The dream job – by design

Interior designer Maureen Fugmann talks about her business

How did you get into your chosen career and why? I was born in Germany but moved to England when I was 16. I have always had a passion for space, interior design and lifestyle projects. After getting my degree in law and working in the City, I completed a degree in interior design at KLC School of Design at Chelsea Harbour, and launched Fugmann Design.

Tell us a bit about your business: Fugmann Design specialises in residential properties and lifestyle projects ranging from specific briefs to turnkey projects. I project manage all aspects of the process - from client meeting, through to creating the final scheme with the input of the client.

What do you enjoy most about what you do? Residential design is as much about understanding how clients live and work as it is about creating beautiful spaces and furnishings. It's making my client's house into a home that I really enjoy. What have been the high - and low - points of your career to date? I feel very fortunate that after all the hard work of setting up Fugmann Design, I am now in a position where I have created a client base in Barnes, central London particularly Marylebone as well as currently undertaking 2 chalet projects in Austria.

Being a associate member of BIID guarantees my clients professional workmanship and integrates the industry's guidelines.

What makes your business stand out? I have a very varied set of clients, from families to property developers, which creates a lot of diversity.

What can you offer clients that competitors can't? I have been fortunate to create a network where word of mouth is the best recommendation. My clients choose Fugmann Design because they want a personal approach.

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