

# KATIA CORDOVA

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## Summary

### **Owner and Creative Designer of DCO Creative.**

12 years of experience in creative design, projects, furniture manufacturing and elaboration of authentic pieces, preserving the cultural identity fusing it with the contemporary style.

Selected by designers such as *Paul Duesing Partners*, *Yudiarta Kurniawan* for the most renowned projects in the country such as *Mukul Resort*, *Rancho Santa*, *Nekupe*, among others.

Successfully positioned my designs at stores in the US such as *Antropologie* and *Restoration Hardware*, to whom I exported more than 450 items in 3 years.

Currently directing a team of 25 employees and my own furniture production workshop.

## Skills

- Interior Design
- 3D Renders
- Versatile
- Natural fibers
- Textures
- Wood
- Leather
- Stone
- Bamboo
- Metal
- Cotton Threads
- Nylon
- Client Relations
- Import and Export Experience
- Lighting
- Upholstery
- Sculpting
- Logistics
- Highly Skilled Team and contacts
- Consultancy
- Time and Budget Oriented
- Custom made designs

## Experience

### **Creative Director**

DCO Creative Design | Managua, Nicaragua

07/2009 - Current

- Direct production teams for DCO projects, creating unique designs within required timelines. More than 60 Projects successfully completed.
- Created more than 150 pieces for my DCO Collection.
- Collaborated closely with international interior designers such as *Paul Deusing*, executing, adjusting and creating plans to satisfy client needs and requirements while providing consultancy in areas like: creative design, suitable materials, furniture structure, installation, lighting, among others.
- Used 3D software to allow customers to clearly visualize completed projects, creating "wow effect." Exported more than 450 items to USA companies like *Antropologie* and *Restoration Hardware*.

Lead a team of more than 25 workers including my own workshop.

### **Rancho Santana**

Resort | Tola, Nicaragua

06/2019 - Current

- Preparation of workshop plans, materials advice, furniture manufacturing, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans.
- Currently still working with their projects division delivering more than **100 items** since 2019.

### **Ara Project**

Mukul Resort | Tola, Rivas

09/2020 - 10/2020

- Interior Design, Furniture manufacturing, transportation, logistics, renderings, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans.
- **Delivered 60 Items for the project.**

### **Casa Venus**

Private Residence | Managua

09/2018 - 03/2019

- Interior design, 3D plans, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, furniture production, logistics and transportation.
- **Successfully completed 60 items**

### **Antal 15**

Mukul Resort | Tola

04/2018 - 07/2018

- Furniture manufacture, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, design and manufacture of unique pieces, installation, transportation and logistics.
- **Completed 27 items for the project.**

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| <b>Residencia Montefresco</b><br>Familia Lopez   Managua   | 04/2017 - 01/2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior design, 3D plans, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, furniture production, logistics and transportation.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully delivered 55 items.</b></li> </ul>  |                   |
| <b>Casa Claro De Luna</b><br>Mukul   Tola, Rivas   | 06/2017 - 12/2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacture of furniture, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, logistics and transportation.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully delivered 20 pieces.</b></li> </ul>  |                   |
| <b>Nekupe Resort</b><br>Mr. Alfredo Pellas   Nandaime  | 12/2015 - 09/2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice on local materials, door and sculpture design, furniture making, renderings, transportation and logistics.</li> <li>• Collaboration with Yudiarta Kurniawan.</li> <li>• Successfully <b>completed 230 items.</b></li> </ul>  |                   |
| <b>Sole Mio</b><br>Mukul Resort   Tola, Rivas  | 09/2016 - 01/2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don Carlos Pellas beach house, Collaboration with Paul Deusing, furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, furniture execution, creative design, transportation and logistics.</li> <li>• Worked with very unique and delicate materials successfully delivering the pieces with high quality.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully created 209 pieces for the project.</b></li> </ul> |                   |
| <b>Casa Esmeralda</b><br>Harry Downing   San Juan Del Sur  | 06/2016 - 01/2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior design, 3D plans, carpentry plans, furniture manufacturing, transport and logistics.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully completed 40 items for the project.</b></li> </ul>   |                   |
| <b>Beach Club</b><br>Mukul Resort   Tola, Rivas  | 11/2015 - 12/2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and execution of sculptures and lamps, furniture manufacturing, logistics and transportation</li> <li>• <b>Successfully delivered 70 pieces in time-record</b></li> </ul>  |                   |
| <b>Isleta Pura Vida</b><br>Tammy and Kim Hughes   Granada  | 05/2015 - 07/2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior design, 3D plans, furniture production, carpentry plans, furniture remodeling, design and execution of unique pieces, logistics and transportation.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully delivered 30 items</b></li> </ul>   |                   |
| <b>Hotel Santa Maria</b><br>Isla Zapatera   Granada  | 07/2009 - 06/2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmhouse remodeling, interior design, furniture manufacturing, carpentry plans, transportation and logistics.</li> <li>• 2013: Remodeling Bar el Jaguar.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully completed 30 items.</b></li> </ul>   |                   |
| <b>Mukul Resort</b><br>Guacalito de la Isla   Tola, Rivas  | 10/2012 - 01/2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture interpretation and carpentry plans, furniture manufacturing, transportation, creative design.</li> <li>• <b>Successfully completed 200 pieces.</b></li> </ul>   |                   |

## Social Responsibility

- Part of the profits are donated to Escuela Denis Martinez at Isla Zapatera.
- DCO works with sustainable wood.
- Donation Management and Promotion for Escuela Denis Martinez at Isla Zapatera.