



KATE MOONEY

Founder & Managing Director

With a degree in architecture and over twenty years experience working in interior design, Kate has been employed in senior positions within design practices and related businesses working predominately on hotel and leisure projects. She is the founding director of occa-design [ [www.occadesign.com](http://www.occadesign.com) ] the hotel design specialists, working with global clients such as IHG, Hilton, Wyndham and Millennium & Copthorne developing and working on brands such as Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Ramada, Hampton By Hilton etc as well as a number of unique boutique projects.

Interiors run in the family and Kate's career began working on domestic architecture and then interiors in the late eighties in her family's business. After six years on this she moved into hotel design working on new build and refurbishment projects as well as procurement of hotel furniture, fittings and equipment. After a number of years working in hospitality businesses and architecture practices, she started occa-design in 2003.

An award winning designer with strong project management and business skills, Kate's speciality for the past sixteen years has been hotel and leisure design. She has a track record of creating stylish and striking interiors that embrace her client's operational and commercial needs - her strength lies in her experience & understanding of these needs.

With offices in the UK, Kate has an in-house team of 12 working on projects and hotel branding throughout the UK, Europe and more recently the UAE.

This year Kate launched [www.occa-home.co.uk](http://www.occa-home.co.uk), a new, online interior design showroom offering a stunning collection of interior products often exclusive to hotels.

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