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An alum of the Harrington College of Design, Frank Ponterio was originally known for his work restoring iconic architecture, in particular his own award-winning David Adler home in Lake Forest, and the restoration and redesign of the Kersey Coates Reed house (the firm is still tasked with its care

15 years later). Now he is becoming associated with his hugely successful product lines for brands such as Lee Jofa and Avrett—and there are more in the works. He's been at the helm of his namesake firm, Frank Ponterio Interior Design, since establishing it in 1994 and has been featured in the top shelter

publications numerous times. In regards to his residential projects, Ponterio is "in the field on projects all the time," as the designer says, maintaining a hands-on approach. "I like immersing myself in my clients' projects from beginning to end; working with architects, artisans and landscape designers to layer

our talents and create truly one-of-a-kind environments. There is nothing like working on world-class projects with world-class professionals—you learn something new at every turn," Ponterio says. "My passion for design is what drives me each and every day. Ultimately, I love what I do." frankponterio.com