

Jon Andersen-Miller, Cert'90
Principal | Jon Andersen Interiors

Jon Andersen-Miller arrived in Boston in 1985 after earning an Art History degree at Vassar College, and soon enrolled at the BAC, earning his Interior Design certificate in 1990. As a BAC student, Jon's first design internship at Verner Johnson Associates, Museum Architects would become a 9-year experience, with the last five years spent as the firm's sole interior designer. While there, he assisted with more than a dozen museum projects across the country.

Jon jumped to residential design, working for a few Boston decorating firms before starting his own South End design firm in 1996. For ten years on Tremont Street, his office worked with local homeowners during a wave of historic renovations in the neighborhood. He often employed BAC students in his 4-person office, where commissions ranged from historic townhouse restoration to LEED certified new construction.

In 2006, Jon moved to Los Angeles, where he and his architect husband Matt combined their separate practices into one. Their work there spanned from mission bungalows to urban lofts. In 2012, they moved to Brooklyn where they expanded their design focus to include charter schools. They returned to Massachusetts in 2016 to restore a mid-century home for themselves in Concord.

In 2018, Jon volunteered to head the restoration of Arlington Street Church in addition to his continued residential work. Slated at 10 years and 20 million dollars, Jon saw this as a legacy project for Boston - to preserve the 1861 building as the first church to marry same-sex couples in the United States on May 20, 2004 - an important point in LGBTQ+ history.