Making Design Matter is Michael Wolk’s guiding philosophy......an approach that is integral to the timeless style, inspired solutions and ultimate comfort that Wolk brings to each of the design projects and furnishings collections that his studio undertakes. He cites the work of 20th century masters and extensive travel – especially to the top furniture fairs in the US and Europe -- as important influences in both areas of his work.

While still a student at Pratt Institute in New York, where he grew up, Michael Wolk began his first design and renovation business. Among his many clients were John Lennon and Yoko Ono, whose personal assistant, introduced by a mutual friend, arranged for him to work on their new recording studio.

After graduating from Pratt, Wolk was invited to Miami by two associates to design and build a new furniture showroom .......the showroom also showcased his first furniture collections. Michael Wolk’s classic, modernist approach melded perfectly with the needs of both residential and hospitality clients there and more local commissions followed. Realizing that his design and construction skills could be applied anywhere and that there was much of the country and the world that he wanted to see, Wolk spent two years traveling throughout the US and internationally working on a full range of projects along the way. Returning to Miami he established Michael Wolk Design Associates, now in business for over 30 years. The firm’s more prestigious clients have included The Related Group, Dezer/Trump Developers, Burger King, Lionstone Development Corporation, Goldman Properties, MIA Shoes......plus numerous private individuals. The studio’s acclaimed style and versatility results in clients who return frequently with new projects.
Equally well-known for his furniture and furnishings designs, Wolk creates collections for a select group of the country's leading residential and contract furniture companies. Many of his designs are now regarded as enduring classics. Among the manufacturers of current Wolk-designed collections are Brueton, Directional, Loewenstein, R. Jones, David Edward, DIA, Mark David, Boyd Lighting, Tomlinson, and Johnston Casuals. Furniture designs by Michael Wolk are often selected by film and television set designers. Ray Donovan, Batman Returns, and The Good Wife are a few of the productions where his pieces have been seen.

Throughout his career, Michael Wolk has maintained an abiding interest in creating one-of-a-kind art furniture and prints based on vintage photography. His art furniture has had repeated gallery showings and his print collections for Rosenbaum Fine Art include a group that is now available in Crate & Barrel stores nationwide.

Michael Wolk is the recipient of frequent accolades for his work, including Best of Neocon, AIA Interior Designer of the Year, ASFD Pinnacle Awards, the DCOTA Stars of Design Award for Best Product Designer, grand prizes in many Florida Style Furniture Design Competitions, the American Corporate Identity Award for Excellence, numerous Sophie Awards from NEWH, and many Sandi Awards for design excellence from IIDA.

An accomplished lecturer on design, Wolk has taught at Florida International University and Miami Dade Community College.

The firm’s interiors and product designs are regularly published in top publications in the US and other countries throughout the world......and his interiors have been included in several books on fine design.