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Molli's Memo

It *finally* stopped raining long enough for Daddy to get my swimming pool out and filled in our new back yard.

Our new back yard is so much bigger for me to play in. I'm *really* liking it. Daddy doesn't like all the extra mowing...too bad Daddy, you bought it.

**Molli Bryn,
Nana's first granddaughter**

Musings for the Month

I am so Blessed

I am so blessed to have such a wonderful team. Our team works so well together, which I am very grateful for.

From our Showroom Manager, Amorie (from Canyon Ranch), to our designers, Janice (who has been with me nearly from day one in Arizona), Becky (who is a many times published designer), Bryana (our young superstar; see the back page for more about Bryana), and our newest designer addition Sara (with luxury cruise ship suite experience)...we have assembled a team which clearly embraces one of our core philosophies...

Relationship Business

Our entire team realizes we are a *relationship* based business. Our ideal clients have many choices, so we know we must be different and provide you a superior value.

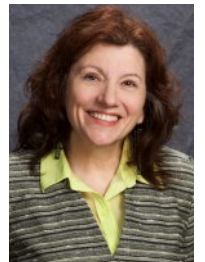
Our clients will typically choose to do business with people they *know*, *like* and *trust*. We know we must strive to earn your trust every day.

So, my team knows they must give you your vision, not ours. They know we must under promise and over perform. We are authentic...no divas here...like so many other interior design firms.

FYI - Temporary Road Construction

Our Steam Pump Village area has seen significant growth recently. This has led to a soon-to-start intersection improvement project at the stop-lighted intersection of Steam Pump Way and Oracle Road.

You will still be able to easily access our store from the North. You may have to do a bit more maneuvering to reach us from the South. Call us if you need directions.



Until Next Month, *Betty Jones*

What Our Clients Are Saying

We would highly recommend Interior Expressions for your next project, whether it's for a new home or an update. On a Customer Satisfaction Scale of 1-10, we'd give Interior Expressions a "**10**" and think you will too!

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Entertainment Wall Transformations

Many homes in our area that are even just 10-15 years old often have built-in entertainment walls.

These “old-style” entertainment walls were designed for the old deep depth TV’s.

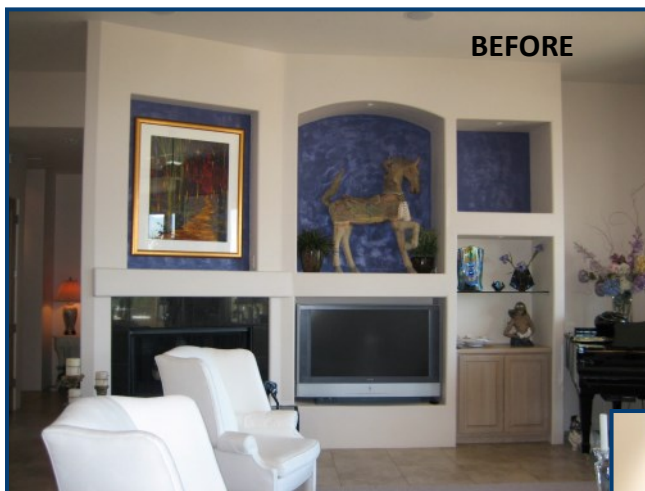
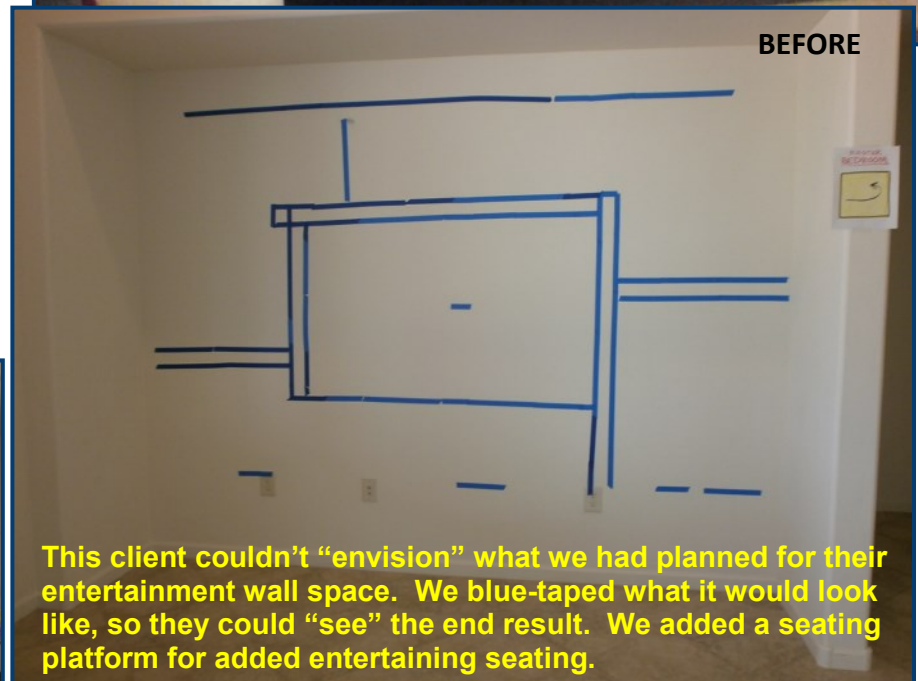
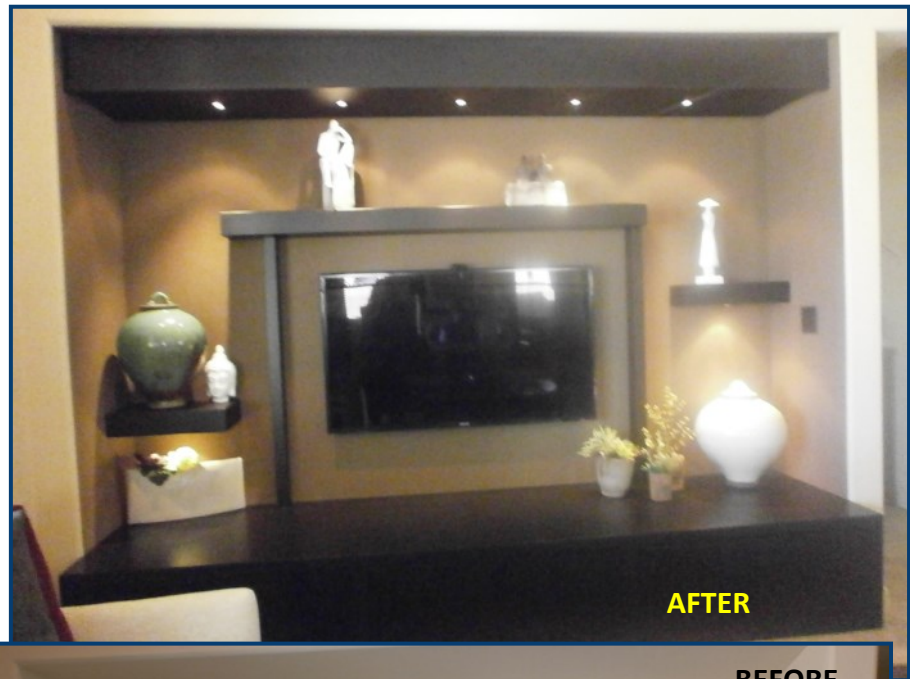
Also, the wall often integrated a fireplace in the same space.

We Make Entertainment Walls Fit Today’s Lifestyles and Electronics

Quite often, we are called upon to change a “dated” entertainment wall, so it fits our clients look & feel, as well as accommodate today’s thin and larger TV’s.

This month we highlight just a few of the projects we have helped clients with.

If you have a similar situation in need of updating, please give us a call for a complimentary exploratory discussion about what you want to accomplish.



This client wanted to make their entertainment wall fit the new contemporary look and feel we brought to their home, without the time, trouble and expense of tearing out the entertainment wall.

We accomplished their goal by *connecting* the fireplace, TV and cabinet areas with a high gloss black finish. Faux painting and re-accessorizing the niche's added a complimenting contrast.





Santa Fe to Contemporary

This client wanted to transform a Santa Fe style home, with a million dollar view, into a desert contemporary style home.

This is one of the most dramatic transformations we have ever been involved with.

Notice how all the arches, including the arched windows, have been replaced with clean sleek lines.

The new colors selected bring desert colors inside.



Do you have a similar or unique entertainment wall situation that needs attention?

Give us a call to arrange a complimentary consultation to review your options.

Dysfunctional to Functional

For this client, we replaced their dysfunctional and dated entertainment & "library" wall with a more up-to-date wall system to meet their needs and lifestyle.

The dated oak cabinets were replaced with a more current medium stained alder wood cabinetry.

The TV area was enlarged to provide space for a current-day sized flat-screen TV.

Additional drawers were used to provide a more flexible storage space, with special dividers for CD's, VCR tapes and DVD's.





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Meet Our Team

Bryana Layman - Interior Designer

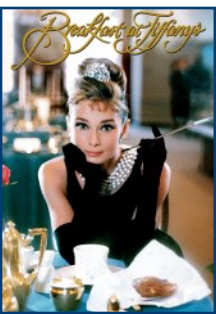
Describe your life in 3 words.

Perfect, Loving, Full



What is the sweetest thing anyone has ever done for you?

I love animals and my favorite animal is the elephant. One year for my birthday, my boyfriend Cody arranged a behind the scenes tour of the Reid Park Zoo and we got to wash an elephant. It was an amazing experience to interact with such an enormous creature.



If you could meet anyone, living or dead, fictional or otherwise, who would it be and why?

Audrey Hepburn. I love her movies and admire her as a person. My all-time favorite movie is Breakfast at Tiffany's. Later in life she used her fame for humanitarian efforts, as a goodwill ambassador to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). She dedicated the last few years of her life to some of the most disadvantaged communities of Africa, South America and Asia and I find that inspiring.

What is your favorite and least favorite food?

Chocolate éclairs are my favorite, and my least favorite is frozen pizza.

What is your favorite childhood memory?

When I was eight, I started a company with my best friend to sell my artwork. We called it The Pink Flamingos. We had business cards and everything! It was great!

Who / What has influenced you most in life?

My mom. She has always encouraged my creative side and that's one of the main reasons I chose a career in Interior Design. She has supported me in every decision I have made and is my biggest fan.

What's the most surprising thing about you?

People are always surprised to learn that I purchased a house in Oro Valley with my boyfriend, Cody, at the age of 25 with no assistance from our parents. I'm very proud of being able to do this.

Where do you dream of visiting?

My top three places are Greece, Italy and Ireland.