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WHO'S WHO in Home Design

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WALTER E. SMITHE furniture & design

Expertise: We are experts in all things furniture and design. From our extensive selection of popular brands to custom designs, and from room layouts to final installation, a Smithe designer will guide you in bringing the dreams for your home to life. Our designers are trained in the important details of the design process, with a deep understanding of things like quality, worry free stain-resistant fabrics, functionality and finishing touches, all while staying within the client's desired budget. Our design services are complimentary.

Signature Style: Carrying over 200 unique product lines gives our designers the ability to create any style you can dream up – be it transitional, traditional, modern, contemporary or something in between. Every home we design is unique and done specifically for the client's desired style and their home's architectural elements and layout.

Trending: Our clients are really loving organic elements such as rattan and other woven materials, natural wood finishes, vegetable dyed cotton fabrics,

marble and stone, live edge and petrified wood tabletops, and items crafted with organic materials like Capiz shells and bone inlay. These pieces bring natural textures and a curated look into the space while connecting us with nature.



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Interior Enhancement *group* 2000 KELLY GUINAUGH

Expertise: IEG is an award-winning, full-service design studio known for its client-oriented approach and one-of-a-kind luxury homes, second homes, hospitality spaces and commercial projects. It brings decades of experience and insight to each project, focusing as much on problem solving and space planning as choosing furnishings you will love.

Signature Style: Kelly and her team are known for uniquely personal designs that reflect their clients' lifestyles.

Trending: Second homes continue to be a nationwide trend and one of IEG's specialties. My studio is working in multiple states across the country creating homes that our clients can share with their extended families and friends.



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A-Z INTERIORS THE ART OF STYLISH LIVING

Expertise: A-Z Interiors offers a unique retail space that provides everything from beautiful furniture and accessories to design services.

Signature Style: We take pride in being a small business that treats customers with a friendly, personal touch designed to build long-lasting relationships. With attention to detail through an accomplished staff, we are excited to provide our customers a unique shopping experience.

Trending: We have an experienced staff that is more than ready to help. Whether it's to spruce up a centerpiece, revamp your living space, find a unique gift, or renovate your entire home, we are here to help!

A-Z Interiors is located in the historic area of Downtown Crystal Lake, Illinois. Stop in or give us a call. We can't wait to meet you!



JENNIFER MCGINNIS redux interior design

Expertise: Whole room, whole floor, whole home design.

Signature Style: Modern Classic - Modern take on traditional design.

Trending: Your home is your refuge. It is a place that is comforting, secure, and all your own. A uniquely tailored place where you can live, work, and entertain with confidence. Many of the trends for 2022 help create a sanctuary that both energizes and revitalizes. Crisp, clean, and vibrant colors are still strong and promote a sense of happiness but we're also seeing shades of brown on the horizon including tan and terra cotta. Incorporating natural elements such as wool or cotton fibers, plants, or stone slabs will teach us to find beauty in imperfection and appreciate nature for what it is. We can't forget about tech trends. This ever-evolving field continues to debut new ways to make our lives simpler. Ovens that cook to exact internal temperatures, showers that you can start with an app, and lighting that is dimmable to instantly change the mood. With that being said, the classics are here to stay. Clean modern lines will always be in style along with the incorporation of traditional elements, cozy fabrics, and comfortable furniture.

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KATIE WOZNIAK katherine elizabeth designs

Expertise: We are a client centered interior design firm. We handle every detail from pre-construction through accessorizing and styling. Our primary projects are residential and boutique commercial.

Signature Style: Timeless, elegant, and lifestyle specific.

Trending: Family and entertainment friendly spaces, inside, outside and the spaces between. Screened porches being one of our favorites!





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MATTHEW GOYKE DESIGN, LLC

Expertise: Listening. Understanding the values, goals, and needs of homeowners at a deep level and transforming those goals into beautiful, rejuvenating spaces and homes.

Sustainable, energy-efficient, and healthy buildings, excelling at both the technical and artful implementation of sustainable design.

Award-winning architectural design consultancy licensed Architect in Illinois, Hawaii, and California, NCARB Certified (allows for easy reciprocity in other states), Member American Institute of Architects. Project sectors include residential (custom homes, additions, ADUs, renovations), and commercial (retail, restaurant, and warehouse).

Signature Style: Luxury living off-the-grid, Sustainable design, mid-century modern, historic, vacation, and dream homes.

Trending: In response to the pandemic, the home is being reimagined to accommodate a wide range of activities—indoor outdoor gathering spaces, working from home, yoga rooms, art studios and intergenerational living. Increase in Accessory Dwelling Units designed to accommodate this variety of activities. Continued inter-

est in sustainable design and healthy home design, with more emphasis on energy independence creating safe and secure sanctuaries.







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CLOSETS BY DESIGN jamie trewartha & paul paluch

Expertise: Organization solutions for closets, offices, garages, pantries, mud rooms and more!

Signature Style: We are locally owned and produce everything in the Chicagoland area. To fit the lifestyle of any client, we create customized organizational solutions in a wide range of styles for virtually any location in the home. We have more than 25 Designers and 10 Installers on staff—no contractors allowed! All personalized design consultations are free and installation is free.

Trending: Textured woodgrains that suit a customer's classic or contemporary style that are still environmentally friendly and affordable is all the rage. We offer a wide selection of colors that will satisfy any personal preferences. Customer needs are changing, too. More people are staying home whether for work, school, or entertainment and there's renewed interest in maintaining an organized household for the whole family. There is a big focus on maximizing existing spaces for multiple purposes, especially for home offices and garages. Most homes used to have one area dedicated to the home office; now with more people remote from work or school, there are multiple working areas inside the house.





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ADVANCE DESIGN STUDIO, LTD. todd & christine jurs, founders

Expertise: Beautiful kitchens, baths, finished basements and specialty rooms. Whole-home renovations, including additions and indoor/outdoor spaces. Advance's "Common Sense" Remodeling process includes a comprehensive study of renovation needs, a detailed financial analysis and the entire design and selection process, under one roof. In-house construction and project management assures a headache-free project experience, no matter the size and scope.

Signature Style: Always revolves around the homeowner. Each remarkable design is cultivated carefully to bring elements into the new space that correspond with the homeowner's unique desires and developing style.

Trending: The gradual immersion of soothing neutrals with earthy, living, natural wood tones provide a sense of grounding comfort in uncertain times. We find homeowners are continuing to work with design specialists to invest in long-term, intentional, one-of-a-kind spaces for their family's ultimate comfort





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PATRICKA. FINN, LTD. design build remodeling

Expertise: We're an award winning design build firm who specializes in complex, challenging projects. We recently celebrated our 30th anniversary and during that time we've completed over 700 remodeling projects.

Signature Style: Our tagline has always been *True Craftsmanship, Flawless Design.* We cater to a client who craves a timeless home with personalized touches throughout their space. While we work on homes that range from traditional to modern, we bring old world craftsmanship to all of our projects. We pride ourselves on using top quality materials to create homes that are built to last for generations to come.

Trending: The pandemic has greatly shaped how people view and use their homes. Not only is it a space for entertainment, but the home has become a place of sanctuary. While open floor concepts are still a very popular design, this style needs more innovation than ever before. We are seeing a resurgence of room separation through pocket doors, barn doors and multi-pane folding glass doors that can isolate a space, if needed. As we design our homes to best optimize their space, we're looking to create a refuge from the everyday stressors. This has led to a rise in serene colored cabinetry, like navy and green, as well as bringing more natural wood tones into the home.

To continue simplifying our daily lives, home automation has risen in popularity.





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