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Building a Life by Design

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Sometimes in life, all the stars all align…

almost as if by a higher power…

almost as if by design.

Ok ok here's all the fluff about me…Stephanie Georgoulakis is the President of Life by Design Interiors, LLC, a commercial and residential interior design company headquartered in San Antonio, TX.



She is a proud graduate of the University of Texas-San Antonio College of Architecture obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design.

Now that that's out of the way…I've been an interior designer for 12+ years and I've worked on commercial office spaces, new buildings on college campuses, a medical imaging center, a 250,000 sqft ground up single tenant office buildings, and the list goes on. That stuff is great and all. I'm very proud of the work I've done and grateful for all the opportunities I've had during my time as a designer but the most rewarding accomplishment by far, is building my own design studio from the ground up. Listen, I will be the first to tell you that starting my own design studio would've been an incomprehensible statement less than two years ago.

As the story goes, I was settling into my dream job as an Interior Director at a local architecture firm, when the global pandemic struck. For me and many others in the design industry, I found myself unemployed. I was so discouraged because I felt like the Interior Director position represented everything I had worked so hard to achieve for the last 10+ years and to have that rug pulled out from under me was a hard pill to swallow. Looking back now though, that setback, was all part of the overall design.

I took some time to self-reflect on why I became an interior designer in the first place and quickly recalled that I wanted to make a difference in the built

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