

Washington, DC

- 2022 **Zoe Feldman Design**
Director of Design responsible for startup of Interior Architecture Department, developed processes/standards for integration with Interior Designers, hiring initial Architectural staff.
- 2020 ~ 2022 **vinson blanton | design laboratory**
Interior Architectural Design, Project Management, and Consulting. Working with Interior Design and Architecture firms in Washington, DC and East Hampton, NY.
- 2015 ~ 2020 **Thomas Pheasant Interiors**
Project Manager & Architectural Designer responsible for all areas of projects, from initial client meetings thru construction administration: primary point of contact with client; coordination with external consultants and design professionals; lead internal design and document production.

SieMatic Möbelwerke USA

- 2013 ~ 2015 **KONST SieMatic, Bethesda, MD**
Product Specialist & Designer overseeing Showroom design & relocation; training of design staff; developing processes/standards.
- 2009 ~ 2013 **SieMatic Charleston, Charleston, SC**
Showroom Manager & Designer overseeing new display design, hire & train new design and installation staff; developed processes/standards for documents and logistics; developed and implemented marketing concepts utilizing the showroom as event space. Responsibilities included: design, sales, profitability, marketing, training and management of personnel.

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- 2005 ~ 2008 Partnership with Interior Decorator. Design and execution of residential projects in Virginia and Tennessee.

Charlottesville, VA

- 2000 ~ 2004 **Madison Spencer Architects**
Project Manager & Designer responsible for all areas of projects, from initial client meetings thru construction administration: primary point of contact with client; coordination with external consultants and design professionals; lead internal design and document production; bidding and contract management; developed document standards.

New York City

- 1995 ~ 1999 **Rosenblum Architects**
Project Manager & Designer responsible for all areas of projects, from initial client meetings thru construction administration: primary point of contact with client; coordination with external consultants and design professionals; lead internal design and document production; bidding and contract management; developed document standards.
- 1992 ~ 1995 **Brennan Beer Gorman Architects**
Initial experience with high-rise hospitality pointed my direction to interior residential design.

Education

- 1991 **Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA**
College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- 1987 **Virginia Tech Study Abroad, Basel, Switzerland**
Focus: Study of European building and urban typologies. Travels included: Switzerland, Italy, France, Germany, England, and Ireland.



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Designer and Project Manager with experience specialized in Interior Architectural Design.

Collaboration is my first priority in the processes of design, management, and service to clients from concept through execution. The exercise of architectural design requires complex problem solving in a multi-disciplinary team environment. As a strategic Project Manager and Designer, I guide internal team members and serve as the hub for external collaboration. Through fluent communication with clients, designers, engineers, and contractors I translate aesthetic goals and technical requirements to a common purpose, budget, and schedule. Working internally, I encourage multiple perspectives and divergent thinking among team members by engaging in a process of research and exploration. Educated with a modernist's sensitivity to material, detail, craft, and order I discover form resulting from analysis of the design problem rather than style. Organization and rigor are specific methodological strengths throughout my work, from space planning and details to project management and communication.

Travel provides me with inspiration and varied experiences: I worked as a framing carpenter on houses and a boat carpenter in the Caribbean; toured much of Europe; lived both in the Southeast and Northeast United States. After Architecture School at Virginia Tech I began my career in New York City, the past decade in Washington, DC, and recently relocated to Naples, FL. I continue to pursue work of the highest quality and indulge my interests in art, books, culinary adventure, and competitive backgammon.

Strengths & Capabilities

Office Associate

- Collaboration
- Leadership & Mentoring
- Standards & Processes
- Business Development

Project Manager

- Client Relations & Collaboration
- Large & Complex Projects
- Team Building & Coordination
- Organization & Efficiency

Designer

- Space Planning
- Concept & Rigor
- Materials & Details
- Construction Documents

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