

Eklektik Interiors

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When did you start your business and what was your inspiration?

I started my own business in 1981 and worked out of my home until 1997 when I opened Eklektik Interiors in the Champions area. Two years ago we moved to our current location at 1300 Shepherd Dr. I got into design by accident—growing up in East Texas I wasn't aware that Interior Design was even a career. When I went to college I took a beginning Interior Design class and knew that was for me. Looking back, I was always rearranging our home and looking for optimum function in a small bedroom that housed 4 girls, which was no small feat!

What new Trends are you noticing in design?

I love the fact that there are no rules. We live 'outside the box' at Eklektik! We love the unique and the unusual and yet still remain classic, sophisticated and timeless. I love the cleaner take on the traditional and I am glad that color is coming back.

What advantages do you have as a local business?

I have always been a strong believer in 'Shop local.' I love the fact that we have a beautiful showroom and resource room where clients can touch and feel product. Having a brick and mortar place of business gives us an opportunity to buy at a better price and gives our clients a sense of longevity and permanence. We are committed to what we do and to service our clients with amazing design and long term commitment.

Tell us something your customers may never guess about you.

Honestly, I am pretty much an open book! I have very few surprises. Anyone who knows me pretty much 'knows me.' I love what I do because I really love people... all kinds of people. I love figuring out what makes them tick. What excites, drives, and fulfills them. I believe one of the keys to our success has been the time we take to read and get to know our clients to make sure we are doing 'their design,' not ours. It makes my job more fun and fulfilling and never boring. It sometimes may make the process a bit longer but in the end, it is worth it to have a client who thrives and flourishes in their environment that we have worked with them to create.



Standing Left to Right: Cliff Borel, John Taylor, Martin Bucci
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