



## DIANE BARBER DESIGNERY

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### DESCRIBE THE FEATURED PROJECT.

This oceanfront, rustic, modern family home in Palos Verdes was fully remodeled from its original 1970s design. When we started, the clients intended for it to be a second home, but as the project began to take shape they had a change of heart and it became their full-time residence. The floor plan of the house remained the same, though a kitchen wall was removed to open it to the dining and living room. Updates to materials and finishes included Brazilian quartz kitchen countertops complemented by an intricate marble and glass backsplash, imported limestone overlaid on old red brick walls, a creative blend of travertine patterns in the master bath, and a hand-cut floral glass mosaic feature wall in the powder room. Deconstructed salvageable items were donated to Habitat for Humanity.

### WHAT DIFFERENTIATES YOU FROM OTHER INTERIOR DESIGNERS?

In addition to providing exceptional services supported by a degree from an esteemed design school (FIDM, Los Angeles), I have architectural drafting training and understand construction at a core level, which began with my childhood construction roots (my father and grandfather were general contractors). I love getting my hands dirty while blending the beauty of art and design with the nuts, bolts, dust and mortar of the building trades with all architectural styles. Additionally, I have a strong business acumen that I gleaned from a former international sports marketing career, and I have received Best of Houzz recognition the past three years ([houzz.com/pro/dbarberinc/diane-barber-designery](https://www.houzz.com/pro/dbarberinc/diane-barber-designery)).

### DESCRIBE YOUR CLIENTS.

I have been fortunate to work with extraordinary clients over the years with diverse lifestyles, backgrounds, cultures and project styles, including traditional, transitional, contemporary, earth-friendly and horse properties. From young families, aging-in-place adults and clients with multiple residences to single professionals, each one has provided me with a unique design adventure. My greatest compliment is when a client becomes a friend, as many have.

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRM AND THE SERVICES YOU OFFER.

Diane Barber Designery is a full-service design studio that specializes in redesign, remodeling and new construction with an environmentally-minded approach. With great attention to detail and a reputation for excellence at interfacing with architects, contractors and suppliers, I collaborate closely with each client from the initial design concept through the design/build process and furnishings details to ensure that the finished product mirrors their unique personality and lifestyle. I tip my hat to the talented industry professionals who work alongside me to transform my creative visions into beautiful, timeless designs.

### WHAT IS THE PHILOSOPHY OF YOUR COMPANY, AND HOW DOES THAT INFLUENCE YOUR CRAFT?

"Challenge the ordinary, and lead with your heart." In doing so, I enjoy a spirited heart connection with my work and the people I work with.

