

## Erin Thom

DESIGN CONSULTANT

Organizer extraordinaire. Resident artist.  
Sit down comedian. That is Erin.

Going to art school in 4th grade didn't inspire Erin to be a designer...not being able to go anymore did. From there, she couldn't find enough ways to express her creativity. Whether sketching the characters of Shaker Square or developing brand systems for Fortune 500 companies, Erin approaches her work with a skilled and creative hand, and a sense of humor.

Erin reflects the values of *sustainability* and *collaboration* in her approach every day. She is co-founder of the office Green Team and wrote the (SG) book on sustainable practices for the design firm. She does her best to live responsibly in all parts of her life and encourages others to do the same. She firmly believes in team work, stating that it is essential for project success. Her coworkers always know they can rely on her to jump in and lend a hand.

“Awkward is pretty much my favorite word, whether it applies to a tension in the room or in a design. Taking things that aren't quite in sync and fixing them is my speciality.”

### THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT ERIN

Renovates old furniture  
Collector of Boston Terrier art and memorabilia  
Loves to read “the classics”

### EXTRACURRICULAR

Nike Women's Marathon (on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society), San Francisco, CA, 2005  
Cleveland Marathon & 10K, Cleveland, OH  
Race for the Place (to benefit The Gathering Place), Beachwood, OH