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# THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DESIGN



Whether a new construction or renovation, CIRCLE Design Studio prioritizes quality of design and experience, craftsmanship, and vision.

For John and Theresa Dorlini, principals of CIRCLE Design Studio, creating spaces that are timeless, sophisticated, and meet the needs of their clients is a given. What this husband-and-wife team (he's the architect; she's the interior designer and creative director) is really known for is their mission: specializing in the art of problem-solving, the curation of new ideas, and the crafting of spirit-filled spaces where modern life is meant to be enjoyed.

Setting them apart from their peers is the fact that this team is multidisciplinary and can deliver a turnkey experience—from initial consultation to design in 3D and virtual reality, construction, furniture procurement, and finishing touches—for both custom home and renovation clients.

"We're a one-stop shop that is owner-licensed in architecture, interior design, and general contracting," says John. "This combination of expertise helps our clients feel confident in the design and delivery process. Our involvement until the end helps to alleviate much of the stress that comes with building and renovating."

Since CIRCLE Design Studio's inception in 2005, the Dorlinis have had a multidisciplinary approach by forging relationships with artisans, fabricators, vendors, and outside consultants. Even the best understand that it takes many experts to execute a truly unique and custom design.



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"We are constantly building relationships to offer our clients the best team for their projects so we can push the envelope," explains Theresa. She and John have a complementary work style that is intuitive yet structured, but the result is always an evocative transformation.

Today CIRCLE is working on homes in scenic parts of Virginia, North Carolina, and West Virginia.

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