

Designer PROFILES



Lisa Boyer is the owner and principal designer of LB Design, a residential interior design firm founded in 2009.

Boyer, who is a graduate of the interior design program at Ryerson University, works closely with clients to determine their unique personal style then delivers interiors that reflect how they want to feel in their space.

Whether your project is new construction or a renovation, LB Design offers a full slate of services including project management, custom kitchens and baths, colour consultations, plus sourcing and installation of furniture, textiles, lighting and art.

The firm offers in-home consultations to determine your needs, timeline, budget and style. The service culminates with design recommendations for finishes, furnishings and conceptual design ideas with the option to pursue implementation with LB Design.



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“I’ve been so lucky to have been graced with fabulous clients over the years,” says Lisa Boyer. “Through the design process, I pick up details about what makes my clients tick and how they ultimately want to feel in their spaces. The end result is a true reflection of who my clients are and what inspires them.”

As the interior designer for The Residences of Royal Connaught, it seems Boyer has another fabulous client on her hands. “This project is such an honour to be a part of. The building means so much to so many people,” she says.

The residence will create 700 new condos in the downtown core. “It’s a great opportunity to provide modern housing for young professionals just like myself in downtown Hamilton,” says Boyer. “There is a strong influx of young, creative individuals moving back to Hamilton and this project will encourage more to do the same.”

Established in 1916 and closed since 2004, the former Royal Connaught Hotel is an iconic landmark steeped in history and rife with opulent Art Deco design elements. One of the challenges Boyer will face in the design process is updating the space without obscuring its history. “I want to honour the Connaught’s past by maintaining the historical envelope of the interior and inject it with fresh and modern furnishings to create a beautiful eclectic space.”

Luckily, Boyer has experience mixing old with new, including a current project that mixes sleek finishes with salvaged lumber. “Right now, I’m working on an ultra-modern kitchen where the cabinets are a high gloss white lacquer. I’ve custom designed a reclaimed wood furniture piece that flows off the kitchen counter and waterfalls down to the floor with a live (natural) edge. The contrast of that raw piece amongst the clean lines of the kitchen makes it a real showpiece,” she explains. “Sometimes a custom piece just adds a little magic to the space.”

Here’s hoping Boyer’s magic will help bring the much-loved Connaught back to life. “It’s clear to see how passionate all parties are about this development,” she says. “We’re all anticipating the positive outcomes this will have for Hamilton’s downtown core.”

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