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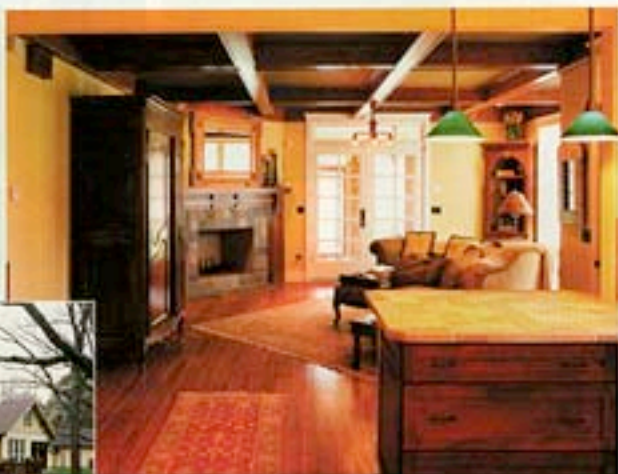
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residential designers/architects

*local residential
designers share
their favorite work*

Nashville's available range of architectural talent is large and styles are varied, as indicated by this look at some of the area's residential designers' work.

It is the need to create artistically that draws these men and women to their art, they say. ■



Lynn Taylor Nashville

Company: Taylor Made Plans

Describe her personal style (s): Historic modern, but since my clients hire me to solve their home problems, I try to be in sync with their styles and to blend with the existing architecture of their homes or neighborhoods.

Favorite element of this residential project: I like how the new family room addition connects and flows seamlessly into the existing kitchen, both inside and out. This was especially important since the house is on a corner lot and in a historic conservation overlay.

What makes a house livable: "Livability" is difficult for everybody; the design must suit the individual personalities of the homeowners and, above all, be functional.

What has been your largest architectural challenge: Designing additions to brick ranch homes pose the biggest challenges because of their horizontal architecture. Creating a sense of space by, for example, raising the ceiling heights, and adding curb appeal is challenging if on a strict budget.

What do you believe sets your architectural work

apart from that of others: My new historical infill home designs are known for their attention to detail, proportion, and taste, which sets them apart from other designers.

What is your favorite part of creating a home design for a client: I really enjoy the problem-solving aspect of designing additions and renovations—creating a modern and functional space within an existing structure while still being true to its original character and the client's needs.

What drew you to architecture as a profession: Residential design allowed me to combine my artistic talents with my family's background in construction.

What architects do you admire: Frank Lloyd Wright and Michael Graves.

What is your architectural educational background: I have an Associate Degree in Architectural Engineering from Nashville State Technical Institute, worked under the umbrella of architectural firms for 15 years, and have owned my own residential design company for five years. ■

