

THE LIST

COMMERCIAL INTERIOR DESIGN FIRMS

Ranked by 2012 L.A. County Billings

► NEXT WEEK

The Largest Motion Picture Distributors and Largest Production Companies

THE PACESETTER:

Genster's interior design practice in Los Angeles generated \$32.4 million in billings last year, a \$4.2 million increase from 2011. The firm's local projects include Amgen, Loews Hollywood and NBCUniversal. Genster established its local office in 1976 and employs 120 people dedicated to interior design at its downtown L.A. office.

RELOCATED: HKS

Architects Inc. moved its office from Beverly Hills to Westwood in October. The company relocated to take advantage of a three-year business tax holiday offered by the city of Los Angeles.

Rank	Firm • name • address • website	L.A. County Billings ¹ • 2012 • 2011	Services (partial list)	Current Projects (partial list)	Profile • designers ² • offices (county/total) • headquarters	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone
1	Genster 500 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles 90071 gensler.com	\$32.4 \$28.2	architecture, consulting, interior design, master planning, landlord services, real estate strategy, brand strategy, graphic design, sustainable design/consulting	Amgen, NBCUniversal, Topshop, Loews Hollywood, Cedars-Sinai, CBRE, hulu	120 1/43 N/A	Michael White/Barbara Dunn/Barbara Bouza Principals (213) 327-3600
2	HBA/Hirsch Bedner Associates 3216 Nebraska Ave. Santa Monica 90404 hba.com	15.0 18.0	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, planning, art procurement, graphics, consulting	Sheraton Universal, Hyatt Regency Downtown Los Angeles	83 1/15 Santa Monica	Rene Kaerskov CEO (310) 829-9087
3	ZGF Architects LLP 515 S. Flower St., Suite 3700 Los Angeles 90071 zgf.com	8.3 8.2	architecture, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, urban design, sustainable design, programming	Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, UCSD Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute	18 1/5 Portland, Ore.	Ted Hyman Partner (213) 617-1901
4	HOK 9530 Jefferson Blvd. Culver City 90232 hok.com	8.2 9.3	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, consulting, programming, strategic planning, sustainable design	Rubin Postaer & Associates, Activision, Annenberg Foundation, Ernst & Young, WPP, IBM, Cedars-Sinai, Kaiser Permanente	26 1/25 St. Louis	Chari Jalali Vice President, Director of Interiors (310) 838-9555
5	DLR Group 3130 Wilshire Blvd., Sixth Floor Santa Monica 90403 dlrgroup.com	7.9 8.1	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, tenant improvement, programming, strategic planning	Disney, USAA, USC Heritage Hall, American Dream - Snow Dome, County of Kings Superior Court - New Hanford Courthouse	17 2/20 Omaha	Brian V. Arial Principal, Corporate Sector Leader (310) 828-0040
6	Shlemmer Algaze Associates 6083 Bristol Parkway Culver City 90230 saaia.com	7.4 8.7	architecture, consulting, interior design, sustainability consultation and energy benchmarking	West Coast University, Pardee Homes, Farmers Credit Union, Sempra Energy, Meggitt	55 4/6 Culver City	Nelson Algaze CEO, Principal (310) 553-3252
7	Wolcott Architecture Interiors 3859 Cardiff Ave. Culver City 90232 wolcottai.com	6.2 5.4	architecture, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, sustainable design, graphic design, lighting design, expediting services	Demand Media, Inland Empire Health Plan, Guidance Software, Red Interactive, 520 Broadway Renovation	53 1/1 Culver City	A.J. Wilder President (310) 204-2290
8	Aecom 555 S. Flower St., Suite 3700 Los Angeles 90071 aecom.com	5.1 4.7	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, sustainable design, programming, urban design	State Bar of California, L.A. County Hall of Justice, Velti Headquarters (San Francisco & London), Unilever Bangkok	15 7/400 Los Angeles	Michelle Ives Ratkovich Principal, Director of Interior Design (213) 593-8100
9	Langdon Wilson International 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500 Los Angeles 90017 langdonwilson.com	4.6 7.3	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, space planning, modernization, medical planning	County of Los Angeles Castaic Sports Complex, LAUSD East L.A. High School No. 2, LAUSD South Region Elementary School	10 1/4 Los Angeles	Asad M. Khan President (213) 250-1186
10	HKS Architects Inc. 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1850 Los Angeles 90024 hksinc.com	4.1 WND	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning	Vizio, Edwards Lifesciences, Microsemi, Broadcom, Macau Studio City Retail	19 1/30 Dallas	Maria Martinico Associate Principal, Senior Vice President (310) 788-7700
11	Interior Architects Inc. 515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2050 Los Angeles 90071 interiorarchitects.com	3.9 3.5	interior design, master planning, strategies	WND	WND 1/14 San Francisco	Helen Watts Managing Principal (213) 623-2164
12	Design Development Co. 28035 Dorothy Drive, Suite 100 Agoura Hills 91301 designdevelopment-group.com	3.3 3.3	furniture specification, interior design, concept development, restaurant design, kitchen design, plans and specifications project management	Fleming Prime Steakhouse Beverly Hills, Pizza Rev, Marmalade Cafe, Networks Cafe, Giacomino Draco Restaurant	12 1/1 Agoura Hills	David Lieberman Principal, Exec. V.P. (818) 991-3006
13	Gruen Associates 6330 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 200 Los Angeles 90048 gruenassociates.com	3.1 3.7	architecture, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, landscape architecture, planning, transportation planning	Harry Winston, Dior, Louis Vuitton, Omega, Escada	16 1/1 Los Angeles	Michael A. Enomoto Managing Partner (323) 937-4270
14	Abrahamian Pagliassotti & Tanaka 2629 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta 91214 N/A	2.5 2.3	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, programming, space planning	WND	WND 1/1 La Crescenta	Timothy L. Nagao President (626) 578-1115
15	Klawiter and Associates Inc. 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 555 Los Angeles 90017 klawiter.com	2.3 2.2	consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, pre-lease services, project management, Leed consulting	Morgan Stanley, Wells Fargo Bank, Fox Entertainment Group	12 1/1 Los Angeles	Jim Klawiter President (213) 622-1855
16	RBB Architects Inc. 10980 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90024 rbbinc.com	1.9 3.1	architecture, interior design, master planning, master planning, programming, architectural design	Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Antelope Valley Medical Center, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	4 1/3 Los Angeles	Joseph A. Balbona CEO (310) 473-3555
17	Wirt Design Group Inc. 617 W. Seventh St., Suite 201 Los Angeles 90017 wirtdesign.com	1.9 2.1	consulting, furniture specification, interior design, strategic real estate planning, commercial space requirements, space planning	Whole Foods Market Inc., Red Bull, Wells Fargo Bank, Crowell Weedon, Alston + Bird	7 1/1 Los Angeles	Jeff Wirt President (213) 239-0990
18	Perkins+Will 617 W. Seventh St., Suite 1200 Los Angeles 90017 perkinswill.com	1.7 2.5	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, urban design	USC Brain and Creativity, Kaiser Permanente Carson North MOB, Metro Division LAPD Station, Brookfield Properties Corp.	6 1/24 N/A	Gabrielle Bullock Managing Director (213) 270-8400
19	Johnson Fain 1201 N. Broadway Los Angeles 90012 johnsonfain.com	1.6 1.6	architecture, consulting, furniture specification, interior design, master planning, programming, space planning	Amgen, Genentech, Pacific Mutual Center, Los Angeles Country Club, UCLA, Museum Tower, 1999 Avenue of the Stars	8 1/1 Los Angeles	William H. Fain Jr. Scott Johnson Co-Presidents (323) 224-6000
20	Studio 440 Architecture & Acoustics 7008 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles 90038 studio440.com	1.6 1.3	architecture, furniture specification, interior design, acoustics	NBCUniversal, E Entertainment, Technicolor, Warner Bros.	4 1/1 Los Angeles	George Newburn Ross Brennan Partners (323) 460-4141

¹ In millions.

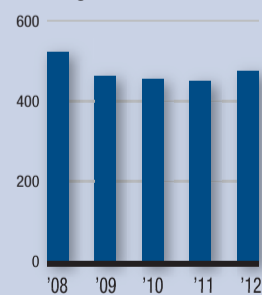
² Those dedicated to commercial design in L.A. County.

N/A - Not Applicable WND - Would Not Disclose Note: The information on this list was provided by representatives of the firms themselves. Companies are ranked by 2012 and 2011 L.A. County net billings, respectively. Numbers have been rounded. To the best of our knowledge, this information is accurate as of press time. While every effort is made to

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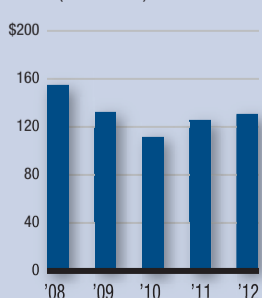
Design Jobs

The number of designers at L.A.'s largest firms.



Cashing In

Billings at L.A. County's top commercial interior design firms. (in millions)



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