

# Biggest interior design firms in Vancouver

Ranked by total billable interior design staff in Vancouver<sup>1</sup>

Rank '07/'06	Company	Phone Fax Internet	Principal(s)	Majority owner(s)	Headquarters	Year founded	% commercial % residential % hospitality	Some recent projects	No. part-time staff '06/'05	No. of full-time staff '06/'05	Billable staff '06-'05
1/2	<b>Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd</b> 1555 Pender St W Suite 350 Vancouver V6G 2T1	604-683-4145 604-683-2827 www.kasian.com	Carol Jones, principal; Don Kasian, partner; Michael McDonald, chief marketing officer; Alan Nakasaka and Milton Gardner	Don Kasian	Vancouver	1985	95% 0% 5%	Telus, Canada Revenue Agency, YVR Corporate Office, YVR Link Building, BCIT Aerospace Campus, Hilltop House Complex Care Centre	2 NP	52 NP	54 41
2/1	<b>SmartDesign Group</b> 1788 5th Ave W Suite 400 Vancouver V6J 1P2	604-662-7015 604-662-7018 www.smartdesigngroup.com	Jon Sunderland and Nick Baker	Jon Sunderland and Nick Baker	Vancouver	1988	70% 0% 30%	BC Ferries, Gateway Casino, WildOats Markets, Lansdowne Road Stadium, Gateway Church, Incheon and Spokane International Airports, Brighton Arena, Rex Hotel	3 3	48 42	51 45
3/8	<b>Stantec Architecture Ltd</b> 111 Dunsmuir St Suite 1100 Vancouver V6B 6A3	604-696-8000 604-696-8100 www.stantec.com	Brent North	Stantec Inc.	Vancouver	1971	80% 5% 15%	Harley-Davidson flagship store, Canaccord Capital, YVR airport expansion, Richmond Health Authority	0 0	23 20	22 19
3/5	<b>Seeton Shinkewski Design Group Ltd</b> 1111 Melville St Suite 300 Vancouver V6C 1B4	604-685-4301 604-684-0336 www.ssdg.com	NP	Keath Seeton, Gerry Shinkewski, Susan Steeves	Vancouver	1979	75% 0% 25%	Fraser River Port Authority, Navigata, Vanoc 2010 offices, CBC Vancouver redevelopment, Terminal City Club, Hilton Whistler, KPMG, Rogers Wireless, Terasen, Cadillac Fairview, Blanch Macdonald, Fraser, Milner Casgrain, Canada Place Corp., PMC-Sierra Inc.	0 0	22 18	22 18
5/3	<b>Omicron</b> 5th Floor, 3 Bentall Centre, 595 Burrard St. Vancouver V7X 1L4	604-632-3350 604-632-3351 www.omicronaec.com	NP	Sally Mills, Lori Billson, Bill Tucker, Cameron Kemp, George Sawatzky, Bruce Knapp, Doug Vincent, Greg Richardson, Tim Loo	Vancouver	1988	98% 0% 2%	Canadian Tourism Commission, Travelers Financial Group, Synorate, Marine Drive Golf Club, UMA Engineering, Chancery Software	0 0	20 20	20 20
5/4	<b>False Creek Design Group Ltd</b> 856 Homer St Suite 500 Vancouver V6B 2W5	604-688-3131 604-689-4333 www.fcdgroup.com	Jim Toy, president	Jim Toy	NP	1994	35% 60% 5%	Prospera Credit Union (15th & Granville Branch), Finlayson Reach @ Bear Mountain Victoria, Dixon Residence (Naramata), Lakeshore (Penticton), Seagrass @ Semiahmoo	0 0	20 14	20 14
7/18	<b>Karo Design Vancouver Inc</b> 611 Alexander St Suite 308 Vancouver V6A 1E1	604-255-6100 604-255-3800 www.karo.com	Barry Marshall, president	Barry Marshall, Joe Strasser	Vancouver	1971	60% 30% 10%	Concord Pacific Place, OpenRoad Auto Group, Omnex, SFU, UBC Oral Health Clinic, UBC Properties Trust, Royal Tyrrell Museum, Fred Deeley Investments Ltd., Eagle Crest Brasada Ranch, Bosa Properties, Bastion Developments	NP NP	NP NP	18 10
8/13	<b>Portico Design Group Ltd.</b> 11871 Horseshoe Way Suite 1141 Richmond V7A 5H5	604-275-5470 604-275-5435 www.portico.com	Tara Wells	Tara Wells	Vancouver	1992	0% 50% 50%	Walnut Beach (Osoyoos), Winter Park (Colorado), Solstico (Colorado), Mayne Island Resort, Pathways, Belvedere, Chelsea, Emporio, Spirit, Pure	1 1	20 20	17 17
9/8	<b>Hopping Kovach Grinnell Design Consultants Ltd</b> 81 Cordova St W Vancouver V6B 1C8	604-684-6438 604-684-7328 www.hkgdesign.com	Calvin Slinn; Katalina Woo and Bruce Thiedeke	Calvin Slinn	Vancouver	1957	84% 7% 9%	Fraser Milner Casgrain, McCarthy Tetrault (Vancouver), Shanghai Pudong International Airport	2 2	13 11	16 15
10/7	<b>MCM Interiors Ltd</b> 1600-555 Burrard St Vancouver V7X 1M9	604-684-0159 604-687-1771 www.mcminteriors.com	NP	Edith Wormsbecker, Bill Reid, John Marchant, Mark Whitehead, Jacques Beadreault, Mark Thompson	Vancouver	1987	75% 0% 25%	9200 Glenlyon Parkway, Crystal Decisions, Electronic Arts downtown, Hyatt Regency, Superpages Calgary and Mississauga	0 0	13 15	13 15
10/8	<b>Ledingham Design Consultants</b> 125 4 Ave E Vancouver V5T 1G4	604-874-4900 604-874-4955 www.leadingham.com	Robert Ledingham	Robert Ledingham	Vancouver	1976	20% 70% 10%	NFP	1 0	12 12	13 12
12/17	<b>Insight Design Group Inc</b> 1737 3rd Ave W Suite 200 Vancouver V6J 1K7	604-602-1750 604-602-1759 www.insightdesigninc.com	Kari Henshaw	Kari Henshaw	Vancouver	1996	2% 98% 0%	Elan, Taylor's Lookout, Pomeria, Barona Beach (Kelowna), Donovan, Vita, Fitzsimon's Walk (Whistler), Nova (Calgary)	3 1	9 7	12 8
13/19	<b>Hager and Associates Inc</b> 1847 Broadway W Suite 306 Vancouver V6J 1Y6	604-683-7553 604-683-4363 www.hagerinc.com	Doris Hager	Doris Hager	Vancouver	1984	20% 0% 80%	The Century Plaza Hotel, Beyond Restaurant, Basil's Restaurant, G-Star Raw, Hyatt in L.A., Little Flower Academy, Arizona Hilton	5 3	6 8	11 11
14/14	<b>Mitchell Freedland Design</b> 6 3rd Ave E Vancouver V5T 1C3	604-733-3600 604-733-3502 www.mitchellfreedland.com	Mitchell Freedland	Mitchell Freedland	Vancouver	1993	15% 30% 55%	Hotel Raffaello (Chicago), Arggle, 10th and Market (San Francisco), 22 Hennepin (Minneapolis), Argenta (San Francisco), Promenade Point (Costa Mesa), Ko'olina (Honolulu)	2 2	13 14	10 10
15/12	<b>Coordinated Hotel Interiors Ltd.</b> 200-1444 Alberni St Vancouver V6G 2Z4	604-688-8571 604-684-6752 NA	Richard Negrin	Richard Negrin	Vancouver	1974	0% 5% 95%	Four Seasons Residences (Whistler), Westin Monache (Mammoth, CA), Silver Tip Clubhouse (Canmore), Westin Napa (Napa, CA)	2 2	7 8	9 10
15/6	<b>Ashley-Pryce Interior Designers Inc</b> 1157 8th Ave W Vancouver V6H 1C5	604-733-0662 604-733-0655 www.ashley-pryce.com	NP	John Ashley-Pryce	Vancouver	1991	100% 0% 0%	ICBC, BC Hydro	0 0	9 9	9 9
15/11	<b>Prime Interiors Inc</b> 800 West St W Suite 320 Vancouver V6C 2V6	604-685-5966 604-685-4860 www.primeinteriors.com	Michael Wan and Karen Ravenhill	Michael Wan, Karen Ravenhill	Vancouver	1992	100% 0% 0%	Goldcorp Park Place, Norsat International, Klohn Crippen Berger, VCH-IMIS, BC Ambulance Services, InTransit, Open Solutions, X-Metal, Nexon, Haywood Securities	2 2	9 9	9 9
18/15	<b>BBA Design Consultants Inc.</b> 202-1168 Hamilton St Suite 202 Vancouver V6B 2S2	604-688-4434 604-688-5445 www.bba-design.com	Sharon Bortolotto	Sharon Bortolotto	Vancouver	1985	0% 50% 50%	Black Rock Resort (Ucluelet), Skaha Beach Club and Spa (Penticton), Two Harbour Green, Tapestry, Water's Edge, Camera, Corus, Nita Lake Lodge	2 2	6 6	8 8
18/20	<b>Bob's Your Uncle Design Ltd</b> 375 5th Ave W Suite 307 Vancouver V5Y 1J6	604-801-5330 604-801-5332 www.byudesign.com	Ada Bonini and Cheryl Broadhead	Ada Bonini, Cheryl Broadhead	Vancouver	2003	5% 95% 0%	Eden Fashion Boutique, Quest University Student Housing, Ginger, Westwood Village, Phase I, II, III, The Capitol, Willow	1 0	7 5	8 5
20/NR	<b>Inside Design Studio Inc</b> 1201 Pender St W Suite 720 Vancouver V6E 2V2	604-899-2555 604-899-2527 www.insidedesignstudio.com	Judy Henderson	NP	Vancouver	NP	10% 30% 60%	The Pier (Sydney, BC), River Rock Casino (Richmond)	3 2	4 4	7 6
21/15	<b>Group 5 Design Associates Ltd</b> 1055 Hastings St W Suite 2380 Vancouver V6E 2E9	604-681-8155 604-681-5536 www.g5-design.com	Ian Dubiensi	Ian Dubiensi	Vancouver	1968	90% 5% 5%	Davis & Company, Comor Sports, Raymond James Ltd.	0 0	6 6	6 6
22/21	<b>Cristina Oberti Interior Design</b> 1188 Georgia St W Suite 1660 Vancouver V6E 4A2	604-697-0363 604-697-0030 www.COinterior.com	Cristina Oberti	Cristina Oberti	Vancouver	2001	40% 60% 0%	OMA2, Stella, Obelisk, Espana, Firenze, Belvedere, Finale, The Works, Monterra, Sereno, Brimley Mews, Clarke House, Dwellings on 3rd	0 NP	4 NP	4 NP

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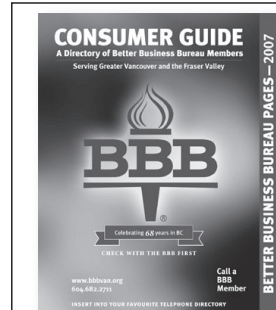
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