

WESLEY CARR

YACHT EXTERIOR DESIGN • INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE • FURNITURE DESIGN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal / Designer: *As CARR DESIGN, developed strategic partnerships with custom yacht builders and production boat manufacturers to provide comprehensive design development. Dedicated design collaborations maintained with key clients to establish and execute a full model line development strategy.*

- Develop concept direction through to comprehensive design packages.
- Provide design support to custom and production builder's in-house engineering team.
- Provide 3D surface modeling and digital visualization (Rhino / Maxwell / Photoshop).
- Management of design objectives through prototype development and final construction.
- Envision future development based on the consumer, market trends, and current product lines.

Yacht Designer: *As Trident's designer for six years, custom yacht development was a balancing act providing clients with an exceptional experience and a beautifully finished yacht, and serving the builder with distinguished yacht design, prophetic manufacturing issue resolution, engineering support, and market development.*

- Developed exterior concept direction and interior space planning for custom yachts.
- Responsible for comprehensive exterior / interior design development and documentation.
- Managed the design objectives through engineering, tooling, construction, and detailing.
- Liaison for subcontractor component development.
- Implemented marketing objectives for industry press, boat shows, and client inquiries.
- Provided in-house design support for projects utilizing outside design consultants.

Senior Designer: *Advanced marine product development from initial concept to manufacturing startup support with strict budgetary and production rate benchmarks.*

- Product brand and corporate strategy directed conceptual development.
- 3D design development generating a digital master model accessible to the full project team.
- Adhered to PD&E budget and schedule driven milestones to facilitate handoff dates for other team disciplines, to meet the startup date with immediate production rates, and to satisfy long-term corporate budget requirements.
- Comprehensive project involvement including BOM cost control, manufacturing issue forecasting and resolution, prototype development, and production support.

Industrial Designer: *Worked independently and within design teams to create and develop successful production boats, consumer products, and capital goods.*

- Developed product strategy with executive team to establish product families to market segments.
- Design responsibility from creation of concept direction, presentation renderings, client collaboration, and project coordination throughout fabrication.
- Provided detailed design to engineering and prototype teams.
- Identified and managed project design parameters established through marketing, sales, production, customer service, and development teams as well as identifying users needs and ergonomic requirements.

EDUCATION

University of South Florida

Special interest courses including religion, architecture, and French. 1995 to 1997
Tampa, Florida

Ringling School of Art and Design

Studio courses for sketching, painting, figure drawing, and sculpture. 1990 - 1994
Sarasota, Florida

Auburn University

Bachelor of Industrial Design, 1986
Tau Sigma Delta Academic Honorary
Auburn, Alabama

PROJECT HISTORY

Carr Design

Principal / Designer
St Petersburg, Florida
2001 – Present

Trident Shipworks 145' MV *Fighting Irish* (former *Boardwalk*)
Trident Shipworks 132' - VIP stateroom redesign of original MV *Katharine* (below)
Trident / Westship Sportfish 103' *The Boss* / 130' Preliminary concept
Westship World Yachts 112' / 118' / 120' – Design proposals
Marlow Marine *Khaki Blue* 108' / 120' – Design proposals
Lazzara Yachts 106' – Bridgedeck design / crew accommodations plan
Lazzara Yachts – Digital visualization 68' / 80' / 106'
Trident / Baglietto MV *Akim* 103' – Refit: Hardtop / forward exterior lounge addition / 3D model
Sea Force IX – Exterior development sportfish series, 56' to 95'
Sea Force IX Commercial Division – Pilot boat exterior concept
Passenger Ferry 100' – Preliminary design
Trident / Westship Excursion Vessel 72' – Preliminary design
Hatteras Yachts 65' *Girls Girls Girls* – Refit program
Cat Cay Yachts 47' / 53'
Intrepid Powerboats – Full development programs:
Panacea (407 / xx / 475 / 51)
Evolution (410 / 438 / 477 / 60)
Nomad SE / FE (345 / 375 / 407 / 427)
Valor (345 / 409 / 41 / xx)
Bertram Yachts – Preliminary concept exploration
Fusion USA 40' – Interior layout and furniture design
Jupiter Marine 39'
Jupiter Marine 34' – Console design
Rivolta Yachts 38' / 41' – Surface modeling and digital visualization
Legend Yachts 37' Sportfish – Interior & bridge layout development
Monterey Boats 35' – Interior design / exterior surface modeling
Hunter Marine e33 – Interior / exterior design development
Glacier Bay 27' – Exterior proposal visualization
US Marine Maxum 26' – Preliminary concept development
World Cat 400 DC - Concept development
Fountain Powerboats – Bluewater Series model illustration
Donzi Marine – Classic Series, archival illustrations

US Marine

Senior Designer
Seattle, Washington
2000 – 2001

Maxum Sundecks 24' / 26'
Bayliner Sportboat 17'

Trident Shipworks

Yacht Designer
Tampa, Florida
1994 – 2000

MV *Boardwalk* 145'
MV *Martha Ann* 140'
MV *Norwegian Queen* 132'
MV *Katharine* 132'
MV *Lady Florence* 124'
MV *Blacksheep* 127' (Redesign of Francesco Paszkowski concept)

Monterey Boats

Senior Designer
Sarasota, Florida
1993 – 1994

Montura Sportboat Series 18' / 19' / 21' / 23' (Generation I)
Various model updates

Chris Craft Boats

Industrial Designer +
Product Planning
Sarasota, Florida
1989 – 1993

Caper 15'
Quiet Rider 19'
Concept Sportboat Series 16' / 17' / 18' / 20' / 22' / 25' (Generation I & II)
Crowne Cruiser Series 23' / 25' / 27' / 30' / 32' (Generation I)
Continental Express Cruiser 380
Continental Bridgedeck Cruiser 420

Project design team of VP of Design Jim Douglass

Island Packet Yachts

Designer +
Largo, Florida
1987 – 1988

Island Packet 35' – Interior and deck detailing
Island Packet 38' – Forward head revision
Various model updates
Build book updates
+ Customer Service