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For Olivia Bufalini, design isn't just a career—it's a calling shaped by a lifelong exposure to creativity, architecture, and the transformative power of well-designed spaces. As Principal Interior Designer at Collaborative Design Group Architecture & Interiors, LLC, Olivia now leads one of Houston's most respected architecture and interior design firms with a forward-thinking approach grounded in decades of trusted expertise.

The firm's reputation was built on a legacy of thoughtful, client-focused design, and Olivia is expanding that legacy with fresh energy and a deep respect for what makes a home truly personal. Under her leadership, Collaborative Design Group remains dedicated to turning a client's vision into a space that

feels both meaningful and functional.

Headquartered in Houston, the firm is composed of a talented team consisting of five interior designers, two architects, and dedicated support staff. Their comprehensive service offering allows clients to move through every phase of design and construction with clarity and confidence—from the foundation to the final accessory.

What makes Collaborative Design Group exceptional is their refusal to impose a "signature look." Instead, Olivia and her team act as interpreters of each client's lifestyle, preferences, and aspirations—delivering highly tailored homes that reflect the people who live in them. "A great design isn't about our stamp—it's about creating a space that feels like home to the client," Olivia explains. "Our job



is to listen deeply and design with intention.”

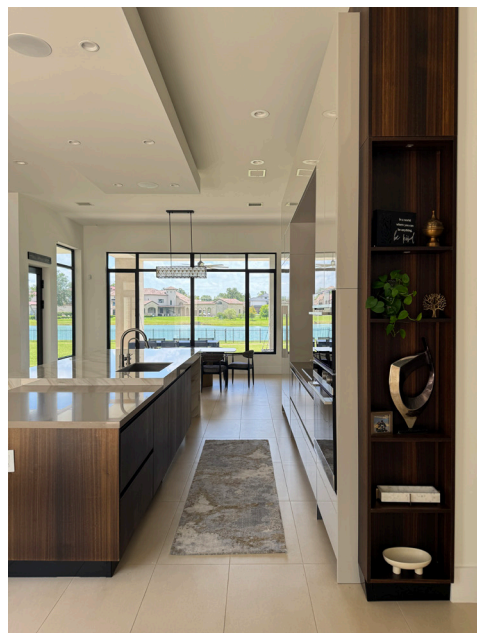
This personalized approach resonates across the building industry. Builders and remodelers appreciate the firm’s ability to bridge the gap between architecture and interiors, bringing cohesion and clarity to even the most complex projects. With extensive experience in construction documentation and material specification, Olivia’s team ensures selections are not only aesthetically aligned, but also feasible, functional, and budget-aware.

For new construction, the firm begins by establishing exterior finishes such as roofing, windows, doors, and masonry before transitioning to interiors—flooring, cabinetry, tile, plumbing, lighting, hardware, and furnishings. For remodeling, the team applies the same rigorous attention to detail, guiding clients through every choice with transparency. Collaborative Design Group’s proprietary documentation tools and itemized cost menus help clients and builders avoid costly missteps and last-minute changes.

A cornerstone of Olivia’s process is the belief that thoughtful planning is everything. Rather than offering fixed budget menus, she works closely with clients to gather multiple builder bids and collaborates with builders to align the project with each client’s budgetary goals. “Too many projects lose momentum when funds run out before

the most important details are completed,” Olivia explains. “By prioritizing early and planning thoroughly, we help our clients achieve the impact they’re dreaming of—without regrets.”

For homeowners looking to refresh their space without embarking on a full-scale renovation, the firm also offers a unique one-day service called Interior Transformations. Using only the client’s existing furnishings, Olivia’s team reimagines layouts and accessories to create a completely new experience of the home. It’s a fast, affordable, and powerful reminder of what design can do—with nothing new but a designer’s eye.



At every level of service, the firm's goal is the same: to create homes that function effortlessly, feel deeply personal, and look timeless. Whether it's a large-scale custom build or a simple room refresh, each project is handled with the same precision, creativity, and care.

Olivia's leadership is marked by her natural talent for balancing beauty and functionality, and by her ability to connect with clients in a way that makes the design journey enjoyable—not overwhelming. Her work is rooted in empathy, planning, and the belief that great homes are built not just with materials, but with meaning.

Collaborative Design Group's process starts not with a style, but with a conversation—about how the family lives, what brings them joy, and how they want their space to feel. That real-world understanding informs every design decision, from lighting placement and traffic flow to the choice of finishes and furnishings. The result is a space that doesn't just look right—it feels right.

With a multi-disciplinary team, a refined process, and Olivia's hands-on leadership, Collaborative Design Group is more than a design firm. It's a collaborative partner to

builders, remodelers, and homeowners alike—one that brings vision, order, and creativity to every step of the journey.

For those looking to build new, renovate, or simply see their home in a whole new light, Collaborative Design Group offers the structure, insight, and artistry to make it happen. Olivia Bufalini is leading the way—designing not just beautiful homes, but better ways of living.



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