

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF DESIGN | CHICAGO



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The sky's the limit for Amanda Sacy, an entrepreneur who happens to be an interior designer/interior architect, vacation rental expert, home staging specialist and property manager extraordinaire. As the chief creative officer of Juniper Holiday + Home, a provider of elite vacation residences, Sacy is equipped to wear many hats—often literally on bustling construction sites. “One of my favorite things about my job is that each day is completely different, and I love the challenge that brings,” she shares. A typical day can range from contractor meetings to budgeting new projects to creating design drawings, elevations and electrical plans. Her to-do list is seemingly endless, as are her energy and enthusiasm. My role as CCO allows me to use all of my professional skill sets,” she says. “Being able to design high-end vacation rentals is the most exciting creative journey I have ever taken.”

“For as long as I can remember, my passion has been **to create.**”

## PASSION + POSITIVITY

Sacy shares her perspectives.

- **What motivates you for your workday?** I love being on-site and watching the physical transformation of the space. I get fired up by seeing what I've visualized for months, or years, become realized.
- **Are there any reading or listening materials you'd recommend?** I love to listen to autobiographies for the advice and wisdom they impart.
- **What major goals do you have for your company?** Our goals are to continue purchasing and furnishing homes along the coast in Southwest Michigan and to expand to other key vacation areas. We are also growing our property management department.



**Top** Shown is the living room of the Red Rosie rental by Juniper Holiday + Home in Sister Lakes, Michigan. **Right** An elegant master bath perfects the Black Door Bungalow in Lakeside, Michigan. **Center** Contemporary serenity defines this living room at 514 North Peshtigo Court, Chicago. **Far right** Shown is the architectural stairwell at the Black Door Bungalow in Lakeside, Michigan.

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