

fresh approach

Designers and firms practicing 10 years or less make their first impressions on the design industry



Kadlec Architecture + Design

Steve Kadlec is principal of Kadlec Architecture + Design, a Chicago-based design studio specializing in residential architecture and interior design, and corporate and retail interior design. Kadlec started the three-person firm—which includes associates Domenica Waslin and Bob Barko—in 2004. Prior to that, he spent nine years at Gary Lee Partners as an associate and studio director for the residential design practice. The studio believes that good design is the successful

integration of the client's functional and budget requirements within a solution that reflects their style and personality. Kadlec is an active member of the American Institute of Architects, and the International Interior Design Association, as well as a board member of DIFFA Chicago, the Design Industries Foundation Fighting Aids. His Sales Center for The Residences of 900 North Michigan in Chicago is featured here.



ai3

Lucy Aiken-Johnson, Dan Maas, Joe Remling, and Patrick Johnson have taken their experience working on high-visibility projects and added transforming energy to the Atlanta design scene with the founding of the firm ai3. In the past two years ai3 has quickly built a reputation for creating energetic and memorable designs that reflect the entrepreneurial spirit of the firm, while integrating the distinctive personality of each individual client. ai3 offers full-service consultation, and conceptual development in architecture, interior design, and product development. The Globe restaurant in midtown Atlanta was ai3's first completed project.