

Christine Ley

Interior Design

Interior Architecture










ABOUT

Christine Ley is an professional designer currently based in San Diego, California. She has almost 20 years of experience in Interior Design & Interior Architecture, and over the past 10-15 years, Christine has worked as the lead designer and project manager for many of the projects she has worked on, naimly luxury residential & hospitality design projects. Not only has she taken on a management role but she in also typically the lead in production for these projects including development of full ID/IA construction drawing packages, finish & fixture specifications, conceptual development, furniture sourcing, presentation & rendering development, as well as the overall big picture design process. Her professional experience includes managing full, large scale, high-end projects from concept through construction & install so she is adept at jumping in to projects at any phase and working with the team to develop a strong cohesive project.

Running parallel to her career, Christine has also sought to travel as much as possible; finding great inspiration from exploring different cultures and immersing herself into the art, design & architectural history of countries around the world. With her design studio, Cley Atelier, in addition to working as a consultant, she has also continued to pursue her artistic passions by further developing her Graphic Design and Photography skills as well as teaching herself a more advanced level of Adobe Suite and other online platforms geared towards social media marketing, AI design and video production in hopes of growing with design trends & innovation. Christine endeavors to stay on the forefront of where creativity meets technology. Combining her professional experience with her passion for art & travel, Christine strives to create inspiring & dynamic surroundings transforming spaces into destinations.



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EDUCATION

M.Arch. 2007

Masters of Architecture + Minor in Art
NewSchool of Architecture & Design
San Diego, California
(MArch, Accredited Terminal Degree)

BS. Interior Design, 2003

Bachelors in Interior Design + Concentration in
Hotel & Tourism Mgmt.
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia
(Top 10 Interior Design Programs Nationally)



EXPERIENCE

Cley Atelier: 10/17 - Current **Owner | Principal** **Senior Freelance Design Consultant**

Hospitality:

- Sunnyvale Hotel & Spa
 - Consulting for Nicole Hollis
 - IA PM on the Spa & Accessible Guestrooms'
- Avov Napa Restaurant & Bar
 - Consulting for Brayton Hughes Design Studio
 - IA Construction Drawings & Detailing
- Fairmont Chateau Whistler
 - Consulting for HBA San Francisco
 - Gold Renovation Model Room CD's

Residential:

- Hollywood Hills Residence, Los Angeles CA
 - Consulting for KRSD
 - Interior Design & Construction Documents + Specifications & Renderings
- Warehouse Loft Residence, San Francisco
 - Consulting for Scheiber Design Group
 - 3D Modeling & Renderings + Construction Drawings & Detailing + InDesign Presentations
- Carolina Drive Residence, Merced CA
 - Consulting for Studio Hatch
 - IA Lead, Construction Drawings & Detailing, Custom Millwork Design + Plan Renderings
- Allied Gardens Residence, San Diego CA
 - Cley Atelier
 - ID & IA Lead & PM - 3 Bedroom Full Home Renovation. FF&E & IA CD's + Client Presentations, GC & Consultant CDN & CA
- Irvine Co. Apt Development, Newport Beach, CA
 - Consulting for Drake Design Collaborative
 - Construction Drawings & Detailing + IA Specifications & Team Coordination
- Point Loma Residence, San Diego CA
 - Consulting for Scheiber Design Group
 - 3D Modeling & Renderings + Plan Renderings
- Rancho Santa Fe Estate, CA
 - Consulting for Scheiber Design Group
 - 9,000SF New-build Estate addition. Construction Drawings & Detailing + IA Lead.

Brayton Hughes Design Studio: 4/16 - 10/17 **Senior Designer | Project Manager**

Hospitality:

- Canopy by Hilton, Baltimore MD
 - IA PM & Lead for this new-build Hotel. Restaurant + Bar + Reception & Lobby + Meeting Rooms, Gym & 156 Guestrooms
 - Full IA/ID Construction Drawings & Detailing production & management + Consultant Coordination
- Yellowstone Club Bighorn Bar & Lounge, Big Sky, Montana
 - ID & IA Lead & PM
 - FF&E Design & Specifications + IA Specifications + Consultant Coordination + Construction Drawings & Detailing + Client Presentations + CA & Install Supervision

Commercial:

- Irvine Co. 600 Blocks Office Lobbies Newport Beach, CA
 - IA Lead & PM (Working with a Principal)
 - Permit Set IA Design + Construction Drawings & Detailing + IA Specifications

HBA San Francisco: 8/14 - 4/16 **Senior Designer | Project Manager**

Hospitality:

- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, Canada
 - ID & IA Design Lead & PM for this Gold Lounge & Guestrooms renovation and expansion. (full-gut renovation)
 - Custom FF&E & IA Design & Specifications + InDesign Presentation + Client Presentations + Project management + Remote CA
- Fairmont Banff Springs, Alberta Canada
 - ID & IA Design Lead & PM for this Gold Lounge renovation and expansion.
 - Custom FF&E & IA Design & Specifications + InDesign Presentation + Client Presentations + Project management



EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

HBA San Francisco: 8/14 - 4/16 **Senior Designer | Project Manager**

Hospitality:

- Edgewood Resort, Lake Tahoe, Nevada
 - ID & IA Design + Construction Documents for the Spa & Salon.

Residential:

- Pacific Gate Luxury Condos, San Diego, CA
 - ID & IA Design Lead & PM for the residences and common spaces
 - PM, Design Lead + FF&E Full Design & Specifications + CD's & CA + Install for the Model Unit & Showroom + Sales Gallery

BAR Architects, San Francisco: 2/13 - 8/14 **Interior Designer**

Residential:

- Pacific Heights Residence, San Francisco, CA
 - High-End Single Family Residence
 - Interior Design, FF&E Selections & Specifications, Custom Millwork Design & Detailing + Fireplace Design

Commercial:

- PHI | UCLA Film Archive & Preservation Center, Santa Clarita, CA
 - ID Space Planning & FF&E Specifications

McCall Design Group, SF CA : 5/12 - 2/13 **Freelance Designer**

Commercial | Retail:

- Sephora, Multi Locations, Space-planning store layouts & CDs
- Victoria's Secrete, Multi Locations, Space-planning store layouts & CDs

Forrest Perkins, San Francisco: 4/11 - 4/12 **Interior Architectural Designer**

Hospitality:

- Hilton San Francisco Union Square, SF CA
 - IA CD's + On Site CA & Project Coordination with AOR, GC & Consultants
- Ritz-Carlton Marina Del Rey, CA
 - Lobby Interior Renovation, IA Design & CD's

Klang & Associates, SD CA : 4/09 - 4/11 **Designer**

Residential / Hospitality:

- Dragon Springs, Beijing China
 - IA & ID, Design Lead & CD manager for 5 Model Estates + Clubhouse, Wine Bar, Ballroom, Offices and Lobby Lounge & Bar

Architectural Concepts, SD CA: 12/06 - 9/08 **Designer**

Hospitality:

- Club Regina, Cancun & Los Cabos, Mexico
 - ARDY Gold Award (2008) for Refurbishment
 - Existing fractional resorts, ID Renovation. Interior Design, Site Verifications & Presentation Boards + Custom Furnishing FF&E
- Island Empress, Pensacola, FL
 - Luxury Fractional High Rise New Build
 - Design Lead IA & ID + FF&E for the Wine Grotto, Lobby, Spa, Roof Terrace & Model Unit
- Golden Door Spa, Escondido, CA
 - ID & IA, Space Planning & FF&E Specifications for guestrooms & public areas

Commercial:

- It's all About the Girl, San Diego CA
 - Retail TI, ID & IA Lead for this unique and colorful retail and spa space for kids. CD's, FF&E Specifications & CA + Installation
- Sharp Electronics Office & Showroom, Santee CA
 - Full-gut TI, Interior Renovation, IA CD's and finish & fixture specifications.

Thoryk Architecture, San Diego CA: 6/06 - 12/06 **Designer**

Residential:

- Mulholland Drive Residence, Los Angeles, CA
 - New Build Luxury Single Family Residence AR & IA
 - Foam-Core Model Building, Topography Studies, Space Planning
- Escala Condominiums, Seattle WA
 - Luxury Multi Family Condo Residences
 - Residence IA Schematic Design Development

American Institute of Architects: 4/05 - 4/06 ◦ **Work Study | Intern** - San Diego CA

Ethan Allen: 8/03 - 10/04

- **Interior Designer | Sales** - San Diego CA

Design Interiors: 5/02 - 8/02

- **Summer Internship** - Blacksburg, VA



SKILLS

