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Y our home should be a reflection of who you are and a place where you can relax and entertain. Eklektik Interiors, a full-service interior design studio can help you create that comfortable and beautiful surrounding that is uniquely yours.

Located in the Champions area of northwest Houston, Eklektik Interiors has designed interiors for homes and businesses since 1997. Kathy Anderson, founder and owner, along with her staff of designers and decorators, share more than 50 years of design experience. Focusing on your needs, their designers and decorators translate your personal style into a complete, exciting and livable environment. Their experienced and competent designers can remodel and design any space to suit your lifestyle, taste and budget. If you are prone to impulse buying, a designer can direct you away from spending sprees and focus your energies on selecting the perfect conversation pieces, art and accessories. Some homeowners have trouble making key decorating decisions about floor covering, wall color and window treatments. When you have a designer on your team, the right choices happen naturally and the elements of your home blend together seamlessly.

Eklektik Interiors' professional team of designers can work with any budget to make a dramatic difference in a room. "Our policy is to be honest and up-front about everyone's expectations," Kathy Anderson states. "There shouldn't be any surprises when it comes to the budget or any other aspect of the process. Everyone should be on the same page as we develop a plan for the decorating project." By incorporating

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current and treasured belongings with your new design and unique look, your home becomes the essence of you. Maria Mundy, showroom manager for Eklektik explains, "Our aim is to make your decorating experience an enjoyable one — to make it fun for our customers!" By the end of the process, the designer and the clients usually have built a lasting relationship. Clients continue to work with Eklektik Interiors for years because of their dedication to personal service and philosophy of partnering with their clients.

In preparation for your initial consultation, keep these points in mind: *Write It Down*

Jot down design ideas, and keep a notebook filled with all of your questions and goals. This will keep the consultation focused and ensure the most productive use of time. Look through books and magazines beforehand to determine what styles and colors appeal to you.

Cut and Paste

Cut out pictures of rooms you like or ideas you may want to consider for the job, and share them with your designer. Pictures are worth a thousand words, and these images can save you time and money in the long run.

Communicate, Communicate, Communicate

Whether it is your spouse or your designer, open communication is fundamental to building a positive relationship. According to owner Kathy Anderson, designers are good but, "we have not fully developed our mind-reading skills." She says, "The more we know about you the more helpful we can be. Don't be afraid to express yourself. It is your environment, not ours. We want to capture the essence of you."

Showroom and Store

Eklektik Interiors offers more than 12,000 square feet of showroom display, featuring unique and exciting items from hundreds of manufacturers. You can purchase from their elegant showroom or, with a designer's help, custom order from their magnificent resource room.

Adjacent to the design studio is Eklektik Encore. This high-end, selective consignment shop offers services to those clients who are downsizing or redesigning their homes. Eklektik Encore also sells slightly damaged or older items from Eklektik Interiors. However, the premier item of Eklektik Encore is luxurious and elegant bedding. The selection is unique and exquisite with brands

carried only by a few select shops in Houston. If you are looking for that special gift, Encore carries fun and individualist jewelry. Whatever your decorating or gift needs, Eklektik Interiors and Eklektik Encore can meet them.

With the holidays at your door, Eklektik Interiors invites you to come by their showroom and see how they can help you bring the "Magic of the Holidays" to your home. Ask about holiday decorating for your home, meet their designers and decorators or just browse the showroom for ideas. Eklektik Interiors would like to help you create that beautiful and exciting environment that is a true reflection of you.

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