

BRAESIDE DESIGN GROUP

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Cary Benjamin, ASID

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2001 to Present

BRAESIDE DESIGN GROUP

Principal

Working with new and existing clients on renovation, new build and concepts for new Prototype flag. Braeside Design Group works primarily in the hospitality and healthcare industries. Responsible for property feasibility, budgets, space planning, AutoCad, selection of FF&E finishes, specifications, working drawings, coordination between architectural/interior design and contractors, overseeing and directing work by tradespeople.

1999 to 2001

BENJAMIN BROS. DIV OF AMERICAN HOTEL REGISTER CO.

Interior Designer

Worked with our E-commerce and IT teams to develop interior design process on-line with clients, architects, owners and management companies. Responsible for evaluating property requirements and usage, space planning, selection of interior FF&E, finishes, writing specifications, coordinating finish schedules, electrical plans with regards to FF&E, interfacing with architects and contractors. Evaluate and determine integrity of products. Negotiate with vendors on product cost and lead-time. Follow up on all product specifications and lead times.

2001 Spring Term

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Taught Facilities Management and Engineering to 3rd and 4th year students of the Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality Management. Course covered Design, Purchasing and Installation of Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, specifications, purchase orders and many other topics.

1994 to 1999

AVANTI INTERIORS

Interior Designer

Responsible for client sales, evaluating client needs and usage, space planning, selection of finishes, purchase orders, installer scheduling. Drawing elevations, floor plans and other working drawings for installers and contractors.

REGISTRATION

NCIDQ #017037

Juror for NCIDQ examinations for past 4 years

ASID #1492632

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EDUCATION

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF ART
Bachelors Program for Interior Design

ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Deans List

LIST OF REFERENCES

Mr. Lee Berthelsen 414.962.7865
Former President of Marcus Hotels and Resorts

Mr. Richard Millard 305.577.8484
President of Tecton Hospitality

Mr. Steve Fenili 847.517.9090
Project Manager, Hostmark Hospitality

Mr. Eric Nicolas 770.604.2361
Director of Design-Crowne Plaza
Intercontinental Hotel Group