

# Christine Ley

Interior Design  
Interior Architecture



## ABOUT

Christine Ley is an experienced, professional interior designer currently based in San Diego, California. She has almost 20 years of experience with a background in high-end residential & hospitality design. Christine has specialized in Interior Architecture, developing full ID/IA Construction Drawing packages including custom millwork, detailing and finish & fixture specifications. She also has experience and loves to be involved in conceptual development, furniture sourcing & design, 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 as well as immersing herself into the art, design & architectural history of many countries around the world. With her design studio, Cley Atelier, in addition to working as a consultant to other design firms, 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 to grow with design trends & technology. Combining her education and 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)

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## 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'
- Avow 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

