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TIMELESS, ENERGETIC DESIGN



Michelle Yorke designs invigorating, livable rooms that draw you in. Her spaces tell stories.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Yorke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design. She has worked in the industry for 22 years, including stints in kitchen design and retail design. Thirteen years ago she opened her own firm, Michelle Yorke Interior Design LLC. Today she's one of the region's most sought-after designers, having worked with developers, CEOs, technology executives, and Seahawks athletes and coaches.

Yorke takes pride in strong client relationships. First, there's an interview. "I sit down and get to know you," Yorke says. "I look at your space and listen to your desires, dreams, wishes and needs for the space—how you need it to function. There's an important balance of the space being aesthetically pleasing and also functional."

Once Yorke has a firm understanding of need and functionality, she factors in style.



Using colors, fabrics and textures she layers the space with timeless, classic pieces that excite. "I make sure it's everything you wished, desired and hoped for, while also meeting your needs," she says. "I create not only a great design for the space but something that fits you, personally."

Yorke's success is largely a result of thorough and forthright conversations up front. She believes in asking a lot of questions, open communication and catering to the needs of a wide range of clients. "It's important to me that when I'm done with a project not only does my client love their space but they had a great experience working with me and my firm," she says. As such, many clients are repeats—Yorke is currently working on a project in Palm

Springs, Calif., a local client's vacation home.

Yorke creates rooms that have longevity. She appreciates timeless design with a modern sensibility. Her added energetic flair always has staying power. And every space she designs fits the distinct needs of her clients—

a story just waiting to be told.



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Michelle Yorke creates beautiful, functional spaces that intrigue and last.

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