

Elissa Morgante

Co-founding partner and principal, Morgante Wilson Architects

With expertise in architecture, interior design and custom-furniture design, Elissa Morgante leads her Evanston-based company on projects ranging from private residences and vacation homes to multifamily, hospitality and commercial interiors. In 2020, Morgante completed (on schedule,

despite pandemic shutdowns) the design and installation of interiors at Westerly, Fifield's newest Chicago rental property. Morgante launched her firm's interiors division in 2007, leading to expansion into commercial interiors work and projects such as 727 West Madison in the West Loop, Atworth at Mellody Farm in Vernon Hills and E2 in downtown Evanston. In 2020, she helped launch the Morgante Wilson Foundation to help create affordable homes based on Community Land Trust principles; inaugural funding provided support for 14 affordable scattered-site homes in Wilmette.