

Interiors by Cary Vogel

Making Your Home Your Inspiration

"My mission is to interpret my client's unique vision, creating comfortable, intimate and timeless spaces to truly enjoy living in."

-- Cary Vogel, IDS Allied --

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Cary Vogel has been designing interiors since he was graduated from the Parsons School of Design in New York City, www.newschool.edu/parsons. He began his career working for a firm on Long Island's Gold Coast, where he ultimately became a partner, designing and renovating the stately homes of the North Shore as well as residences in Manhattan, St. Croix and Florida.

Cary brought his New York style to Las Vegas where he relocated in 1988. His creative use of furnishings, fabrics and finishes coupled with his sophisticated sense of color and attention to detail, have earned him a well-deserved reputation.

Over the decades, Cary has enjoyed collaborating with clients, architects and builders. His many

and varied projects include executive offices, urban high-rise dwellings, penthouses, desert contemporary homes, rustic mountain side cabins and beach front properties as well as restaurants, retail shops, high-roller suites and other hospitality related venues. Cary, who was the Vice President of Interior Architecture for a hospitality and gaming company, was awarded the 2010 NAIOP "Best Corporate Interior Award"; His work has appeared in numerous publications.



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Inaugural Issue

Welcome to the first issue of the Interiors by Cary Vogel Newsletter. We hope you find it to be a valuable resource to enjoy and savor. Happy reading!



Working with an Interior Designer, Part 1

Lifestyle — your lifestyle, is the way you choose to live and express yourself. Everything from your personal appearance, the way you dress, the type of car(s) you drive to your home environment is a reflection of your personal style and who you are.

When it comes to your home, nothing feels better than awakening each day to an environment that invigorates you and gives you a sense of joy. For many people, having an interior designer is the key to accomplishing this.

Why hire an interior designer? Decorating a home or even an individual room comes naturally to some, but for most it is a cumbersome task. There are a variety of elements that go into decorating a home to reflect your personal style and taste, including but not limited to furniture, paint, wall coverings, textiles, artwork, accessories, lighting, millwork, flooring, window dressings and plumbing fixtures, all of which benefit greatly from the help of a trained eye. The process can be made abundantly more streamlined and pleasurable with an interior designer.

Whether your proposed project is a pied-a-terre, a country house, a boutique store, an executive office or a main residence, a professional interior designer can help you create a better quality of life for those occupying the space(s). This is accomplished by working with you in the selection, planning, designing and the execution of the space(s) in which you live and/or work.

If you ask people who have worked with an interior designer their reasons for doing so, you are certain to obtain a large variety of answers, but one response you are certain to hear often is “I know the look I wanted, I just did not know how to pull it all together myself.” A true professional, trained and skilled in interior design, if hired soon enough into a project, can help you avoid costly mistakes, prevent omissions and provide innumerable services that can have far-reaching effects on the completed job; and an interior designer can allow you to better enjoy the process by giving you the comfort level to confidently proceed.

If you are decorating for the first time, an accomplished professional can be an invaluable aid. The right beginning will undoubtedly save you time and money in the long run. If you are re-decorating your current space, a designer can help you decide what to keep and what to discard, what to restyle or redo and what to replace. And a qualified professional will have access to the necessary workrooms and tradespeople to do the mandated work, as well as access to vendor resources unavailable to the public at large.

Design Trends by Cary

Trends in the marketplace... Diversity! There are many diverse trends appearing in the interior design marketplace today as evidenced by my time spent at the furniture show held last month at the Las Vegas World Market. In attending several seminars, held during market week, the trend forecasters reported on the latest roads the home fashion world is traveling. The first interesting development in home furnishings is the trend back to "American Rustic", a nostalgic trip to a simpler time and place in American history; comforting forms of old blanket chests, windsor chairs and patchwork quilts remind us of better days. Currey and Company, a favorite supplier of mine has introduced many pieces in this genre. Offerings in mahogany or bleached mahogany can add an "heirloom" touch to your interior.

Another strong trend is "International Bazaar", a spicy option for adventurous folks who respond to the exotic ports of call this new direction in design brings to mind. Inlaid bone pieces, colorful silk textiles and repousse' accessories give an interior a well traveled air of sophistication.

Yet another direction the world of interiors is swinging towards is the return to the Art Deco period, presented in a fresh way. Fabrics in classic geometric Art Deco patterns are now being reinterpreted; Kravet and Duralee both have glamorous new examples in their lines. Christopher Guy, another of my favorite furniture manufacturers, also derives much inspiration from the Art Deco period, as evidenced in the case pieces and upholstery shown in the line.

With so much diversity in the marketplace today, there is something for every taste... and it is always my pleasure to help figure out what that special something can be...

— Cary —

Photographs with Design Industry Celebs

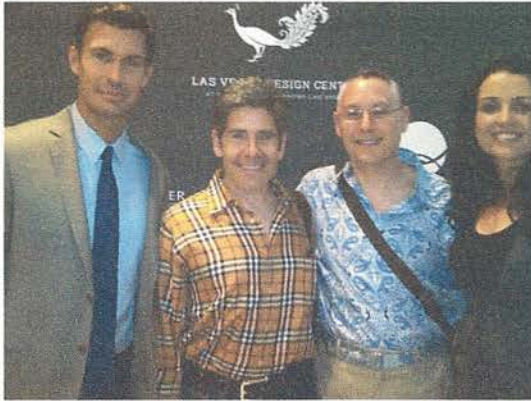


Photo opportunity with Jeff Lewis and Jenni Pulos of "Flipping Out" on BRAVO TV, with Cary and Lance at the Las Vegas Design Center, Summer, 2011



Cary & Lance with acclaimed furniture designer Raymond Waites, at the August Las Vegas Market

Raymond Waites, at the August Las Vegas Market



Cary with Monica Pederison of HGTV, at the August Las Vegas Market

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Future Newsletter Topics

- Working with an Interior Designer, Part 2
- Shopping the Market with your Designer
- Styles of Décor
- Furniture
- Exterior Decoration



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