



LEAH ERVI

Design Director with a proven track record at multiple AD100 Interior Design Firms.

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Expertise

Specialized in High End residential design. Expert level space planning and schematic design skills. Effective leader.

Strategic project Planning.
Creating budgets and build schedules.

Client relations:
Leading with open communication and expectation management.

Documentation review:
Fluent in technical drawing:
redlining bid/construction/shop drawing sets, financial proposals, evaluate bids and contracts.

Creative thinker and problem solver.
Art history background.
Design build work history.

AutoCAD. Adobe Suite. Microsoft Office.

Adjunct Professor

The New School and Berkeley College
Lecturer and seminar instructor

Awards & Achievements

Honorable Mention
Architectural Digest, 2021

Education

Certificate of
Construction Management
Pace University, 2015

Master of Science in Interior Design,
Pratt Institute, 2006

Bachelor of Arts Naropa Institute, 2001

Arcosanti Architectural Residency, 1999

2022 - PRESENT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DESIGN DIRECTOR, THOM FILICIA, INC

- Lead designer on commercial and residential interior design projects from concept to turnkey.
- Oversee 3 teams of designers, while working closely with the COO, Studio Director, and Principal.
- Responsible for project delivery while maintaining design intent and mentoring my teams.
- Simultaneously keep multiple projects on schedule and budget, by utilizing value engineering strategies.
- Ensure all creative output is on-brand and representative of the company's vision.
- Lead team education initiatives on market trends and project agility.
- Grow net profit by establishing new revenue streams, such as wholesale partnerships.
- Possess vast knowledge of decorative and technical specifications.

2015 - 2022 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DESIGN DIRECTOR & FOUNDER, ERVI DESIGN, LTD

- Sole proprietor of Ervi Design, overseeing a staff of 12 employees. Acting as CEO, COO, and HR.
- Full decision-making and responsibility for directing the business and the design departments.
- Completed a range of projects from high-end residential to restaurants, institutional, and medical.
- Accomplished steady net profit growth while producing high-quality design and building brand identity.

2013 - 2015 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER & SENIOR DESIGNER, AERO STUDIOS

- Managed design team to complete the flagship office for Rudin Management Company.
- Managed a team of 6 while working closely with the Rudin management build groups, comprised of engineers, architects, and LEED consultants.
- Senior Designer - Greenwich Lanes: A five-townhouse Rudin Management Development in the West Village, New York City. Worked with FXFOWLE on a progressive LEED design project.

2008-2012 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PROJECT DESIGNER, MEYER DAVIS - COMMERCIAL

- Worked with Principal Designer to establish design intent.
- Created design presentations for principal and client review.
- Drafted design intent drawings, specification schedules, and shop drawings.
- Selected and sourced the majority of the hard and soft finishes.
- Site managed.
Food and Beverage Projects completed:
 - Bar Blanc NYC
 - Boqueria NYC
 - 10 Downing NYC

2006-2008 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PROJECT DESIGNER ROLES

- Grid 2 International- Junior Designer. Project: Role out Retail stores for Aspen Home Furnishings.
- HLW International - Junior Designer. Project: MTV Headquarters. New York City.
- Rockwell Group - Paid Intern. Project: Rosa Mexicano. Union Square, New York City.