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Caroline Burke Designs & Associates (CBD) is a full-service residential interior design firm. CBD offers interior design packages for new build homes, home renovations, interior decorating and furnishings. "We make the process easy, fun and efficient while giving our clients individual homes that represent them and their lifestyle," says owner Caroline Burke. CBD, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary in the South Bay, recently opened a new design studio featuring their own custom furniture line and other resources.

What is CBD doing that is innovative?
"We have grown tremendously in the 10 years we've been in Manhattan Beach, thanks to our wonderful clientele. Our biggest news is that we've opened a design studio in Manhattan Beach as a resource for the public where our custom furniture is sold with fabrics, wallcoverings, tile, lighting and every type of resource needed to furnish a home."

How has your life experience contributed to who you are today professionally?
"I have multiple degrees and have lived in several different countries. This has broadened my perspective and provided rich resources for my business. My economic and business degree has allowed me to form a solid foundation from which my company has successfully grown. We value our clients' trust in us to create beautiful homes for them with individually sourced pieces while securely investing their money."

How important is the relationship between you and your clients?
"Extremely important. We have strong relationships with our clients, and we value working with them to create the places they call home. Interior design requires a significant commitment to listening to clients in order to hear their wants and needs. We do not create cookie-cutter interiors; instead, we listen to our clients and create the interiors specific to each homeowner."

How do you give back to the community?
"Community is very important to me. I've served on the Foundation Board of Trustees for the Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center for the past five years and as the co-chair for the 2016 Gala. We are currently donating time to update and design the maternity unit at LCOM hospital."