

Frank Lloyd Wright expressed it best when he conveyed, “Talent is good. Practice is better. Passion is best.” While the world is full of inspiring and phenomenal architects, this famous quote could easily describe the cream of the crop in the Kansas City metro area when it comes to award-winning

of residential architecture, with an impressive portfolio of truly jaw-dropping designs in all price ranges, inspired because he takes the time to fully lean into what each client desires and needs in a home and crafting his designs accordingly. He clearly has the talent. He has definitely practiced and thoroughly



architects: Scott Bickford, founder and owner of Bickford & Company Residential Architects, specialists in new homes, remodeling and renovation projects.

In a sense, Bickford is the Michelangelo

honed his craft since he began his career in 1979 after graduating from Kansas State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Architecture. And his passion for delivering superior results has never wavered, and,



in fact, only intensifies with each passing day. If he could sum up in one word what inspires him to continue delivering unparalleled work, it all boils down to one singular sentiment.

“Rewarding,” emphasized Bickford. “Happy clients are the best part of this business.”

As a company that has completed roughly 6,800 projects over the years, that adds up to an appreciable number of smiles, but there is definitely a tried and true equation at work that leads to such outstanding success each and every time.

Bickford has established a highly innovative team of specialized architects and designers that is dedicated to the

best in custom residential design services. Each design is expressly based on the individual needs and desires of the client. Bickford listens intently to gain a full understanding of what each client desires and then applies what he describes as “personal architecture.”

“By this term, we mean individualized residential architecture, developed through a team approach involving not only our



staff of professional designers but also the builder and especially the client,” explained Bickford, a member of the American Institute of Architects and associate member of the Home Builders Association. “We take great pride in creating client-centered custom designs and in resolving



to fully understand the lifestyle of his clients and how they want the space to function, in a sense, being insightfully thoughtful about the making of the home. Bickford

of the environment in which the project is set. As a result, the client enjoys a well-made home that tends to the manner in which the client desires to live.

“We regard the house not just as an abstract exercise of the designer’s artistic virtuosity and technical skill, but also — indeed, primarily — as an adjunct to the client’s lifestyle and as an expression of the client’s character, values and status,” emphasized Bickford. Because of the fully-integrated approach with the client, keen insight is acquired that allows Bickford to develop the one-of-a-kind designs for which he is respectfully known. ■



difficult or unusual circumstances to achieve the result best suited to the client.”

In other words, Bickford listens intently

and his team advance the practice of personal architecture with a keen focus on the clients coupled with an understanding

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Bickford indicated clients are increasingly asking for more contemporary designs, which gives a strong nod towards lighter, more open floor plans.



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