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The power and influence of design has always fascinated Colleen McGill. She seeks to transform the way her clients live by creating environments that uplift their moods and bring ease to their everyday lives. Classical home interiors that clearly embrace modern simplicity have become the signature style of this creative designer. Contrasting historical architecture with contemporary furnishings, Colleen skillfully creates a tension between the old and new. Her respected design work consistently expresses a refined aesthetic, with meticulous attention to detail. Classically elegant, yet extremely comfortable, each room is approachable and inviting.

Colleen's desire to create distinctive personal environments stems from an emphasis on lifestyle. Colleen was raised in Montreal and is an avid traveler; her experiences have stimulated her creativity and expanded her knowledge of art history and diverse cultures. With bachelor's degrees in economics from the University of Western Ontario and in interior design from Ryerson University, Colleen has combined her creative spirit and entrepreneurial ambitions in founding the McGill Design Group.

Established in 1996, the McGill Design Group provides high-end residential design services to an elite clientele throughout Toronto and across Canada. The success of the company is largely due to Colleen's enthusiastic, hands-on approach and her commitment to high quality design and craftsmanship. Colleen is involved in her projects from the initial planning aspects of interior and exterior architecture, through the selection of materials and millwork design to the placement of fixtures and furniture. Her portfolio includes new home construction and renovations where she collaborates with architects in order to achieve her clients' aspirations.

ABOVE
A dining room with full height, true recessed paneling gives the room a timeless elegance while the black ceiling brings a touch of drama and highlights the 130-year-old plaster medallion. Silk taffeta drapes span the full width of the room and add a feminine elegance.
Photograph by Ted Yanwood

FACING PAGE
A beautiful carved limestone mantel from England and the mirrors flanking the chimney breast accentuate the tall ceilings and make the room seem much larger.
Photograph by Ted Yanwood





Stepping into Colleen's rooms, one finds serene colour palettes, elegant finishes and classical architectural elements. She cleverly combines classical design principles with ingenious solutions to space planning, resulting in environments that are at once, functional and beautiful.



ABOVE LEFT
A bright and inviting family breakfast area is both elegant for entertaining and cozy for family meals.
Photograph by Ted Yarwood

ABOVE RIGHT & FACING PAGE TOP
A bedroom with a tufted wing back bed frame and light colour palette gives a calm, serene feel while the 1960s' chandelier and side tables bring a touch of contemporary design.
Photographs by Ted Yarwood

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Seeing that the bath framed a spectacular view of the treetops, a beautiful round window was incorporated into this third-floor master en suite.
Photograph by Ted Yarwood

