

CHICAGO

luxe.

interiors + design®



INTERIOR DESIGNERS



Anthony Michael
Principal

2825 North Southport Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
773.770.3729

amanda@anthonymichaelinteriordesign.com
anthonymichaelinteriordesign.com

ANTHONY MICHAEL INTERIOR DESIGN

Founded in 1985, Anthony Michael Interior Design has completed more than 1,127 residential installations nationally and internationally. With a passion for beauty and well-thought-out interiors, principal Anthony Michael approaches every new project with “eyes of innocence,” as he describes it. “I employ a team method, where each person on my design staff presents, in a think tank fashion, the inspiration for a project,” he says. “That way we can fine-tune and give the client a very thorough concept and design.” Working with a mostly professional crowd, including lawyers and entrepreneurs, Michael and his team seek to exceed clients’ expectations and bring cohesiveness to all areas of their lives. To make the process more rewarding, Michael insists on “being upfront about likes and dislikes and disclosing a budget that is realistic,” he says. “And not attempting to micromanage a project.” Inspired by traditional European and contemporary South American cities, Anthony Michael Interior Design strikes the perfect balance between interest and warmth, with inviting and subtle elements added to the mix. Known for its work in more urban and resort communities, the firm is currently restoring a hand-built yacht from 1977 docked in downtown Chicago. For its design, Michael and his team are giving a nod to the past while including 21st-century amenities. Though Michael currently finds inspiration from the designs of Paris in the 1930s and ‘40s, he is quick to point out that his work is constantly changing. “Adaptability has kept us in business for years,” he says. When asked about his dream creative project, an open-air villa on the side of a mountain overlooking the ocean quickly comes to mind.

Ask the Expert

Speaking to your line of work, what constitutes “good design”?

Balance, scale, proportion and symmetry; a relation of ideas and textures; and living with things you love.

What do you like most about your job?

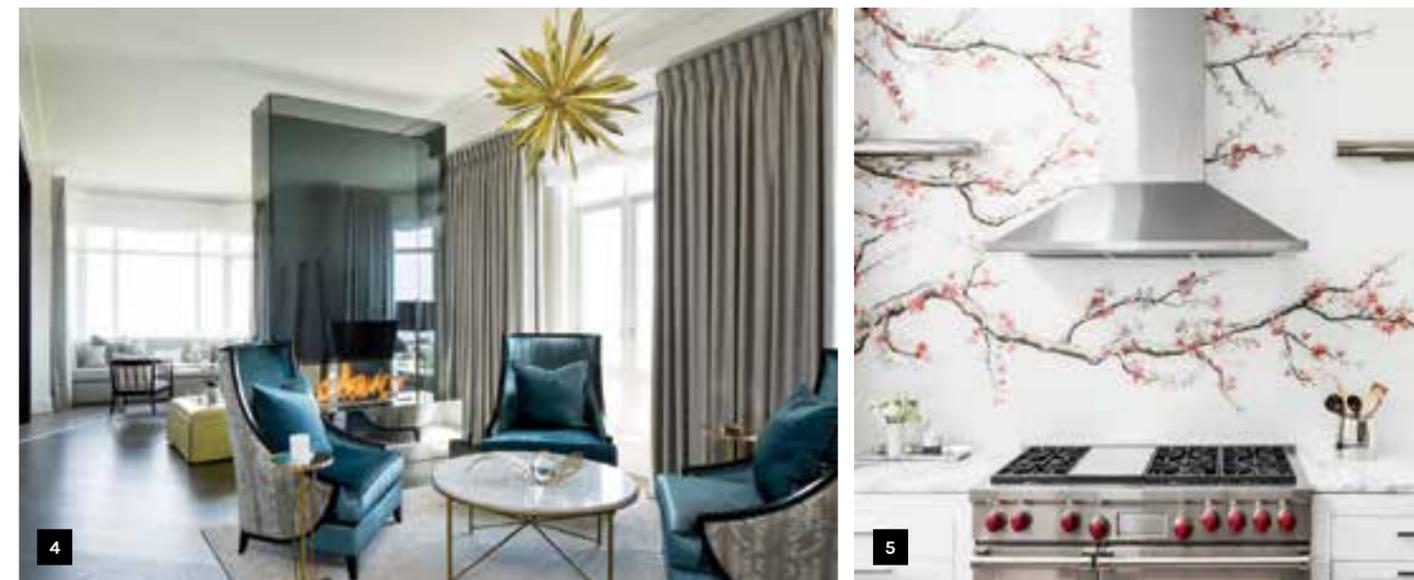
I get to live vicariously through my clients. Each one is unique and individual, and the pleasure it brings me offers great satisfaction.

What are your favorite styles to work on and why?

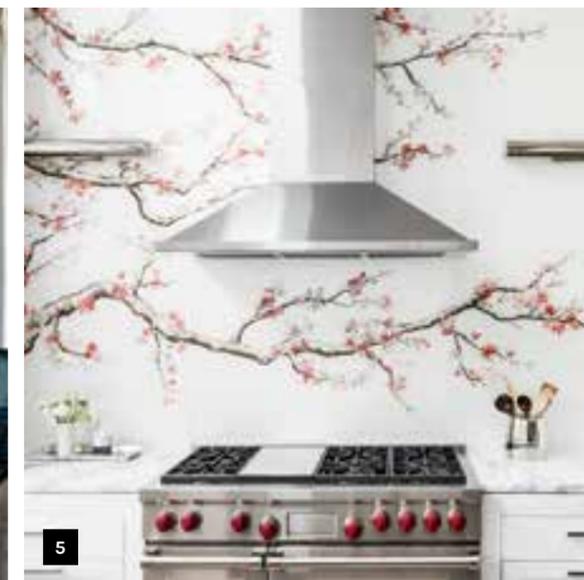
An eclectic mix of contemporary and traditional conveyed in a slightly unconventional manner with unexpected excitement.



3



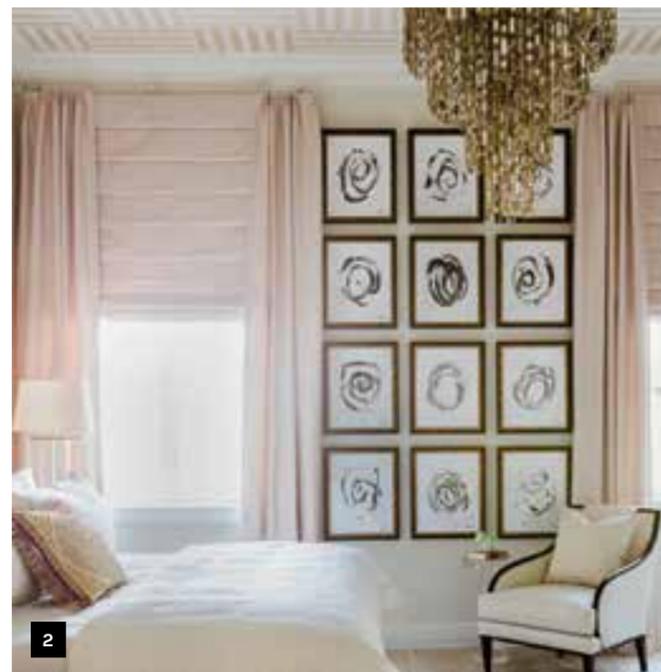
4



5



1



2

1. Suede cloth covers the walls in contrasting directions to add texture and warmth in this intimate seating area. 2. For this master bedroom, pale pink and champagne hues extend to the hand-painted ceiling, from which hangs a mirrored, mother-of-pearl chandelier. 3. Orange dining chairs play well with the contemporary art and dark hardwood flooring. 4. In this penthouse overlooking Lake Michigan, a gray-tinted glass fireplace box forms the backdrop for blue velvet bergères. 5. Inset eglomise panels become the backsplash for this sleek kitchen outfitted with Sub-Zero appliances and a Wolf range.

“Luxury is about ‘unplugging.’ A home should be a restful sanctuary with a focus on loved ones. That is the true definition of luxury.”

ANTHONY MICHAEL INTERIOR DESIGN

2825 North Southport Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
773.770.3729

ANTHONYMICHAELINTERIORDESIGN.COM

REPRINTED FROM



luxe.
interiors + design®

For more information about *Luxe Interiors + Design*™, visit us at luxesource.com

Content for this brochure has been reprinted and/or repurposed from Luxe Interiors + Design™ magazine with the express permission of its publisher. © 2017 SANDOW. All rights reserved.