

HOLLY THOMPSON DESIGN

“WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING INTENTIONAL, DYNAMIC SPACES SO THAT THE PLACE YOU LIVE CAN BECOME THE PLACE YOU LOVE.”

Taking the time to perfect one’s craft is the key to creative growth and success. Enter Holly Thompson. After studying interior design, Holly launched her namesake firm from her home in the early 2000s. Thanks to her skills, talents, tenacity and flair, Holly’s reputation for design excellence flourished. “Our first magazine feature in 2017 is what truly put us on the map,” she says. “The attention that we garnered from that feature coincided with the opening of our first brick-and-mortar kitchen and bath showroom/design studio and me earning my master’s degree in interior design a short time later.” As they expanded their expertise and their reach, Holly and her team were landing bigger projects that involved a greater emphasis on interior architecture, “Which I find the most interesting and challenging,” she shares. Today, Holly Thompson Design is celebrated for conceiving and creating stylish, functional environments that reflect the wants, needs, tastes and visions of the people



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who’ll live there. “Not merely beautiful, good design is also useful, inspiring and tailored to the homeowner,” says Holly. “With that in mind, I make sure I have a full understanding of who each client is, the budget they have to work with and how they wish to live before we embark on our design journey together.”

ASK THE EXPERT

What do you consider to be your greatest success?
Completing a custom renovation where the finished space is an immersive design experience rather than just something pretty to look at.

What sets your firm apart?
My having a master’s degree in interior design as well as a custom contracting team enables us to create stunning, complete transformations for our clients.

What’s new and next?
We are starting to focus on larger architectural transformations, both inside and out. I cut my teeth on integrating a seamless addition to a 100-year-old house and am now expanding this level of service to more clients.



Top Incorporating reclaimed architecture and bay windows brought this expansive kitchen addition to luxurious life. **Left** Layering modern touches and bold materials brings a sense of elegant whimsy to this vintage home. **Right** Iconic furnishings like the bentwood chairs, tulip table and sculptural fixture are a nod to history in this exciting new kitchen addition. **Opposite left** When there wasn’t space for the showpiece tub in this historic home’s bathroom, HTD placed it in the primary bedroom to stunning effect. **Opposite right** Creating meaningful, enjoyable spaces is the aim of good design. This cheerful and inspiring library embodies that ideal.

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