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Push and Play

Décor gets dynamic with interior design firm Gauthier-Stacy. *By Caroline Cunningham*

WHEN JIM GAUTHIER and Susan Stacy launched their firm in Boston 11 years ago, they had two guiding principles: Make the design process enjoyable, and allow the client's vision to guide the design direction. Both Gauthier and Stacy had years of experience with some of the city's most prestigious firms before setting out on their own. It didn't take very long before they emerged as one of the premier design studios around, with residential and commercial projects (such as the model homes at Forewest Battery Wharf) not only in New England, but across the country. "What makes us different is that our personalities don't come into play," Gauthier explains. "We listen to our clients—on what their styles and goals are, and then we make it happen."

The Gauthier-Stacy signature look seems straightforward: it's as varied as the clients they serve. "We can do classic to modern," says Stacy, "and we cater to beautiful homes that are tailored, clean and sophisticated." The partners

