



# Inson Dubois Wood

Residential Design & Interiors

#### WHAT IS YOUR DESIGN PHILOSOPHY?

My design philosophy is to create inspiring environments that lend themselves equally to casual and formal entertainment. Clean lines are a priority for my clients whose lives are fast-paced and dynamic. In addition to creating aesthetically inviting compositions, a designer should also enhance a home's value. Whether through the selection of emerging art, the identification of future collectibles, or snapping up vintage flea market pieces, a designer should choose elements that have actual resale value. Although customizing pieces is gratifying, I need to be cognizant of universal appeal. Finally, a designer is a tastemaker and should lead by example. I recommend

books, film, theatre, entertainment, restaurants, food, clothing, accessories, vacations, and so on, to improve all aspects of my clients' lives.

#### WHAT DESIGN TRENDS DO YOU SEE EMERGING IN NEW YORK?

There seems to be a trend toward incorporating unusual and culturally diverse motifs into beautiful environments. Perhaps because electronic books are so popular now, people are more thoughtful about their home libraries and preserving a tradition. There are frequent references to the intersection of science and art, for example in the display of naturally intriguing forms like exotic corals and plants. To me, this reflects our

increased sophistication as a society—we desire stimulation on multiple levels.

#### WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON CURRENTLY?

I am collaborating with Hermès to do a "Carnival in Venice" themed room at Holiday House (Oct. 25 - Nov. 18; 2 East 63rd Street) with Daphne Guinness, and Alexander McQueen as my inspiration.

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