

Kathleen L. McKay

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SUMMARY

Original, eclectic interior designer with interests in the culinary arts and horticulture. Active in the design community for 20 years with an established network of architects, builders/contractors, design workrooms and suppliers (lighting, fabric, flooring, furniture, accessories) in South East Michigan. Enjoy diverse projects from one room renovations to new home construction.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Skills

- Personal style expression
- Original concept creation
- Style and trend vision
- Individual style blending
- Project management
- Down to earth, client friendly

Styles

- Traditional/Modern traditional
- European country
- Coastal
- Contemporary/Urban transitional
- Modern/Mid-century
- Arts and crafts/Shabby chic

EXPERIENCE

- 1998 - present **Owner, Kathleen Interiors - Brighton**
- Turn-key interior design services and project management ranging from one room renovations to \$3 million dollar new home construction projects including interior, exterior and landscaping.
- 2009 - 2014 **Owner, Kathleen's Cookies and Uptown Chic - Brighton**
- Born out of my love for the culinary arts, design, decorating and entertaining established a boutique of gourmet cookies, desserterie and home chic décor retail merchandise. Distributed nationally via Kathleens-cookies.com. Creative director, product developer, branding and marketing. Created custom cookie gift designs. Clients included: Hiller's Markets, Crain's Detroit, Ford Motor Company, Oakwood Healthcare, Michigan House of Representatives, Pure Michigan and many more.
- 2007 - 2010 **Head of Sales & Design, Ethan Allen - Birmingham /Ann Arbor**
- Supervised eight designers. Directly managed high-profile client projects. Lead sales team. Responsible for achieving store sales objectives. Managed day-to-day operations.
- 2005 - 2007 **Senior Designer, Upstairs Downstairs Studio - Birmingham**
- Senior designer for residential services. Computer aided space planning, design concepts, selection and implementation. Participated in sourcing and procurement of lighting, flooring, fabrics, drapery, furniture and accessories.
- 1996 - 1998 **Assistant Designer, Seal Interior Design - Northville**
- Designer for upscale builders in new home developments.

REFERENCES

Upon request