

HOME & DESIGN

Portfolio

DC • MD • VA 2011



100 TOP DESIGNERS

Architecture • Interior Design • Landscape Design



INTERIOR DESIGN

Karen Dunlap

KMD Interiors

Designer Karen Dunlap believes the home is a reflection of the soul and approaches every project from that perspective. Founder and principal of KMD Interiors, she left a 15-year career in the corporate world to launch the firm in May 2009, and found that she was easily able to integrate her business acumen with her design talent.

KMD Interiors focuses on residential interiors. The firm's clients range from young families to single professionals who appreciate the beauty inherent in a well-designed home and want to connect with their surroundings on a more personal and meaningful level.

Dunlap captures the timeless elegance of traditional design while seamlessly infusing unexpected touches for a look that is fresh, unique, classic and enduring. "Each project begins with an inspiration or idea," she says. "Inspiration can come from literally anywhere—a favorite seashell from a family vacation, the view outside the home, a piece of artwork or the architecture of the space itself."

In addition to sharing her design expertise through her blog, *Inspirations*, Dunlap contributes articles to local publications. Her work has been featured in *Home & Design* and she recently launched a popular design class geared to the DIY market.

Dunlap created visual harmony in this dining room (opposite) through the dramatic use of gold tones against black, and through the repetition of curves throughout the space—on accessories, draperies, lighting and more. Textures—a grass cloth surface on the ceiling, for example—played a key role in the same room (above), adding visual interest, movement and depth to the space. Inspired by 18th-century décor, Dunlap embellished this living room (top) with decorative elements of that period, including a neoclassical chair with scrolled arms and a floor lamp with an elaborate tassled shade.

Leesburg, Virginia

kmdinteriors.com • clientservices@kmdinteriors.com
571-218-6531