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MELANIE GRANT

CCY INTERIORS STUDIO DIRECTOR

Melanie Grant has a unique role at CCY Interior Studio Director. "We focus on an integrated design approach where we are purposefully trying to blur the lines between interior design and architecture and believe that it gives us a better result and happy clients," she says. "But then, it's part of what makes us who we are."

In her position for five years, Grant is passionate about her work. "Ultimately, what we are doing with interior design is creating livable and beautiful spaces for our clients," she notes. "Understanding their expectations and getting to the bottom of what makes them tick brings a sense of authenticity to every single project."

No matter the project type, clients must participate in facade design. Grant characterizes the process, which Grant says is vital to gaining insight into every thing from building codes and material preferences to establishing trust. "It's like a big puzzle that we have to put together when we work on projects, with the pieces also including the relationships we've established with artists or manufacturers and building trades. I love that interaction."

Always looking for opportunities to use local materials reduces emissions toward sustainability and reducing carbon footprint. Work by local artisans who share a passion for design is often incorporated in projects, along with those from trusted collectors of original vintage pieces in Los Angeles and New York, as well as internationally. Authenticity is critical to ensuring that every project is authentic and withstands the test of time. "We sweeten our clients and move toward timeless design," says Grant.

In the end, the satisfaction factor is key. "We want happy clients living in usable, comfortable, and beautiful spaces. It's all that we can ask for." CCY Architects, cycyarchitects.com



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