



Gilles Clement

CHARTREUSE

What is your color choice and tell us a little about your storyboard?

My color choice is "Chartreuse" or more commonly referred to as 'Citrus'. It is a great accent color, full of life and energy, a perfect complement to neutral grey's and ivory's. I sincerely believe that it is a lot easier to create neutral palette rather than colorful ones, and therefore, when one takes a risk, the result pays a lot more! My story board reflects items that I use very often in my designs, as illustrated by the attached photo of one my last room, a Family Room in Westport CT. My client trusted me in creating a vibrant, energetic and inspiring colorful room, that will transcend expectations with taste and sophistication



What inspired you to become a designer?

The importance of one's home has always been emphasized in my education, being raised by artists, and since our home is the place in which we all spend the most part of our quality time with our loved ones, I consider one's home a sanctuary. It always inspired me to create spaces that reflect my client's identities through my style's sensibilities. Our time on this earth is quite short and I take great pride in creating environments that reflect beauty with great style, a touch of funky and a constant quest to push the boundaries to reach the exceptional!



Name an iconic designers that you admire whether it be a fashion designer or interior designer?

David Hicks is without a doubt the most influential interior designer of the 20th century and therefore my respect for him is infinite and my style is dedicated to pay him homage. But I love to think of interior design as haute couture fashion for your home, therefore I have to cite fashion influences such as Courreges, Tom Ford and Alexander Mc Queen!



Name three things most people don't know about you?

I would not have succeeded without my wife's , Aida, constant hard work and support at work and at home and her unconditional trust in my talent.
I worked as a music producer for 15 years
I am the hardest judge on my own work.

