

# Partner News

## Who IS IFDA?

In an effort to get to know our members & partners better, we have asked a few simple questions of many of you. One of our newest partners, Ryan O'Meara has graciously answered a few short questions for us! If you haven't been in to visit Palavela Home, you must **join us November 10th!**

### So Ryan, how did you get started in the industry?

*I have always been interested in creating spaces - from the time I could push furniture around, I was designing. Because of my skating background, I have great attention to detail. Skating created pictures on ice and design creates pictures in space. I studied at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan while training for the Olympics. After the Olympics, I retired from competitive skating and began to follow my passion for interior design. I love owning a showroom and working with private clients and other designers on their projects.*

### What is your dream vacation?

*I love traveling to the French Riviera and Northern Italy. I traveled a lot for skating and fell in love with those areas. Also, I go to those areas to buy antiques and unique decor items.*

### What do you love most about your job?

*Working with clients to create their dream space that works for them and their family.*

### What is one thing people might be surprised to know about you?

*I think the surprise is that there are no surprises - I am easy to work with. I have great communication with designers and clients.*



**Ryan O'Meara, Palavela Home**

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