## INDUSTRY INSIDER

## LISSA LEE HICKMAN







ver the past 15 years, president and principal designer Lissa Lee Hickman has established a reputation for consistently delivering polished. yet approachable living environments for her clients. Specializing in working on custom projects from the ground up, Hickman enjoys collaborating with the architecture and building teams, while bringing the client's vision to life. Throughout, she oversees every facet of the creative process, from architectural detailing to material selection and furniture coordination. ensuring a seamless, streamlined project for her clients. "A well-designed home should be equal parts beauty. functionality and comfort," says the award-winning designer. "To achieve this result, the first and most important aspect begins with actively listening to the client's needs." A series of in-depth questions helps inform this approach, clarifying how they wish to experience



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their new space. "I'm here to help clients navigate their way through the design process by providing product knowledge and experience-based expertise," says Hickman, who resides in Scottsdale, Arizona, with her family.

## ASK THE EXPERT

To this point, what do you feel has been your greatest success and why?

The ability to create something from nothing and watch the satisfaction it brings our clients.

What type of project or location would you love to take on or work in?

Maybe it's our famous Arizona heat, but I'd love to design a mountain ski chalet.

## What style(s) is your firm most known for?

We specialize in timeless style, whether a client wants traditional or contemporary. I use the phrases 'classically current' and 'comfortable elegance' to describe our aesthetic.

**Left:** This transitional-style kitchen features white oak cabinetry, a waterfall island and a custom stainless hood. **Right:** A quartzite slab fireplace provides a stunning focal point for this transitional-style great room.