

ALAIN

Alain Courchesne may have grown up in a small mining town in Northern Ontario, but his spirit for design is what has thrust him to the forefront of his industry.

He is a specialist in the creation of easy-luxury interiors for hospitality and private homes, as well as in the design of cutting-edge bespoke furniture.

Since graduating from Dawson College's Interior Design program in 2005, Alain has received a number of accolades for his work - his first professional award drew national attention for 'Best Kitchen Designer' of the year by GROHE in 2006. He was also named one of best up-and-coming designers under 40 the following year in 2007 by "Canadian House & Home" magazine which propelled him to fast track his career.

Since then, Alain has garnered a selection of press and book publications and has been awarded for his notable work locally and abroad. His most recent award was given to him by 'iF' in early 2017 in Shanghai for the design of a black chrome set of side tables.

Alain has been a keynote speaker at the Interior Design Show in Toronto and Vancouver and enjoys returning to Dawson College to speak with their upcoming Interior Design graduates about the business of design.

When he's not flexing his design muscles, Alain enjoys traveling and returning to his hometown in Franco-Ontario cottage country. Alain is forever grateful to all his art and design educators which have all challenged him to push himself beyond expectations. He is especially grateful for the years spent with his high school art teacher who ignited the fire that burns within him.

Alain is a proud graduate of Dawson College's Interior Design program and received his NCIDQ accreditation in 2007, only two years after his graduation. Alain has also studied Environmental Design at the Ontario College of Art & Design in Toronto and Interior Design at Algonquin College in Ottawa.

"I like to start each design process with a look at the past so I can give each project a reference point. This allows me to build on the solid foundation laid down by previous masters and create a new story - I call this phase 1."



"My two year old Italian Greyhound follows me to work everyday and we always stop for coffee and treats at 3:00 daily - consistency is a way of life"

