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## Studio Steinbomer Announces Heather Williams as the New Director of Interiors

Heather Williams brings 20 years of experience as a licensed designer with a background in commercial design and has worked on corporate, retail, restaurant, financial and sports projects. With her dedication to

volunteer and leadership work, Heather will be an essential part of the leadership and growth of Studio Steinbomer. In her new position, she will work directly with clients to help them achieve their architectural and interior dreams. “We are delighted to welcome Heather into our firm family. Her talents, experience and leadership will help to grow our interior design department and guide us toward a fully-integrated approach to providing the highest-quality architectural and interior design services,” says Jennifer Vrazel, AIA, RID (Principal). [Steinbomer.com](http://Steinbomer.com)



## Britt Design Group Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary

Laura Britt, President and Managing Principal, started out as a commercial designer for the U.S. Airforce Academy upon completing her master’s degree in architecture at the University of

Texas. From there, she built the world-class commercial and interior design firm behind some of Austin’s most well-known public buildings and 100+ residential properties, and is also known for its Well Design capabilities, lowering the risk of exposure to harmful elements and chemicals while creating healthy, beautiful and functional interior environments. “Our team has a wonderful balance of creative and technical abilities that architects and builders really appreciate,” notes Britt. “But the clients are the driving factor that makes us love what we do. Each project is entirely unique with a unique outcome, and that’s gratifying.” [Brittdesigngroup.com](http://Brittdesigngroup.com)

## The Transformation of Ironwood Industries

Founded in Austin in 1995, Ironwood Industries immediately established itself as an avant-garde design house and custom fabrication studio. The studio relocated to the small town of Coupland (just east of Austin) in 1999 and continued designing and building custom projects for discerning customers. Now, Ironwood Industries has transformed itself into a design house that strictly specializes in their own furniture designs along with architectural hardware from the world’s leading manufacturers. They have an ever-evolving inventory of furniture and sculptural objects that are exhibited in galleries around the country, and in-house design services for assistance with architectural hardware for residential and commercial projects. Look for their new showroom to open in 2022. [Ironwoodindustries.com](http://Ironwoodindustries.com)



## John Staub Awards Recognize Local Architects

In 2011, the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art-Texas Chapter, launched the John Staub Awards in honor of the architect who designed numerous traditionally styled homes from the 1920s to 1960s in Texas. The awards recognize projects and local practitioners who are committed to promoting excellence in both classical and vernacular traditions. The bi-annual awards were recently held with Michael Imber Architects winning Residential Architecture-more than 10,000sf for their Rancho Sabino Grande project, Don B. McDonald Architect winning Institution/Civic/Ecclesiastic/Multi-Family/Commercial Architecture for their Broadway Office Development and Spicer Emge, EPICAA, for his Avila Public Library. For a complete list, visit [Classicist-texas.org/2021](http://Classicist-texas.org/2021).