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Innovation: One of the Keywords of Gilles Clement's Interior Design

Gilles Clement Designs, an upscale interior design firm that offers fully custom creations for its clients, including complex architectural work. In honor of his expertise in interior design, Clement has been included for the second time in Marquis Who's Who.

An art dealer and curator

Beauty is very important to Clement. The intricate and sometimes difficult nature of humanity intrigues him. He believes that surrounding people with beauty inspires hope and infuses passion into their daily lives.

“Beauty is what allows me to accept my imperfections and confront our human challenges. That’s what I try to do with my interiors. I aim to carry on my understanding and interpretation of beauty into the creation of my interiors,” he says.

Clement was born to internationally renowned painters and was raised within an eclectic art world. This early influence carried a significant impact, giving him the perspective of an artist at a young age. It helped cultivate his ambition and artistic skills, fueling his creative journey.

Although Clement originally succeeded in a career in the music business, it was an interior design class that sparked his passion and compelled him to pursue several higher education degrees, including a certificate in residential interior design.

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He subsequently worked with a renowned interior designer in New York City, with a prominent clientele, before applying this knowledge and expertise to his own firm.



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Breaking expectations

“I’m not a trendy designer,” Clement says. “I believe in timeless design. Trends come and go, and the house can look outdated in 10 years. I create interiors that could have been done in 1970 or could be done in 2035.”

As a talented artist and as an established drafter, Clement has created groundbreaking designs for his latest furniture and lighting retail lines to be released in 2027. He designs interiors that are “meant to be used, lived in and loved” and believes that beauty can be “reachable and usable” for everyone, even animals and children.

“I love to surprise people. I love to break expectations. When you walk into one of my interiors, you absolutely don't encounter something you would expect,” Clement says.

As an interior designer, Clement draws inspiration from the beauty that surrounds him, especially animals, which he incorporates into his designs. “For me, the world of the wild and its animals is an inherent part of our world. They are fascinating and represent an endless source of inspiration,” he says.

Looking to the future, he aims to continue combining creativity, empathy, and artistry in each of his designs, crafting curated interiors that inspire and endure throughout the years.

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