

## Chelsea Connolly

As a workplace strategist, Chelsea sets out to understand and improve how people engage with their environments. She views interior design as a research-driven process — listening to clients' business needs and understanding the user's experience. For Chelsea, interior design and furniture are not just end-products, but rather, a tool to create ideal workplace cultures enabling people to thrive in their environments.



As a WELL Accredited Professional (WELL AP), she is certified to assess the overall health and wellness of an environment. This designation complements Chelsea's admiration for greener buildings, sustainability, and the health and longevity of our people and planet. Her accreditation means she is qualified to offer clients solutions to improve employee's comfort, physical, mental, and emotional health while being eco-friendly.

Chelsea has her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Savannah College of Art and Design which is consistently ranked as one of America's best interior design schools. Her project experience spans working with top companies around the world that are featured in Forbes, Fortune 500, and Inc. 5000. As IIDA Austin's Sustainability Chair, she hosts a Zero Landfill event twice a year where the architecture and design industry donates old, unused, and surplus building material samples to be repurposed by the community. On average, about 25,000 lbs. of materials is diverted from our landfills!