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## BRYAN & MIKE YATES

YATES DESYGN, DESIGN PRINCIPAL & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Powerhouse husband and husband duo Bryan and Mike Yates work seamlessly side-by-side to make Yates Desygn one of Dallas' must-call firms for elegant, approachable luxury in interior design. "We're continually inspired by our ability to solve real problems for our clients," says Bryan. "We believe remarkable interior design isn't only about creating beautiful spaces, but elevating quality of life. This philosophy influences the way we approach each new project."

From a young age, Bryan Yates knew he was destined to work in design. Inspired by both his parents' interest in landscaping and interiors, he remembers rearranging the furniture at just five years old. The South Texan started his journey getting a bachelor's in landscape architecture from Texas Tech University, but it's his time in New York mastering his practice of interior design at the Pratt Institute that solidified his passion. Meanwhile, Mike masterminds project management, financials, and the engineering aspects at the firm. You could say that a master's in lighting design from Arizona State University and 15 years of experience in lighting design from local and international dance productions helped set the stage for his career in design.

This year, the pair and their team have been working tirelessly to ready themselves for the 2021 Kips Bay Decorator Show House Dallas, where they will be transforming a space in an Old Preston Hollow home in benefit of Dwell with Dignity and The Crystal Charity Ball. "Supporting our community through charitable efforts is a pillar of our business, as well as our personal lives," they share. "Thankfully, as our business grows, so does our ability to give back."

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