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# INTERIOR DESIGN FIRMS

ranking: Local interior designers

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Rank 2012	Firm name	Telephone	Web	Number of: Local interior designers Total staff	Space designed (sq. ft.) locally in 2011	Percentage of projects	Representative area projects	Top local executive(s) Year estab. locally
1	<b>Gensler</b> 201 E. Washington St., Ste. 750 Phoenix 85004	602-523-4900	www.gensler.com	30 37	2.8 M	banking 2% commercial/office 30%, education 18%, health care 13%, hospitality 8%, retail 6%, civic/public 23%	ASU, city of Maricopa, Apollo Group, Cole Capital Advisors, Stinson Morrison Hecker, Toyota	Beth Harmon-Vaughan beth_harmon-vaughan@gensler.com 2002
2	<b>Archicon Architecture &amp; Interiors LLC</b> 5055 E. Washington St., Ste. 200 Phoenix 85034	602-222-4266	www.archicon.com	15 20	DND	banking 5%, commercial/office 30%, health care 15%, hospitality 15%, retail 20%, industrial 15%	Ulthera, Cascade Financial, Southwest Gas, Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers, Freightliner, Boeing	J. Planck, V. Dalke, L. Flick, P. Sarantes pauls@archicon.com 1986
3	<b>FM Solutions</b> 4001 N. Third St., Ste. 250 Phoenix 85012	602-265-7900	www.fmsolutions.net	14 40	2.5 M	banking 1%, commercial/office 80%, education 2%, health care 5%, hospitality 1%, retail 1%, mission critical 10%	APS, ClearChannel Outdoor, Coconino County, Fox Sports, Hines, Johnson Controls	Curtis Slife info@fmsolutions.net Dave Ramirez 2002
4	<b>Phoenix Design One Inc.</b> 80 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., Ste. 101 Tempe 85281	602-254-3558	www.p-d-o.com	12 14	1.4 M	commercial/office 85%, education 5%, health care 10% other 5%	DIRTT Environmental Factory, Ports America, Clifton Gunderson, OHE EDMC	Victoria Fearey vsf@p-d-o.com Fred Messner fwm@p-d-o.com Kerri Swischuk kss@p-d-o.com 1984
5	<b>SmithGroupJJR</b> 455 N. Third St., Ste. 250 Phoenix 85004	602-265-2200	www.smithgroupjjr.com	11 135	1.4 M	commercial/office 35%, education 25%, health care 20%, science/technology 20%	GateWay CC, IEB, Phoenix School of Law, Banner Estrella, UA Engineering, DPR	Mike Medici 1973
6	<b>Evolution Design Inc.</b> 51 W. Third St., Ste. 115 Tempe 85281	480-921-0880	www.evolutiondesigninc.com	10 11	1.1 M	commercial/office 60%, health care 30%, hospitality 5%, retail 5%	Perkins Coie, Sherman & Howard, Greenberg Traurig, Udall Shumway, GE Capital, Toshiba	J. Lear, R. Thomas, S. Thomas, A. Givens agivens@evolutiondesigninc.com 1996
6	<b>Monogram by Callison</b> 20645 N. Pima Road, Ste. 205 Scottsdale 85255	480-473-5004	www.callison.com	10 15	DND	hospitality 100%	JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort & Spa, Wigwam Resort, Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel	Kathryn Mickel 2003
6	<b>Wiseman &amp; Gale Interiors</b> 4015 N. Marshall Way Scottsdale 85251	480-945-8447	wisemanandgale.com	10 20	DND	residential 100%	luxury residential interior design projects in Arizona and throughout the country	Scott Burdick sburdick@wisemanandgale.com 1965
9	<b>Creative License International</b> 5025 S. Ash Ave., Ste. B-10 Tempe 85282	480-777-3687	www.creativelicenseintl.com	8 12	35,000	hospitality 30%, retail 20%, residential 20%, sales and information centers 30%	One Lexington condominium building, Eastmark and Vistancia welcome centers, Biltmore condominiums	Claudia Gerster cgerster@creativelicenseintl.com 2008
9	<b>Krause Interior Architecture Inc.</b> 2141 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 200 Phoenix 85016	602-867-2200	www.krauseinteriors.com	8 10	1.3 M	banking 5%, commercial/office 75%, health care 10%, hospitality 5%, retail 5%	Anchor Centre, NJOY, BFFB, Scottsdale Healthcare, STARS, Heritage Bank, RCDM	Brad Krause bkrause@krauseinteriors.com 1996
9	<b>Orcutt   Winslow</b> 3003 N. Central Ave., 16th floor Phoenix 85012	602-257-1764	www.owp.com	8 75	DND	banking 2%, commercial/office 10%, education 40%, health care 45%, hospitality 3%	Dignity Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Grand Canyon University, ASU	E. Clinite, V. Karanjia, B. Sheely, N. Terry terry.n@owp.com 1971
9	<b>Studio Dwell</b> 6625 N. Scottsdale Road, Ste. A Scottsdale 85250	480-756-5208	www.studiodwell.net	8 11	DND	commercial/office 2%, residential 98%	Blandford Homes, K Hovanian Homes, Mattamy Homes; Taylor Morrison Homes; Toll Bros.	Gina Meno gina.m@studiodwell.net 2011
13	<b>DAVIS</b> 60 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., Ste. 118 Tempe 85281	480-638-1300	thedavisexperience.com	7 15	1 M	banking 20%, commercial/office 60%, hospitality 5%, residential 5%, multi-use 10%	USAA, Ryan Companies, Wells Fargo, UniSource Energy, Limelight	Rory Carder rcarder@thedavisexperience.com 1975
14	<b>Dick &amp; Fritsche Design Group</b> 4545 E. McKinley St. Phoenix 85008	602-954-9060	www.dfdg.com	6 17	DND	commercial/office 30%, education 15%, public sector 55%	Sky Harbor Airport, Peoria, MCCD, Valley Metro/ RPTA, MAG, CVS/ Caremark	Michael Schmitt mschmitt@dfdgd.com John Dick jdick@dfdgd.com 1970
14	<b>Donna Decker Design Inc.</b> 15651 N. 83rd Way, Ste. 1 Scottsdale 85260	480-483-0500	www.donnadecker.com	6 8	DND	residential 100%	Coeur d' Alene, Santa Fe, Privada, Judson, Biltmore, Desert Mountain, Paradise Valley	Annette Kenner annette@donnadecker.com 1984
14	<b>Ownby Design</b> 13825 N. Northsight Blvd., Ste. 120 Scottsdale 85260	480-575-8448	www.ownbydesign.com	6 9	100,000	residential 100%	Scottsdale and Paradise Valley	Claire Ownby claire@ownbydesign.com 1999
14	<b>Pinnacle Design Inc.</b> 1048 N. 44th St., Ste. 200 Phoenix 85008	602-952-8585	www.pdi-az.com	6 10	2 M	banking 10%, commercial/office 75%, education 5%, health care 15%	Furst Properties, Reliance Mgmt., Healthcare Realty, RossBrown, US Airways, Insight, Meritage Homes	Chris Connelly cconnelly@pdi-az.com Jim Tigges jtigges@pdi-az.com 1994
14	<b>RSP Architects</b> 502 S. College Ave., Ste. 203 Tempe 85281	480-889-2000	www.rsparch.com	6 28	DND	banking 5%, commercial/office 45%, education 30%, health care 5%, hospitality 15%, retail 5%	American Express, Arizona State University, Comerica, UnitedHealth Group, Fox Restaurant Concepts	Joseph Tyndall 1998
14	<b>Schick Design Group LLC</b> 4400 N. Scottsdale Road, Ste. 340 Scottsdale 85251	602-954-8800	schickdesigngroup.com	6 8	12,000	hospitality 80%, residential 10%, other 10%	city of Phoenix Frank Luke Senior Living Project	Janelle Schick 1999
20	<b>Studio V Interior Design LLC</b> 7550 E. McDonald Drive Scottsdale 85250	480-922-3200	studiovinteriors.com	5 5	DND	hospitality 50%, residential 50%	Martis Camp, Lake Tahoe, Calif., Cabo San Lucas; Greenwich, Conn., Paradise Valley	Katherine Pullen 1999
20	<b>Thoma-Holec Design</b> 7255 E. Hampton Ave., Ste. 112 Mesa 85209	480-671-9307	thoma-holedesign.com	5 8	352,456	senior housing 100%	Alta Vista; The Generations at Agropia; Regency House; Kivel Campus; The Colonnade	LuAnn Holec luann@thoma-holedesign.com 2006
20	<b>Ware Malcomb</b> 9977 N. 90th St., Ste. 360 Scottsdale 85258	480-767-1001	www.waremalcomb.com	5 8	DND	commercial/office 65%, health care 5%, manufacturing and technology 30%	Fender Musical Instruments, Cosma Energy, Arizona Blue Stake, American President Lines.	Brock Grayson 2006
23	<b>Private Label International</b> 21 E. Sixth St., Ste. 114 Tempe 85281	480-330-0611	www.private-labelintl.com	4 7	625,000	banking 1%, commercial/office 15%, health care 1%, hospitality 35%, retail 20%, multifamily 41%	Aimco, Calhoun Beach Club, Deco Communities, Cabana 24 & McClintock, Starfire, Les Ateliers	Wendi Stallings wstallings@private-labelintl.com Christina Johnson 2008
23	<b>Will Architects, PLC / Division of Will-Hayes Architects Ltd</b> 4636 E. University Drive, Ste. 270 Phoenix 85034	480-967-1117	www.willarchitects.com	4 9	379,000	banking 10%, commercial/office 50%, education 10%, health care 20%, hospitality 5%, retail 5%	Boeing, Timkin, CBRE, Lee & Associates, Vision Management, Ricoh, Silagi, Breckner, Cardinal Health	Jeffrey Will jeffwill@willarchitects.com 1988
25	<b>Canary - A Gould Evans Studio</b> 3136 N. Third Ave. Phoenix 85013	602-650-7612	www.goulddevans.com	3 5	DND	banking 10%, commercial/office 10%, education 30%, hospitality 20%, retail 10%, civic/government 30%	Maricopa County Superior Court Tower, Maricopa Skill Center, Herberger Theatre	David Evans david.evans@goulddevans.com 2008
25	<b>Oei Design LLC</b> 5800 E. Lewis Ave. Scottsdale 85257	480-947-5888	www.oei-design.com	3 6	DND	commercial/office 5%, health care 2%, hospitality 10%, retail 70%, residential 3%, automotive showroom/religious 10%	Build-A-Bear-Workshop, Ridemakerz, Arby's, T5s (Beijing, China) EnlignTea	Rizal Oei rizal@oei-design.com Kim Kunasek 1996

## Another look...

### Historical perspective

#### Ten years ago

Rank	Firm name	Interior designers
1.	AAD:Fitch	23
2.	Hart Interior Design Ltd.	17
3.	ADM Group Inc.	16
3.	Est Est Inc.	16
5.	DFD CornoyerHedrick	15
5.	Robb & Stucky	15
7.	Dick & Fritsche Design Group	14
8.	Inter Plan Design Group Inc.	12
8.	MGA Interiors & Graphics	12
8.	Phoenix Design One Inc.	12
11.	DMJMH+N	11
11.	McCarthy Nordburg	11
13.	Archicon LC	10
13.	Leo A Daly	10
13.	Office Designs	10
16.	Donna Decker Design Inc.	8
16.	Evolution Design	8
16.	Exclaim Design Inc.	8
16.	Mehagian's Fine Furniture	8
20.	The Orcutt   Winslow Partnership	7
21.	Interior Studio Group LLC	6
21.	Krause Interior Architecture Inc.	6
23.	FORM Design Studio Ltd.	5
23.	Langdon Wilson	5
23.	Model Home Merchandisers	5

#### Twenty years ago

Rank	Firm name	Interior designers
1.	Interior Architecture Associates	25
2.	Habitat Inc.	24
3.	Cornoyer Hedrick	23
4.	Lendrum Associates	15
5.	Phoenix Design One Inc.	14
6.	Baker Brothers Interiors	13
7.	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff	12
7.	McCarthy Nordburg	12
7.	Office Designs	12
10.	Est Est Inc.	9
10.	Lescher and Mahoney/DLR Group	9
12.	Dick & Fritsche Design Group	8
13.	Associates in Architecture & Design Ltd.	7
13.	Mehagian's Fine Furniture	7
13.	Wiseman & Gale	7
16.	Brady's Interior Design and Florist	6
16.	DMJM Interiors Group	6
18.	Anonsen Design Inc.	5
18.	Leo A Daly	5
18.	Davis Fredrikson Davis	5
18.	Donna Decker Design Inc.	5
18.	Hart Interior Design Ltd.	5
18.	Inter Plan Design Group Inc.	5

## About this list

**SOURCE:** Representatives of the interior design firms. To be included in future surveys for this or any other list, please send an email with contact information to Research Director Dale Brown at dbrown@bizjournals.com.

**NOTES:** In case of ties, companies are listed alphabetically. NL - not listed in 2011 DND - did not disclose NA - not available M - million

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