

12 BLACK DESIGNERS REVEAL THE CAREER ADVICE THAT TRANSFORMED THEIR LIVES

A special Black History Month feature on what it takes to be a designer of color today.



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For Black History Month, it's only fitting that we'd choose to highlight interior designers and design tastemakers of color who are making their mark in a competitive industry. Here, a few of our favorites reveal the career gems that have contributed to their success to date. From generating multiple revenue streams to learning from failures, their advice is honest, motivating, and worth remembering the next time a career setback arises in your own life.



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"Creating positive ongoing relationships has always been critical to the success of every aspect of my work, not only with clients, but with showrooms, fabricators, co-workers, editors and writers and all others with whom I interact professionally. The good will that we project inevitably comes back to us in so many invaluable ways." — *Marie Burgos, Marie Burgos Design*