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WHERE LIFE MEETS LUXURY

Adding a sense of luxury to a space takes skill and vision, and no one knows that better than these Charlotte interior designers.

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INTERIOR DESIGN HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT MORE THAN JUST MAKING A SPACE LOOK NICE. It's about blending functionality with feeling, transforming a simple room into a true living space. Achieving a design like that only gets harder when it comes to adding in luxury elements.

Fortunately, these Charlotte-based interior designers welcome the challenge. They not only have the experience and skills to come up with good designs, but also the creative eye and intuition to make a space feel truly luxurious. Check out our list below to find out more about our favorite luxury interior designers.

SUZANNA LAWLER OF LAWLER DESIGN STUDIO

Since its opening in 2003, Lawler Design Studio has created a name for itself because of its distinctive designs and sophisticated soulful vibe. Owner Suzanna Lawler graduated with a Master of Interior Design. Lawler Designs started as a small boutique firm in Florida and has since grown to a nationwide full service design firm.

LAYTON CAMPBELL OF JLAYTON INTERIORS

Layton Campbell, a proud native Charlottean, has always had an artistic soul. After earning a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance at UNCG, he moved to New York to attend the Parsons School of Design. But more than anything else, it was his extensive travel experience that led Campbell to become the versatile luxury designer he is today. Campbell learned from the strong cultures found in Russia, Asia, Australia, Europe and the Middle East

before moving back to Charlotte. His knowledge of international design has made pinning a signature style onto him nearly impossible. Instead, he favors the look of contrasting styles and uses them to create unique spaces for each client.

CHARLOTTE LUCAS OF CHARLOTTE LUCAS INTERIOR DESIGN

Charlotte Lucas Interior Design was founded nearly a decade ago. Today, CLID is known for its signature bold use of color and whimsy detail in residential projects. Charlotte Lucas developed a love for interior design at a young age, which led her to create her own firm in 2012. Lucas gets a lot of her inspiration from antiques and unique objects; Her overarching goal is to make sure each client receives a space uniquely crafted for them.

TRACI ZELLER OF TRACI ZELLER INTERIORS

There's a fine line between making a space feel luxurious



LUCY AND COMPANY
Photo by Mckenzie Loli

enough to stay there for hours and making it feel unusable. Traci Zeller knows exactly where that line is and never crosses it, no matter how stunning her spaces become. She focuses first and foremost on how her clients live and what their day-to-day life might look like. This allows her to design elegant spaces that not only feel comfortable, but also strong. Zeller's designs don't lead to homes too fragile to truly live in—they foster luxury in a way that's built to last.

BETH CONANT KEIM OF LUCY AND COMPANY

Lucy and Company has quickly grown into a beloved Charlotte design firm due to their client-friendly process and exceptional work. The owner and principal designer leading

that work is Beth Conant Keim. Her unique style of creativity is the cornerstone of Lucy and Company's eclectic designs. Keim isn't afraid to play with texture and color, especially when it comes to elevating a room with an air of luxury. By taking cues from her clients' Pinterest pages and other inspirations, Keim customizes every aspect in a way that feels both functional and fresh.

KAREN KETTLER OF KAREN KETTLER DESIGN

For most luxury designers, taking on clients means collaborating with builders, architects and more. While some shy away from this process, Karen Kettler welcomes it with open arms. Her spaces embody luxury not just because of their stunning de-