

**Tim Karoleff**

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Passionate designer and educator with seven years of experience teaching courses at the undergraduate level internationally, and 14 years of experience practicing as an industrial, product, and furniture designer, including eight years of entrepreneurial experience.

Education

**2020 M.F.A. in Studio: Designed Objects**

Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA  
New Artist Society Merit Scholar

**2009 B.S. in Industrial Design**

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
University of Cincinnati, OH, USA  
Cincinnati Merit Scholar

Professional Teaching Appointments

**Visiting Professor of Design**

University of Navarra, 2016–2019  
Courses: Sets & Serializations Module

**Annualized Adjunct Instructor of Design**

University of Cincinnati, 2012–2018 (Annualized 2016)  
Courses: Foundations Drawing Studio, Foundations 2D Design Studio, Foundations 3D Design Studio, Industrial Design Studio I, Industrial Design Studio II, Industrial Design Studio III, Product Capstone Communication Studio, Design Visualization Studio II, Making of Things Seminar I, Making of Things Seminar II, Design Technology Lecture I

Non-Academic Professional Positions

**Founder, CEO, Principal Designer**

Ampersand, 2011–2018  
Selected Clients: CB2, Shinola, Urban Outfitters

**Design Critic**

AEQAI, 2016–2018

**Design and Shop Assistant**

Patrick Weder, 2010–2011

Designed and manufactured luxury furniture for private residences.

**Contract Designer**

ChappsMalina, 2010

Clients: Johnson & Johnson, Panasonic

**Contract Designer**

Studio Dror, 2009

Clients: Cappellini, Kartel, Swarovski, Target

**Contract Designer**

One & Co., 2009

Clients: Council, HTC, Microsoft

**Contract Designer**

Mike & Maaike, 2008

Clients: Belkin, Council, Kensington, Steelcase

**Contract Designer**

New Balance, 2008

Department: Lifestyle

**Contract Designer**

Nottingham & Spirk, 2006–2007

Clients: Church & Dwight, Fisher Price, Proctor & Gamble

**Conferences, Lectures, Panels, and Workshops**

“Mystic Absurdism, or the Human Paradox” Lecture

University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, April 2018.

“Design Entrepreneurship” Lecture, Conference Kick-Off

Navarra Business & Design Cycle of Conferences, Pamplona, Spain, April 2017.

“What is Design?” Lecture, Workshop

University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, April 2016.

“Sunset Salons: Design” Panel  
Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, March 2016.

## Exhibitions

“Well Being”  
Story, New York, NY, 2015.

“Modern Living”  
The Carnegie, Covington, KY, 2015.

“Accent on Design”  
NY NOW, New York, NY, 2014.

“Designer Approved”  
UCM Gallery of Art & Design, Warrensburg, MO, 2014.

“Multiplicity”  
Gallery One One, Cincinnati, OH, 2014.

“Hometown Homage”  
Story, New York, NY, 2013.

“The Modern Table”  
Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, 2013.

“Accent on Design”  
NY NOW, New York, NY, 2013.

## Media Coverage

### Broadcasts

DIY Network “I Want That,” Season 5, Episode 9, 2015 (Feature)  
FYI Network “Rowhouse Showdown,” Season 1, Episode 1, 2014 (Feature)  
Fox 19 News “Morning Show,” 2014 (Interview)  
Fox 19 News “Morning Show,” 2014 (Feature)  
WOSU Public Media “The Modern Table,” 2013 (Interview)

### Selected Print Publications

*HOW*, June 2015.  
*Dwell*, May 2015.  
*How*, November 2014.  
*American Craft*, June/July 2014.  
*101 Woonideen*, February 2013

*Interior Design*, October 2012.

*Details*, November 2012.

*Once Upon a Chair: Design Beyond the Icon*, Gestalten, 2011.

## References

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