

MODERN LUXURY

BEST OF LUXURY  
DESIGN 2025



From top: A sunken sunroom by SV Design; a kitchen by SV Design



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MARTHA'S VINEYARD CONSTRUCTION  
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[marthasvineyardconstruction.com](http://marthasvineyardconstruction.com)

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**BEST INTERIOR DESIGN**  
DIGS DESIGN COMPANY  
[digsdesignco.com](http://digsdesignco.com)

**BEST ARCHITECTURE FIRM**  
SV DESIGN ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS  
693 Main St., Chatham  
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**BEST CUSTOM BUILDER**  
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# Industry Buzz

All the latest from Boston's design world. *by ABBY BIELAGUS*



A residence by ZEN Associates

## SV DESIGN

The architecture and design firm added a third office to its expanding footprint at 31 Church St. in downtown Winchester. Established in 1987 in Beverly, the firm opened their second office in Chatham in 2015. The team of residential architects and interior designers is proud to contribute to the communities in which they work and live. They've partnered with such non-profits as YMCA's Boys & Girls Clubs and The Cabot and worked on affordable housing projects with Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC) Cape Cod and Harborlight Homes. [svdesign.com](http://svdesign.com)

## MERIDA STUDIO

The Fall River-based contemporary artist workshop has launched its seventh Atelier series, *Yarn Unveiled*. Conceived by Paris-based artist-in-residence, weaver and textile artist Sylvie Johnson, the limited-edition series explores the mystery of yarn—a culmination of years of intensive research, innovation and the study of colors and fiber. Each collectible piece is available in a unique edition of 30.

The works can be experienced in the namesake exhibition at the Merida Gallery in New York City from Oct. 25–March 14. [meridastudio.com](http://meridastudio.com)

## BONIN ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES AND KT2 DESIGN GROUP

The two award-winning firms have created a strategic alliance. Both firms will keep their staff, and Kevin ten Brinke, current Partner and Lead Architect at KT2 Design Group, will assume the role of Principal and Lead Architect. Bonin Architects & Associates founders Kim and Jeremy Bonin will continue to play pivotal roles. [kt2designgroup.com](http://kt2designgroup.com); [boninarchitects.com](http://boninarchitects.com)

## AUDREY STERK DESIGN

In 1995, designer Audrey Sterk started her Nantucket-based business as a painter, inspired by the island community of makers and artists. In 2004, she returned to her roots in interior design, working within the island's many historic and modern homes. In 2006, she started a wallpaper line inspired by her years of decorative painting and Nantucket's rich history. Her business has

↳ only continued to grow and thrive and this year, Audrey Sterk Design celebrates a milestone 30 years. [audreysterk.com](http://audreysterk.com)

## ROBIN GANNON INTERIORS

Celebrating 15 years, Robin Gannon Interiors has relocated to a new 2,000-square-foot studio less than a mile from their previous location in Lexington. More than double the size of their former office, the thoughtfully designed space reflects the firm's growth from a solo practice to a thriving team of nine. The expanded studio features an extensive custom sample library, a dedicated client presentation room, private offices, collaborative meeting spaces, and convenient on-site staging storage. [robingannoninteriors.com](http://robingannoninteriors.com)

## GEORGIA ZIKAS DESIGN

This winter, Georgia Zikas, principal designer of the eponymous boutique full-service interior design firm, announced the opening of a second location in South Boston. The 2,700-square-foot location will house both an expansion of the interior design studio and a new event space with a kitchen designed in collaboration with Newton Kitchens & Design, as well as a gallery to showcase the designer's private furniture collection. The opening of this new location is the latest development in a plan to focus

on the Boston design community. [georgiazikasdesign.com](http://georgiazikasdesign.com)

## S + H CONSTRUCTION

S+H Construction is pleased to announce the launch of its Small Works + Home Management Division out of a belief that quality craftsmanship and commitment should be accessible for every project, whether it involves a single-room renovation or essential repairs. Initially, the division will offer services including, but not limited to, window and door replacement, siding repairs and painting, weathered home repairs, water damage repairs, flooring installations, custom built-ins and cabinetry and mechanical upgrades. The new division will look to expand upon these services in the latter half of 2025. [shconstruction.com](http://shconstruction.com)

## MARVIN

On Sept. 26, the windows and doors experts hosted a panel at its showroom, Marvin at 7 Tide, to discuss how today's emerging technology benefits homeowners. Panelists included architects Kelly Ennis Connellan and Tim Giguere and home automation integrators Jennifer Mallett and Jim Shapiro. On display was the company's latest innovation, Marvin Connected Home, a smart, aesthetically pleasing technology that operates windows and skylights and has built-in sensors

to automatically close windows, doors, or skylights when moisture is detected. [marvin.com](http://marvin.com)

## PLATT BUILDERS

Platt Builders is excited to announce that Chris Brown, an 18-year veteran of the company, has been promoted to President and has taken over for the company's founder, Halsey Platt, who will remain the owner and member of the senior staff team. In his new role, Brown will oversee the day-to-day operations of Platt Builders and its two in-house brands, Platt Cabinetry and Prismatic Painting. [plattbuilders.com](http://plattbuilders.com)

## ZEN ASSOCIATES

The design and build firm specializing in landscape architecture, interior design, construction, and maintenance is celebrating 45 years. Since 1980, they have embraced Japanese design principles, blending simplicity, elegance, and a connection to nature with diverse styles that reflect their clients' visions. They look forward to creating extraordinary spaces for years to come alongside the clients, collaborators and team members who have been integral to the journey. [zenassociates.com](http://zenassociates.com)

## ORNARE

The sustainable design solutions company is bringing its products, guided by ethics and responsibility, to Boston. The new showroom will offer a sophisticated, modern design experience, showcasing its high-end cabinets and custom solutions in a space that reflects the brand's elegance and craftsmanship. [ornare.com](http://ornare.com)

Clockwise from top: Chris Brown, the new president of Platt Builders; designer Georgia Zikas.



The SV Design team celebrates the ribbon cutting of their third office in Winchester

