Vincere, Ltd. Firm Information and Biographies of Principals

Founded in 2007, Vincere, Ltd. is a full-service interior design firm, focused on and passionate about all aspects of the design process. Committed to providing its clients highly personalized homes that are elegant, beautiful and livable, Vincere's work emphasizes the principles of precision, proportion, scale and form. This influential Chicago-based interior design firm has completed projects throughout the Midwest, California and Europe.

Vincere was recently featured editorially in the July/August 2017 issue of LUXE Interiors + Design Chicago Magazine. Vincere has previously been featured in LUXE, Modern Luxury Interiors and on LXTV. Vincere is a previous recipient of The Merchandise Mart's "Ones to Watch" award.

The Vincere team believes listening and communicating are the keys to success, creating truly customized and curated designs that epitomize their clients' ideals of living well. For each project, Vincere is dedicated to bringing to life a design vision that is a perfect fit in its originality, authenticity and good taste.

Michael Stornello

With a far-reaching range of experience on a significant collection of interior design projects at Vincere, Michael brings his passion and his perseverance to every client assignment. He is committed to making sure that every project retains its own essence, with an ongoing dedication to sourcing and mixing new products with distinctive antiques and vintage pieces. While each project may reflect its own sensibility, a strong foundation in the fundamentals of design, including proportion, space, texture and light, is a unifying feature and a hallmark of Vincere's designs. Prior to founding Vincere, Michael served as Executive Vice President, Development, for King World Productions (now CBS Television Distribution).

Tom Konopiots

Tom has brought his expertise to a variety of upscale residential design projects over the past 10 years. True to the Vincere mission, he focuses on client individuality, translating this singularity into a residence that fits the client's tastes and lifestyle perfectly. Applying great attention to detail, Tom employs a creative approach to all design requirements and challenges. With experience developing luxury single-family homes in Chicago, he has a deep understanding of how floor plans, furniture layouts and finish choices interact, and he uses this knowledge to compose a cohesive, collected and handsome home. Prior to joining Vincere, Tom held positions as COO and CEO of two financial services firms. He holds an MBA from the University of Chicago.