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## GILLES CLEMENT DESIGNS

Gilles Clement Designs, formerly House of Clement, is an exclusive interior design firm established in 2010 in Westport, Connecticut. A grand opening of the flagship retail showroom in Greenwich, Connecticut, will take place in early 2017. Based on the philosophy of refinement, Gilles Clement Designs is the premier, full-service design firm, offering authentic and innovative European design in a transitional style, focused on elegance, comfort and aesthetics, that pushes the artistic boundaries yet always functions well. Always collaborating closely with each client, as well as other professionals, such as architects and builders, Gilles Clement focuses on understanding vision and passion, offering guidance and careful consideration for each design element. A trained eye and desire to create have been the driving forces for Clement, who specializes in bold, original designs that integrate geometric patterns, rich complementary color palettes and distinctive materials. Whatever the setting—from country homes to urban apartments, beach houses to industrial lofts—Gilles Clement Designs delivers the unexpected, creating a one-of-a-kind sanctuary for each client.

### Ask the Expert

#### What is your creative process?

Passion is a constant part of my process, as it drives me to continually seek the perfect, new creation to meet my clients' needs. My wife, Aida, also plays a critical role in the creative process, as I know I can depend on her for all managerial tasks.

#### What projects have brought you the most satisfaction and why?

The most rewarding projects are the result of faithful and communicative clients who grant me artistic freedom. This allows me to elevate the design to a level they never imagined.

#### What led you to your current profession?

My desire to create has been powerful since childhood, which I spent experiencing incredible homes from Paris to Geneva.



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01. A neutral palette with pops of color makes for a dynamic design. 02. This wine storage space enables each bottle to be visible. 03. Bright yellow and navy blue combine with gray tones in this living space. 04. This bright, open room features ample natural light and a rug in a Greek key pattern. 05. Bright chairs and art, as well as a stunning chandelier, bring life to this dining room.

“Interior design is a medium for dressing a home with the same elegance and sophistication as art or fashion. It has to give you a true joie de vivre.”