

AMAZING TRANSFORMATIONS



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# Idyllic Interiors



# House of Clement

**T**ransforming the interior of this quint-essential Darien, Connecticut home wouldn't be complete without designs created by Parisian interior designer and founder of House of Clement, Gilles Clement. House of Clement is a high-end residential and commercial interior design firm servicing mostly the East Coast with some projects in other states and countries.

Pairing a transitional designer who is a mix between neo-classicism and funky contemporary with an elegant client straight out of a chapter in "The Great Gatsby" allowed for a very hands-on approach to designing a living room and dining room with crisp and clean duochromatic colors while accentuating the asymmetry in the home. By implementing haute couture into these spaces it let the delightful and charming individuality of the client radiate throughout the rooms while pairing the vibrant and fun glamour of Mr. Clement. "I strongly believe that the homes I create should represent the clients' personalities," said Mr. Clement. While sticking to neo-classical roots and interesting architectural features already in the home, Mr. Clement wanted to allow the homeowners to bloom with chic

and timeless contemporary elements that would accent the simplicity throughout the house. All the furniture is new and of a very high quality that is sure to become heirloom pieces for the family's younger generations. "We pride ourselves on distributing extraordinary furniture pieces" Mr. Clement said. Extraordinary is an understatement. From goatskin upholstered mirrors, to silver leafed solid mahogany chests, mixed with Hermes, Christian Lacroix and Lilly Pulitzer fabrics and metallic, grass cloth wallpaper Mr. Clement makes sure to capture the right amount of class and style with true ease.

You are immediately drawn in to the dining room where the milk white Murano hand-blown glass chandelier above the dining table hangs effortlessly. The reflection of the chandelier catches your eye in the high-gloss, navy blue, lacquered chest with mirrored front. Soon you start to focus on the floor where the Tibetan wool and silk custom designed geometric rug brings the dining room together. "I purposely decided to melt the two color palettes and create a perfect flow from one room to the next" says Mr. Clement. The draperies in the living room use the organic feel of the white linen background to make the navy blue geometric pattern



abstract and striking. The simple white and navy blue lines that flow through the room not only on the drapes, but sofas, throw pillows and the innovative, original, custom Clement hammered nail head bordered geometric rug add the extra feeling of luxury to a relaxed living room. The limited edition Clement-Kamena lithograph adds the right amount of sophistication and exuberance to this composed space.

Keeping a fresh and timeless feel is easy to do with Mr. Clement's exhilarating and trend setting styles that can add the right amount of luxury to any home.



## RESOURCES

### HOUSE OF CLEMENT

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erative relationship with the client. Each project is designed to enhance the lives of the occupants by developing practical, dynamic, and creative solutions. SMA is a full service enterprise dedicated to design excellence specializing in Architecture, Planning, Interior Design, and Construction. There is a sincere commitment to work creatively and administratively with maximum efficiency on each project.

From estates to cottages each project begins with a dialogue between Steven Mueller and the client. A design concept, created in response to the client's ideas and desires, establishes architectural imagery, style and space. This informed process ultimately results in a residence of distinction. Visit SMA's award winning web site to see architectural projects ranging from new construction to work in progress.



## STUDIO DUMITRU ARCHITECTS

*George Dumitru*  
[studiodumitru.com](http://studiodumitru.com)

Established in 1999, Studio Dumitru Architects considers quality the most important aspect of creation. "If we do something, we make it exquisite," says principal, George Dumitru.

"The essence of their work is a focus on quality, character and details. With no preference for traditional or modern design, the 24-year architectural veteran emphasizes purity of style when he designs for each client.

Driven by an unflagging desire to create homes of exquisite quality, Studio Dumitru Architects searches for the "soul" of each and every home they design. "Much of this comes from the clients themselves," says Dumitru. "We focus on the people and their nests." This ongoing mission is apparent in each and every project. George feels strongly about sticking with the language of a particular style. Born and raised in Europe, he credits his childhood surroundings for influencing him.

## HOME BUILDERS



## PATRICIA M. MILLER RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

*Patricia Miller*  
[pmarcb.com](http://pmarcb.com)

Pat Miller has created beautiful homes and living spaces in Fairfield County since 1980. Whether new construction, renovations or interior space planning, her approach to design is to create something special and exciting for each client. In every style home, from traditional to shingle style to contemporary and more, attention to detail and quality of materials is of the utmost importance. Offering a personal touch from designing to overseeing makes sure that every job, every client is special. The firm specializes in dealing with local regulatory boards and making presentations before zoning and conservations boards. All projects utilize the services of licensed engineering professionals, established designers and skilled, proven, and reliable local contractors - with all decisions the result of a consensus between the client and designer.

Pat's design skills are matched by her sensitivity to the client's needs and requirements, which have helped established her as one of the most accomplished and sought after local designers. Her many renovations over the years reflect how small simple houses can be transformed into warm, gracious, and inviting homes. Perhaps the greatest sign of her success is the recognition of what her clients identify as a "Pat Miller House," a home that combines function and design with that elusive quality that is so rare in many of today's homes- charm. The final result being the pleasure of walking into one's own home and saying, Wow!

## TIEFENTHALER BUILDERS

*Ross Tiefenthaler*  
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Tiefenthaler Builders prides itself in delivering the highest quality craftsmanship, superior customer experiences and lasting value to homeowners. Our mission with every project is to serve the needs and exceed the expectations of both the client and the architect or designer.

At Tiefenthaler, we precisely interpret and build to your plans, in a timely and openly communicative dialogue. By managing every detail and staying intently focused on your timeline, we have a strong reputation for making the entire building

process seamless and successful, while constantly keeping costs in check.



## TITUS BUILT

*Jeffrey A. Titus*  
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Titus Built, LLC was established in 1995 by Jeffrey A. Titus, General Manager. As one of the leading home renovations and remodeling companies in Fairfield County, Titus Built provides

a unique customer experience by delivering the convenience of truly integrated, step-by-step architectural design and building services. Located at 9D Brookside Place in West Redding, Titus and his proven, systematic and efficient process simplifies custom building and whole home renovations projects, including bathroom and kitchen remodeling. Their in-house Artisan Cabinetry and Millwork Shop create the custom designed details that make your home one-of-a-kind.

Jeffrey A. Titus is honored to be included as a Big50 Business Savvy Recipients by Remodeling Magazine and has been recognized by Qualified Remodeler Magazine as one of the Top 500 Remodelers for 7 years. Over 17 years, Titus Built has earned a reputation for the highest standards in custom building and remodeling in Fairfield County with award-winning designs and an unmatched design-build process. Titus regularly attends national, state and local seminars for continuing education. A wide variety of material has been published about Titus Built and their projects in local and national publications.

## INTERIOR DESIGN



## CONNIE COOPER DESIGNS

*Connie Cooper*  
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Connie Cooper Designs (Allied ASID) is a full service interior design firm that specializes in creating client centered residential work. With an imaginative eye Connie Cooper guides her clients in expressing their personal taste rather than imposing a signature style. Cooper studied Interior Design at Michigan State University before earning a BFA in Textile Design from Rhode Island School of Design. Earlier in her career she designed floor covering, textiles and wall covering for a variety of manufacturers. Later Connie designed high-end hand screen wallpaper books under her own name.

A color expert formerly active in The Color Marketing Group she advised manufacturers on trends in color and design. This experience has helped in creating unique and interested designs. Connie moved to Hong Kong and Singapore and traveled extensively collecting Asian arts and Antiques which help to nurture her eclectic approach and broad perspective to interior design.



## HOUSE OF CLEMENT

*Gilles Clement*  
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House Of Clement is a High-end Interior Design Firm and a European Furniture Boutique located at 181 Main street in Westport, CT and with a European location at 101 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Immeuble Louis Vuitton, etage 5, in Paris, France. It was founded in December 2010 by Award winning Interior Designer Gilles Clement in Partnership with Business and Real estate financier Michael Fazio. The Firm is ran by Power Interior Design couple, Gilles and Aida Clement in conjunction With Mr. Fazio's wife, Irene. These two couples have established a new concept in the Connecticut Design industry with their incredibly chic and original Store, which features Gilles Clement's Design Services on a one on one basis with a pre-selected menu of incredibly original and sophisticated furniture pieces designed by Gilles or distributed from over 400 of the National and International vendors that the firm carries. Gilles defines his style as essentially transitional with infusion of Hollywood Glamour and Parisian Art Deco. His motivation is to transform houses into sanctuaries. Ultimately, one's home is the most important component of one's material life, and it should represent who you are but also give you satisfaction and pride. The House of Clement philosophy is to offer to their clientele a total Design concept - or as some Clients sometimes joke: a one place shopping for their home - ranging from Architectural plans to Kitchen and Bath