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THE GRADE TEAM

Thomas Hickey and Edward Yedid first met when Hickey was teaching a class at Parsons School of Design in which Yedid was attending; together, they later founded their architecture and design firm, GRADE. The firm's roster brims with high-end projects completed close to home and in far-flung places, and it even has its own sleek furniture line, made from materials such as leather, high-gloss lacquer and polished nickel.



Even before they founded the firm, Hickey worked as the in-house architect for Donna Karan, spearheading her much-noticed retail boutique architecture and design worldwide.

"Our reputation is defined by spatial clarity and cutting-edge style, whether we're working on buildings, restaurants, townhouses, apartments, retail space or furniture," says Hickey.

