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ARE YOU SEEING ANY NEW TRENDS IN FURNISHINGS?

Many more people coming to Naples want a fresh, contemporary interior with classic style. This transitional look represents a conservative but more innovative approach to interior design. I foresee a desire for classic furniture with clean lines and lighter finishes.

WHERE ARE YOUR FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP FOR CLIENTS?

I am always seeking distinctive new sources for my projects. I travel the world to be exposed to what is new in the furniture, art and textile markets. This year I will be launching my own collection of exclusive furnishings and accessories.

HOW DO YOU PERSONALIZE AN OWNER'S SECOND HOME?

Selecting one-of-a-kind artwork can bring special meaning to a space. It is important to find images that reflect the concept of the space but also speak to the owner's aesthetic sensibilities. Designing an interior around a unique painting, for example, can create a very personalized environment.

WHAT ARE SOME RECENT GREAT FINDS OR PURCHASES?

I had a client looking for a unique globe of the world. While traveling in Asia I found a very unique globe. The craftsmanship was superb. It was made of mother of pearl

and each country was represented by a different inlaid semiprecious stone.

HOW DO YOU WORK WITH CLIENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR CLASSIC STYLE?

I follow a process that enables me to determine their personal taste and establish the concept for their interior. I search for the perfect combination of unique elements and use my artistic ability to compose interiors with a modern edge and classic style.

HOW IS COLOR IMPORTANT?

Color can define a space. The colors, values and hues in your environment need to be carefully selected for each location. Complementary colors create a balanced

composition. Contrasting values generate visual impact. A monochromatic color scheme based on various hues can create an interesting palette.

WHAT GIVES A HOME A SENSE OF PLACE?

Being surrounded by things that you love and appreciate defines a home. An environment that is both comforting and stimulating creates a sense of place.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR OWN SENSE OF HOME?

My own sense of home is a place where I can clear my mind and recharge my creative energy.

Kira Alexis Krümm, ASID, IIDA, IFDA Assoc. AIA, has become one of South Florida's leading interior designers. For over a decade, Krümm has specialized in designing the highest quality residential homes, condominiums, restaurants and commercial projects. Krümm brings her knowledge of the international arts and unique experiences in the global market to her award-winning interior designs. Krümm's professional qualities far exceed industry standards. She is this year's winner of six coveted Sand Dollar Awards and recipient of many design industry top honors.



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