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Her work can be seen on the pages of books and magazines like *Elle Décor* and *Spectacular Homes of Chicago*. And those at the Merchandise Mart, where she designed a space for Holly Hunt and a space for the Mart themselves, call her the “One to Watch.” A graduate from the Art Institute, Lauren Coburn found her footing alongside renowned architects Stanley Tigerman and Margaret McCurry. Creating interiors across a wide range of genres and styles, Coburn is taking our city by storm.

How are the best results achieved?

When an interior designer works with a team of architects from the beginning of a project. It is important that I do for a client what I'm best at, and that I bring in an architect to execute the elements that I feel they'll do a better job with. Together, the right team can be very dynamic.

You started your own business.

What was that like?

I didn't consider starting my own business until I noticed a demand for a different type of client-designer relationship that many people I knew were looking for. After starting to grow my business, I realized that going on my own was the most perfect decision for me.