

Design Process and Collaboration: A Smarter Way to Collaborate



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FIU Mentor, dad to Enzo the Italian Greyhound, Greg defines success as living with passion and purpose – and his passion and purpose happen to intersect at cruise ship interior design. A celebration of his professional and personal accomplishments, Greg established Studio DADO as a home base and gateway through which he could combine his love for travel, art, and creation.

Greg has always had an eye for beauty and an appreciation for functionality. His knack for purposeful design made his transition into hospitality and cruise ships a seamless one, stemming from work in 1989 on the original Crown Princess to more recent projects like the Seven Seas Explorer for Regent Seven Seas Cruises, otherwise known as "most luxurious cruise ship ever built."

The son of a US Navy Officer and President Cruise Lines document coordinator, Greg credits his bloodline with his instinctive affinity for cruise design and the high seas. Through journeying everywhere from The Himalayas in Tibet to Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Greg has been able to harness a delicate and thorough cultural literacy that is clearly marked in his work. To date, Greg's favorite project is dining room he designed for a private residence in Lyford Cay, Bahamas that he says is "akin to walking inside of a musical jewelry box."

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An Industry Based on Traditions

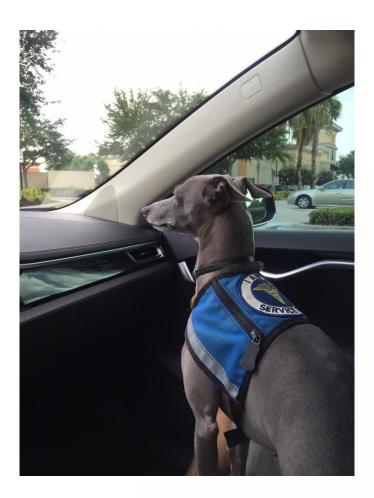






Disrupter









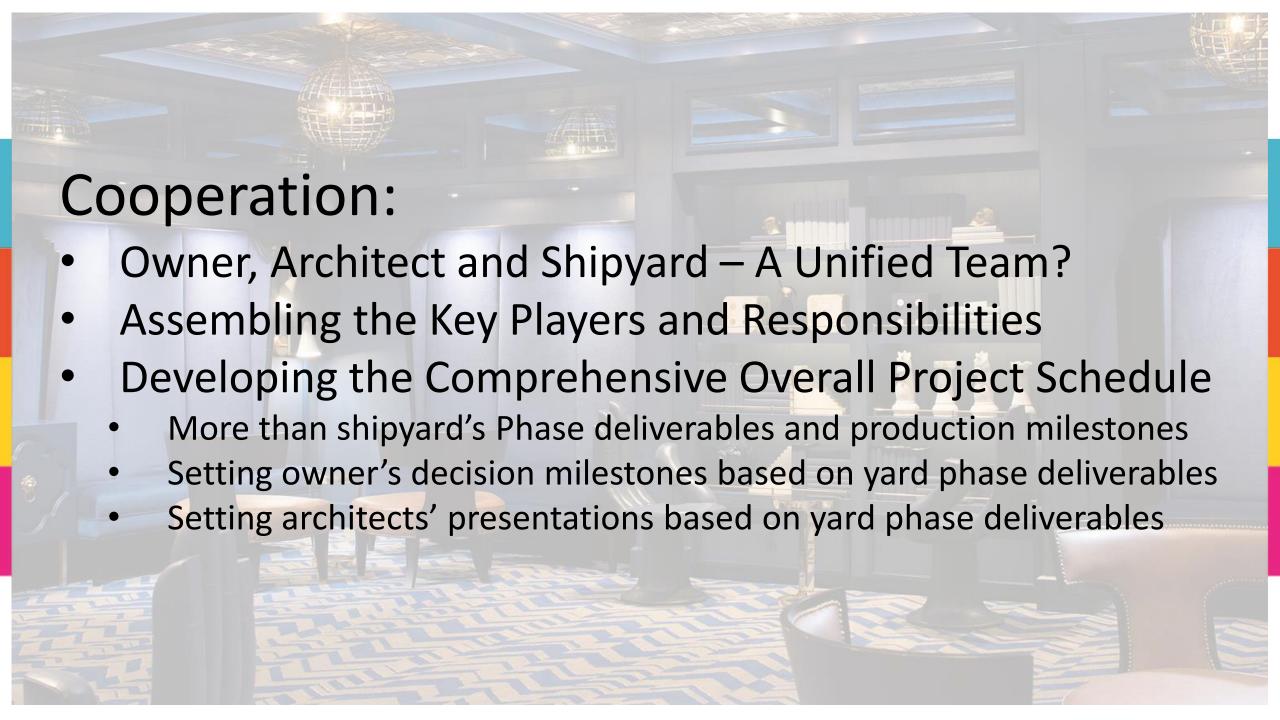
From the Architect's POV: Why Can't We Be the Disrupter?

With the number of new builds growing and as schedules are compressed – a new streamlined way of working is a must.









Communication:

- Communication Channels and Protocols
- Closing the Feedback Loop
- Drowning in Emails
 - Assembling key decision makers for Skype/WebEx/GoToMeeting
- File Sharing Platforms Cloud Based

Collaboration:

- Early Development of GAP before Contract GAP
- Expedite the Decision making Process
 - Every Stakeholder in the Room
- BIM Technology
 - Building Information Modeling Design and Documentation in 3D
- File Platforms Cloud Based via Google, Microsoft
- Utilizing WebEx, GoToMeeting or Skype vs. Travel

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