

## Commercial Interior Design Top 50 2016



48. Richard Caspall  
Design director  
DiLeonardo

Richard Caspall's career began over 20 years ago, and he has worked for prestigious companies all over the world, including dwp, and now the acclaimed DiLeonardo International. During Caspall's time at dwp, he worked on a variety of residential, retail, and workplace projects; however, the main focus has been on hospitality projects such as Hilton Doubletree, W Hotel, and a new five-star hotel and resort in Qatar.

Caspall's vision is to consolidate DiLeonardo's place as one of the key hospitality designers in the Middle East, fostering and strengthening relationships with the region's major hotel operators. He believes in strengthening the office not just from a local standpoint, but in global collaboration with all of DiLeonardo's offices. Most recently, he has been overseeing hospitality projects such as Rosh Rayhaan by Rotana in Riyadh, where his design team converted a commercial property into a residential tower, and Lapita Dubai Parks Hotel, part of the Autograph Collection by Marriott, which is a Polynesian-themed hotel. Caspall is also working on the Grand Hyatt in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, as well as on the Hyatt Centric in Nairobi, Kenya.