

Ann Lowry, Modesto Junior College

Ann Lowry, M.A.
Certified Interior Designer
Professor/Department Chair
Interior Design Modesto Junior College
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Administrative and Instructional Experience

2003 - Present Professor and Department Chair – Interior Design
Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA

Awards and Certifications

2010 Certified Interior Designer (C.I.D.), California
2008 Irma Dobkin Universal Design Grant
International Furnishings & Design Association (IFDA)
2007 Robert Cardoza Award for Academic Excellence:
Modesto Junior College Foundation
2007 Tenure Award, Professor: Modesto Junior College
2006 Carolyn Thomas Teacher Education Grant
International Furnishings & Design Association, N. CA
Chapter:

Prior: Adjunct Instructor, Graduate School of Education, CSU Stanislaus,
Turlock, CA
Educational Consultant, Stanislaus County Office of Education, CA
Dept of Education & various corporations
Director /Teacher Crystal Springs Uplands School, Pre-school Dept.,
Hillsborough, CA
Teacher, Hillsborough City School District, Hillsborough, CA
Educational Consultant, San Mateo County Office of Education, CA

Professional Interior Design Experience

1996- Present Ann Lowry Planning and Design, Modesto, CA (Sole Proprietor)
Residential design specializing in kitchen and bath design, lighting,
integration of interior and exterior spaces and universal design

Michael James and Company, Modesto, CA (Sole Proprietor)
Retail sales-antiques, accessories, custom furnishings, interior design

Michael James Antiques, San Francisco/Modesto, CA (Sole Proprietor),
In association with J. A. Pearson, LTD, England (BADA); 18-20th century
English and Oriental furnishings and decorative arts

Education

M. A. Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, California State University, Stanislaus (CSU Stanislaus), Turlock, CA
Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate
B.S. Social Science, University of the Pacific (UOP), Stockton, CA
California Standard Teaching Credential (K-8 and Adults)
California Standard Teaching Credential- Early Childhood Education
NKBA Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer- in progress

Design coursework completed: MJC, UC Berkeley Extension, UOP, and through professional associations such as NKBA, ASID, and IDEC

Awards

2000

C. and C. Demergasso Foundation Graduate Fellowship, CSU Stanislaus
Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence, Graduate Level, CSU Stanislaus

Professional Memberships

American Society of Interior Designers–Allied (ASID)
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)
National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA)
International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA)

Publications

Lowry, Ann N. (2000) Addressing Domestic Violence and Abuse: Effective Workplace Training for College Counselors and Public Assistance Staff. Master of Arts Thesis. Turlock, CA: California State University Stanislaus.

Champion, Ann Lowry and Hamilton, Virginia. (1971). Beginning Discovery, Learning Center Ideas for Early Childhood. Burlingame, CA: Discovery Learning.

Community Service

Designer: Mc Henry Museum, Mc Henry Mansion, Omega Nu and Modesto Garden Club benefits; Designers' Showhouses benefiting Community Hospice
Past member: Central Catholic High School Board, Modesto, CA; Junior League of San Francisco; Omega Nu, and BRAVO Repertory Dance Theatre Board