 2007-2009

commercial + residential + hospitality

Multifaceted assistant designer in a boutique design firm for a range of projects, through all design phases. Responsibilities included client & contractor meetings, design concepts & development, construction documentation & detailing, specifications & selections of finish, lighting, plumbing and FF&E, managing budgets & schedules, and general office tasks.

Maintained materials library to continue to learn about new and emerging materials & technologies.

Quickly learned encompassing aspects of design, project management and business management.

## highlights

NAIOP Night of the Stars Development of the Year Finalist | GGLO | 2014

project: ALLEZ | multifamily project

\*project also certified Built Green 3 Star

ASID awarded projects | KMIDS | 2009

Mendocino Residence | residential project

Milk + Honey Spa - Hill Country Galleria | commercial project

Brilliant Magazine Profile | AREA design studio | 2006

Path Salon | commercial project

LifeWorks Home Improvement Challenge 2nd Place | AREA design studio | 2006

Fresh Start Zen Living | residential project