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Education

Master of Science in Interior Design, Pratt Institute, New York
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Craig Wora is an award-winning, LEED-accredited interior architectural and environmental designer with proven success in hospitality design, commercial interiors, and project management. He earned his Master of Science in Interior Design from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and his Bachelor of Economics with Honors from Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. Craig is a well-rounded designer with diverse experience in creative industries ranging from architecture, interior design, business marketing, and exhibition design. As a proactive proponent of sustainable design, Craig drives design to achieve higher sustainability ratings for his projects, many of which have achieved LEED Platinum status. Well balanced, with both management skills from his business background and a passion for creative design, Craig's interiors projects have not only won numerous awards, but have also created emotional impact for those occupying the spaces.

Craig is an all-around design professional who has mastered his skills from design direction, comprehensive space planning, FF&E specification, and interior architectural concepts to detailing, design documentation, and construction administration. He is deeply committed to his projects from the very start of the idea through to completion. Craig's projects span the globe, from a spa resort on a tropical island in the Pacific to an office complex in the Middle East to inspiring urban hotels in Asia.

Select Projects

**St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico**

Nestled between one of Puerto Rico's largest secluded beaches and the lush natural forest of El Yunque Peak, St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort is Puerto Rico's premier destination resort. The contemporary six floor guest tower expansion takes inspiration from the colors, textures, shapes, and forms of the land and of the Caribbean Ocean and is tailored with uncompromising elegance, bespoke details, and signature elements that are uniquely St. Regis. Natural materials and earth tones create the foundation, while hints of golden hues blossom through details in the architecture and furnishings. Complimented by the soothing teal and turquoise of the ocean and combined with the rich detail of the expertly curated furniture and decorative elements, the design results in an inspiring contemporary beach aesthetic.

**St. Regis Residences Longboat Key,
Florida**

A sophisticated private residences at an idyllic address on the Gulf of Mexico, the project is set to be a new beachfront residential (condominiums) on a 17.6 acre site on the shore of Longboat Key FL, featuring 800 feet of beachfront. The residential development consists of three 6-story residential buildings with the total of 69 residential units of 1-4 bedroom units, ranging from 1,553 sqft to 5,895 sqft. The residences are accessed via a private elevator with keyless entry. Penthouse and Lanai levels feature infinity-edge plunge pools.

**St. Regis Bahia Beach
Ocean Drive Residences
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico**

Set to open in early 2019, the St. Regis Ocean Drive Residences are a new approach to tropical living. By blending the best of the natural environment with top of the line technologies, convenience and beauty are reinvented. Through the use of materials, textures, and hues from the natural surroundings, the interiors transition seamlessly to the outdoors with an open air foyer that flows into the great room and out to the patio beyond, creating a truly ideal indoor/outdoor experience. With a priceless view of the ocean, the master bedroom takes comfort and luxury to a new level and is complimented by the spa experience of the master bathroom. Two additional bedrooms surround family and friends with exquisite bespoke luxury and detail.

**Waldorf Astoria Amankaya
Cancun, Mexico**

From the pristine azure waters of the Caribbean to the miles of lush mangrove jungles, its unspoiled natural surroundings position Amankaya as the premier resort destination in Mexico. Scheduled to open in 2020, the new 202 room Waldorf Astoria Resort exudes world class luxury with iconic Waldorf Astoria refinements. Inspiration for the design comes from the location's bountiful natural setting, making use of colors, forms, and textures found in indigenous flora. Exploring the intersection of light and shadow, the design utilizes layered textures and sculptural, architectural screening elements to define spaces that are comfortable yet sophisticated and highly contextual.

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Rosewood Resort Calistoga, California

A quintessential, modern yet refined interior design that promotes the resort as a coveted hillside sanctuary. The project is a new hillside resort and spa on a 88 acre site in Calistoga Hills, CA featuring Standard Guest Room Buildings, Deluxe Guest Room Buildings and Suite Guest Room Buildings. The resort development consists of a total of 110 keys of guestrooms dispersed among 17 buildings sprawling among the Calistoga hillside. The resort offers exemplary lodging at an idyllic location nestled in the foothills of Napa Valley with an unparalleled bespoke lifestyle, modern yet refined, meticulous yet relaxed.

Le Meridien Zhongshan, Gangkou, Zhongshan, China

New build contemporary design of Starwood's flagship urban business hotel brand in China. The 305-room urban business hotel includes lobby, Latitude Bar, all-day dining restaurant, two signature restaurants, grand ballroom and meeting facilities, spa and wellness center, an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, and executive suites and lounge. The hotel is set to open in January 2019.

Waldorf Astoria San Francisco San Francisco, California

A new 5-star luxury hotel features 171 guestrooms and suites, multiple restaurants, ballrooms, meeting rooms, and a trademark Waldorf spa and pool. The hotel will occupy the first 21 floors of a mixed-use tower in the SOMA neighborhood, part of a two-million-square-foot complex that will include residential and commercial space.

Intercontinental Hotel Jinan Jinan, China

Remodel to upgrade an existing Crowne Plaza to Intercontinental Hotel standards in the capital city of Shangdong province, China. The upgraded 310-room hotel includes a refreshed design of the atrium lobby, three signature restaurants, two ballrooms and meeting rooms, wellness center, and Ambassador Suite and Presidential Suite. Refurbishment completed in November 2014.

The Plaza Hotel – Renovation New York, New York

James Hotel West Hollywood Los Angeles, California

James Hotel South Beach Miami, Florida

Swissotel Chengdu Chengdu, China

Hard Rock Hotel Dubai, UAE

Maikhao Dream Resort Phuket, Thailand

Maikhao Dream Resort Pang-Nga, Thailand

W Hotel Huntington Beach, California

Jumeirah Beach Residence Towers Dubai, UAE

185 Rajadamri Bangkok, Thailand

The Pierre Hong Kong, China

Sanctuary Falls Jumeirah Golf Estate Dubai, UAE

Greentown Rose Garden Residence Yiwu, China

Waldorf Astoria San Francisco, California

Nanjing Youth Olympic Hotel Nanjing, China

Wynn Hotel & Casino Everett, Massachusetts

Sheraton Hotel Yangzhou Yangzhou, China

Torre Mitikah Mexico City, Mexico

East Pacific International Shenzhen, China

Wanda Crown Plaza Yichang, China

Double Tree by Hilton Bangalore, India