

# Rina Quinn

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## SUMMARY

### ASID CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER

A 20+ year ASID interior design veteran with a unique skill set that includes in-depth knowledge of all facets of design, from architectural and construction phases to full scale interior design services and retail ownership. Portfolio includes several 6000 square ft+ concept to completion builds, numerous commercial renovations, kitchen and bath design.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT B.S. INTERIOR DESIGN

Shintaro Akatsu School of Design  
Class of 1987 | Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

### MAGAZINE

NJ Monthly  
NJ Home  
Design NJ  
201 Magazine  
201 Family  
Bergen Health & Life  
Bergen Magazine  
Aspire

### NEWSPAPER

The Bergen Record  
The Star Ledger

### BOOK

The Smart Approach To Home Decorating

## PORTFOLIO

<https://rcqdesign.com/projects>

## EXPERIENCE

### RCQ DESIGN | OWNER/PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

2012 – Present | Ramsey, NJ

#### Projects

- Successfully designed and executed a knock-down to turnkey 11,000 sq.ft. home in a 3 year time frame with a 3 person staff
- Creatively remodeled a 6,000+ sq.ft mountain home maximizing functionality and mountain views
- Completely re-invented two bay front beach homes with innovative space planning and exceptional interior design
- Articulately designed two different India-inspired yoga spaces; a home library turned into a personal yoga space and a 1,200 sq.ft commercial Kundalini yoga studio
- Gutted several kitchen and dining areas creating new updated and functional spaces
- Re-designed dated living spaces into elegant and modern entertainment rooms

#### Role

- Researches, interviews, and presents final architect and design/build related players to clients overseeing large scale endeavors
- Produces scaled floor plans allowing proper allocations for walk flow, conversational seating areas, entertaining spaces, etc.
- Collaborates with all sub-contractors and craftsmen to attain aesthetic functional excellence
- Actively on-site to review and manage design process
- Manages all moneys allocated to projects by reviewing contracts and keeping a running spreadsheet
- Designs, selects and/or specifies all interior exterior finishes
- Works diligently with wholesale vendors to create custom furnishings

### HIGHER LIMIT DESIGN | OWNER/PRINCIPLE DESIGNER

1989 – 2007 | Ramsey, NJ

- Highest revenue producer
- Established and sustained client relationships designing homes from construction phase through move-in
- Managed design projects throughout entire building processes, undertaking all sub-contractor "walk-throughs" to sustain a high level of detail and quality
- Designed and selected all interior and exterior finishes
- Produced scaled furniture layouts
- Furnished and accessorized all rooms
- Managed all facets of business including staff management, advertising, production, and buying/selling of interior furnishings
- Scheduled and directed photo shoots for magazine features and advertising

### RINA'S ARMOIRE | OWNER

1989 – 2007 | Ramsey, NJ

- Managed all facets of retail business from behind the scenes to the sales floor with a staff of 11 people
- Bought all inventory by attending the High Point furniture markets and various accessory design shows
- Trained and directed office staff, sales personnel and stock and delivery team
- Created and set up showroom displays