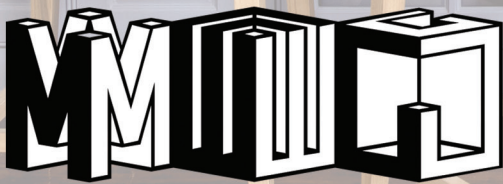


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MWG INNOVATIONS - With a passion for designing and working with glass, Esvin Tista founded MWG Innovations in 2018 on the idea that offering custom bath glass and mirrors for new construction and remodeling projects should fall in the line of an exquisite art job. Esvin takes great pride in creating unique pieces of art designed to bring life to the ideas given to him by the builders, designers, and trades he partners with. His work includes intricate designs of fabricated unique custom metal, wood, and glass pieces for shower doors, vanities, mirrors, handrails, and more. MWG Innovations is committed to providing all clients with high-quality products and services that yield outstanding customer satisfaction.

This month MWG INNOVATIONS speaks with Madison Miller, Founder and Principal of Madison Avenue Design, an American Designer known for creating ultra-luxury residential, commercial, hospitality, and retail environments. With a distinctive vision of authentic enrichment and site-specific designs signature to her body of work, Madison is nationally recognized as one of the country's top designers.

Madison's exacting attitude toward her designs is mirrored in her craftsmanship and dedication. Her commitment

to luxury design and construction was birthed when she shadowed her dad on job sites instead of attending preschool. She is equipped with honors from Texas A&M University School of Architecture in Sustainable Architecture and City Planning, Business Leadership and Communications, and an AAS in Interior Design. Following graduation, she expanded her industry knowledge in a coveted internship with Scene One Interiors, one of Houston's most prestigious residential design firms, where she quickly climbed to Senior Lead Designer. Madison honorably holds the industry's most recognized indicator of proficiency in Interior Design principles and commitment to the profession, the National Council for Interior Design Certification.

Classically trained, Madison's portfolio boasts of her skillfulness and sophistication, where she brings clients' dreams to life. Amongst high-end residential, you will find luxury wedding venues, quality rehab and medical facilities, opulent vacation homes, and beautiful ranch properties. Madison is currently designing for a new age of elevated design with a distinctive vision of authenticity desirable to any project scope.

MWG INNOVATIONS: What motivated you to enter



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interior design?

Madison Miller: Architecture, build, and design have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I grew up in the business. My dad has been a custom home builder for over 35 years. His dad was a custom home builder! And HIS dad was a custom home builder! No kidding! I come from a multi-generational family of builders, designers, and artisans, and it truly feels like it is in my blood to be doing what I do. I always knew I wanted to get into the custom home industry, but I needed to understand design’s magnitude and importance in these builds. It wasn’t until after I graduated Texas A&M and got a fantastic internship at Scene One Interiors in Houston, Texas, that revealed all this to me. That internship turned into a 5-year long journey at that firm, and I just became completely obsessed. I was completely blown away and fascinated with the Owner and my greatest design mentor, Steve Clifton. Those years validated everything I thought I should be doing with my life, and I have not looked back since.

MWG INNOVATIONS: *How has the field of interior design changed since you graduated?*

Madison Miller: I have seen a significant shift in the need for Interior Designers to be involved on projects. Go

back 10-15 years and the builders heavily drove luxury new construction homes. A lot of the builders design their projects on their own, without a Designer. So I’ve seen a huge increase in demand for hiring a Designer.

MWG INNOVATIONS: *How can an experienced interior designer help a custom home builder or a remodeling contractor with their building or remodeling projects?*

Madison Miller: An experienced interior designer is honestly what MAKES the projects! I genuinely believe it is the most important role in any project, whether commercial or residential. The Architects are focused on the overall, large-scale flow of plans, and the Builders have so much on their plates in executing the actual build. A Designer brings that extra set of detailed eyes to comb thoroughly through plans and builds to bring forth ideas that may not have been thought of.

MWG INNOVATIONS: *What sets you apart from other designers?*

Madison Miller: *My complete and thorough understanding of the building process.* I work far in advance of the build timeline, which then streamlines and can even expedite the entire process. I completely take the pressure off the client and the builder.



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MWG INNOVATIONS: *What has been your most challenging project and why?*

Madison Miller: Probably this TRUE Feng Shui-style home. I had only studied Feng Shei design for about one week in design school, so I had to completely immerse myself in the books to learn the basic principles and rules. It was interesting.

MWG INNOVATIONS: *What are some common mistakes builders and homeowners make?*

Madison Miller: In terms of design – they often overlook simple ideas or design solutions that can create a big impact.

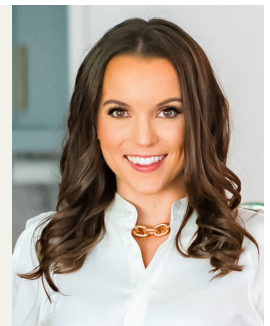
MWG INNOVATIONS: *Speaking about staying current, how do you keep yourself up to date with all the design trends happening in the industry today?*

Madison Miller: I stay current because I am literally all over the place. I do not “specialize” in one design

aesthetic or style. I specialize in really good design. So, by the nature of that beast, I constantly have to research and develop various styles of homes and commercial properties. From a wedding venue to an addiction rehab facility to various home styles. I am constantly searching, looking, and paying attention to design trends and details. It never stops.

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