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# THE BEST DESIGNERS *in* DALLAS

## PROFILES

The following designers have shown their interest in serving *D Home* readers by advertising to give more information about their business and professional accomplishments.

**HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY:** In the editorial list on page 91, the Best Designers in Dallas are listed in alphabetical order. Each designer was nominated as a *D Home* Best Designer by area showrooms for their outstanding and beautiful work throughout our community. To learn more about the designers in which you are interested, look up their profiles on the following pages. The designers provided the information contained in these profiles.

# 2014





# THE BEST DESIGNERS IN DALLAS 2014

*We teamed up with local showrooms to select  
the 99 best designers in the business.*

**Kara Adam**  
Kathy Adcock-Smith  
**G. Bradley Alford**  
Heather Asbury  
**Ashley Astleford**  
Debbie Bagley  
**Lisa Barron**  
Dawn Bergan  
**Kenneth Blasingame**  
John Bobbitt  
**Mil Bodron**  
Leigh Taylor Bornitz  
**Glen Boudreaux**  
Gonzalo Bueno  
**Ty Burks**  
David Cadwallader  
**Bill Cates**  
Mary Cates  
**Ashley Cathey**  
Margaret Chambers  
**Suzy Childress**  
Cynthia Collins  
**Katie Collins**  
Charlotte Comer  
**Alice Cottrell**  
Vicki Crew  
**Barbara Daseke**  
Laura Davis  
**Catherine Dolen**  
Paul Draper  
**Paul Duesing**  
Stephen Dunn  
**Cheri Etchelecu**  
Laura Lee Clark Falconer  
**Abbe Fenimore**

Mark Fletcher  
**Linda Fritschy**  
Kim Furstenwerth  
**Christina Garcia**  
Tracy Hardenburg  
**Sherry Hayslip**  
Doug Horton  
**Connie Howe**  
Ike Isenhour  
**Leslie Jenkins**  
Jan Jones  
**Allen Kirsch**  
Emily Johnston Larkin  
**Mauricio Lobeira**  
**Susan Bednar Long**  
**Lee Lormand**  
Holly Lydick  
**John Phifer Marrs**  
Lisa Martensen  
**Brant McFarlain**  
Tiffany McKinzie  
**Robyn Menter**  
Joseph Minton  
**Doniphan Moore**  
Lyn Muse  
**Rania Nasser**  
Dan Nelson  
**Michelle Nussbaumer**  
Emily Owens  
**Russ Peters**  
Michele Peterson  
**Betty Lou Phillips**  
Julio Quiñones  
**Tracy Rasor**  
Pat Ratcliff

**Joshua Rice**  
Christopher Ridolfi  
**Elizabeth Robertson**  
Rick Rozas  
**David Salem**  
Doug Salzman  
**Ann Schooler**  
Lynn Sears  
**Jan Showers**  
Mary Anne Smiley  
**Susan Smith**  
Debra Stewart  
**Neal Stewart**  
Julie Stryker  
**Emily Summers**  
Martha Sweezy  
**Charles Taylor**  
Marilyn Rolnick Tonkon  
**Richard Trimble**  
Cheryl Van Duyne  
**Rhonda Vandiver-White**  
Barbara Vessels  
**Alana Villanueva**  
Mary Beth Wagner  
**Deborah Walker**  
Barry Williams  
**LaWanna Wood**  
Breck Woolsey  
**Joanie Wyll**

\*This list resulted from  
a survey of more than  
250 local showrooms  
and does not necessarily  
reflect the opinions of  
*D Home*.

**5 GO GRAPHIC:** It's time to evacuate the plains. You can move beyond the ordinary with patterns, patterns, and more patterns. Mix and match a variety of shapes and hues, and say goodbye to those sad and boring blues.





## SUSAN BEDNAR LONG

S.B. Long Interiors, Inc. is a full-service design firm specializing in complete design concepts for interior spaces. After spending years working in the Big Apple, firm principal Susan Bednar Long brings a unique New York-perspective to Dallas. She is recognized for her modern traditional style, and loved by her clients for her seamless delivery of tailored, crisp, and sophisticated interiors that are designed for the most discerning clientele. She prides herself on completing projects on time and on budget. "I keep the drama in the design," Long says, "not in the process."

Her projects can be found around the country, from a celebrity-owned Greenwich Village loft in New York City to luxury suites on board several Oceania cruise line ships. Her design philosophy: to focus on each client's needs and to work closely with them to create relaxed, graceful interiors that reflect their individual style and taste, rather than current trends.

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