

## LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



## **Thomas Patrick DiGiorgi '99** *Owner, Consultant*Thomas Patrick Consulting

Thomas Patrick DiGiorgi '99 is the owner and principal consultant of Thomas Patrick Consulting, where he specializes in sales and marketing services for the design industry, with a focus on furniture textile and wallcovering brands. He collaborates with executive teams to develop sales strategies, deliver training, and lead marketing initiatives such as rebranding,

website development, showroom design, social media, and public relations—all designed to support sales growth.

Before founding his consulting business, Mr. DiGiorgi was a sales representative for KMA & Associates, an independent agency representing commercial furniture manufacturers in Pittsburgh. He was one of several La Roche University alumni who worked at the firm over the years.

Mr. DiGiorgi credits his education and mentors at La Roche for giving him the confidence to launch his own business. "My time at La Roche—and the guidance of my mother and the many mentors throughout my career—gave me the confidence to start my own business and become the driver of my own career. Some of those mentors were at La Roche, including Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students Colleen Ruefle."

In 2023, Mr. DiGiorgi launched his product design studio, DiGiorgi Studio, debuting a leather collection, with a second collection in development. In 2024, he was appointed to the NeoCon Advisory Council, a volunteer committee guiding the premier commercial design event, recognizing his industry leadership.

Mr. DiGiorgi graduated from La Roche with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture & Design in 1999.

"Having my degree from La Roche, and the prestige associated with the school's design programs, was very important to me," he said. "I learned from one of the best accredited schools."

