

# Rosemary A. Wagner

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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- Recently relocated entrepreneur pursuing teaching opportunities, community involvement, and professional development
- Actively practicing Interior Designer with four years' experience teaching undergraduate courses and seventeen years' professional experience
- Advanced proficiency in AutoCAD, SketchUp, and 20/20 Design Technologies
- Established small firm founder serving residential and commercial clients in Florida and Indiana

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Wagner Design Company, LLC** (*Founder, owner*) **November 2012- Present**

- Identify and develop growth opportunities for residential and commercial design services
- Consult with residential and commercial clients and building partners to identify client needs and wants
- Design and deliver fully customized 2D floor plans (AutoCAD), 3D project models (SketchUp), and kitchen and bath plans (20/20)
- Develop and submit project bids based on detailed cost analyses
- Manage subcontractors (framing, electrical, plumbing, tile, etc.) to ensure faithfulness to design plans and client expectations
- Create and leverage relationships with builders, subcontractors, and third party vendors
- Execute marketing, accounting, client service, and business operation functions
- Provide pro bono design services to community non-profits

### **Ivy Tech Community College** (*Adjunct Instructor*) **January 2013- December 2016**

- Prepared curriculum, course materials and lectured for several undergraduate courses
  - Professional Practices, AutoCAD, Textiles & Materials, NKBA (National Kitchen & Bath Association) Kitchen & Bath Design
- Established and developed teaching strategies to promote active student engagement
- Taught Evidence Based Design practices in a live classroom setting
- Mentored winning students who successfully competed in Indiana's NKBA state competition with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes

### **The Stearns Company** (*Design Assistant*) **May 2006- December 2009**

- Studied small business practices under mentorship of owner Tim Stearns
- Designed commercial renovations for physician offices within a medical park
- Curated selections for physician office space including lighting, textiles, furniture, glasswork
- Managed commercial renovation of physician office space including direct supervision of subcontractors
- Assisted in extensive residential remodels

### **Delaware River Trading Company/DRTC Studio** (*Designer/Project Manager*) **December 2009- September 2011**

- Supervised design assistants in service of high-end private clientele throughout continental U.S.
- Created innovative interior, exterior, kitchen, and bath designs
- Developed custom furniture designs, space planning, and selections for flooring, cabinetry, tiling, lighting, fixtures, and finishes
- Directed client-facing communications throughout design and installation processes
- Executed project plans to ensure satisfaction of client goals on time and on budget
- Coordinated vendor activity and services across national installation schedules
- Provided on-site installation oversight and supervision in service of project plans and client expectations

### **JD's Kitchen and Bath Designs, Inc.** (*Designer*) **May 2006- December 2009**

- Managed over 50 residential kitchen/bath designs in context of new construction and remodeling
- Designed unique cabinetry components for kitchens, baths, and other residential interiors
- Assisted residential building contractors and clients with mechanical, construction and demolition plans, cabinetry designs, finishes, and door style selections

**College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia (Adjunct Instructor)                      Fall Semester 2007**

- Taught the only course in Georgia endorsed by the NKBA (TXMI3390 Kitchen/Bath Design)
- Advised students in the principles and presentation techniques of residential kitchen and bath design using AutoCAD
- Lectured and delivered course instruction in accordance with NKBA Guidelines and Graphic Standards

**EDUCATION**

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**Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

*Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences*

*Furnishings and Interiors Major/GPA 3.40*

**May 2006**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society of Interior Design (ASID), *Allied Member*

National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA), *Professional Member*

Building Industry Association of the Big Bend (NAHB, FHBA, BIA, PAC), *Active Member*

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

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**kidscommons, Columbus, IN**

**August 2014- February 2017**

- Annually delivered pro bono design services in execution of a themed, one-night fundraising event
- Fundraising event was held in the kidscommons Children's Museum and attended by 500+ guests annually
- Successful generation of \$100,000.00+ in attendee donations annually

**Children Inc., Columbus, IN**

**August 2015- March 2020**

- Board member with active role executing organizational mission and developing community relations
- Annually delivered pro bono design services in execution of a themed, one-night fundraising event, "Dancing with the Stars, Columbus Style"
- Generation of \$60,000.00+ in attendee donations annually with 500+ in attendance within civic center-type venues