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While some know their career path instinctively, others discover their true passion on their journey through life. And so it was with Christy Foran. As the Owner of Christy Foran Design, she brings her unique experiences, talents, skills and vision to the homes and spaces that she and her expert team create for their clients. “After studying psychology as an undergrad, I tried out careers in event planning and fundraising before my love for designing and space planning led me to Harrington College of Design more than 20 years ago,” Foran says. Today, Foran and her full-service

firm are celebrated for their innovative designs that reveal their clients’ personalities and lifestyles. “With a focus on both classic and contemporary residential design, CFD is a trusted partner for clients seeking beautiful, functional environments that resonate, uplift and inspire.”



Top With complementary sofas, a gorgeous antique rug, custom fireplace surround and oversized Lucite coffee table, CFD proves that in design—as in life—opposites attract beautifully. **Left** Detailed paneling, magnificent millwork and a subtle runner define this stylish staircase that is enveloped in a warm, natural glow from the skylight above. **Center** With its Danby marble countertop and backsplash, rich and refined cabinetry and state-of-the-art gadgets and appliances, this custom pantry checks all the boxes. **Right** This posh primary bath is brimming with layers of texture, mixed metals, organic materials and a pop of glamorous color.

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Design Inspiration

- What first drew you to design?**
Design’s limitless possibilities and being able to create never-before-seen spaces. While the vast scope of knowledge an interior designer needs can often seem overwhelming, knowing that every client, every project and every day will bring new ideas, insights and creative challenges is what first attracted me and what keeps me coming back for more.
- Who are your ultimate female design icons?** Holly Hunt and Kelly Wearstler. Watching them fearlessly attack the design world with confidence and perseverance while always setting their sights on new ways to enliven, evolve and grow is truly inspirational.
- Share major goals for your firm.**
To embrace and better utilize the new technology that is growing up all around us. Having the ability to show a client 3D presentations prior to construction and installation builds confidence and avoids negative outcomes.
- If you weren’t an interior designer, you’d be ... ?** After more than two decades in design, perhaps I could be a couple’s counselor. Dealing with construction, lead times, decisions, indecision and budgets can make couples crazy, so part of my job is to help both partners feel involved, calm and elated with the result.

“WE ARE A BOUTIQUE FIRM WITH A HIGHLY PERSONAL APPROACH TO DESIGN AND AN INCREDIBLE EYE FOR DETAIL.”



Both moody and comfortable, this sophisticated dining room tempts guests to overstay their welcome.