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DESCRIBE THE FEATURED PROJECT.

The client for this Palos Verdes project is a fellow equestrian, so I was delighted to incorporate our shared love of horses into the design. Her outdated 1970s residence was fully remodeled and transformed into an inviting transitional ranch-style home. Ocean and golf course views and regular entertaining called for bringing the outdoors in with raised ceilings, open spaces, foldaway doors and the addition of an outdoor living room. Materials and finishes included custom distressed hickory floors, Brazilian granite countertops, classic Carrara marble to create a spa-like master bathroom and special vintage finds. New furnishings were mixed with family heirlooms, and a Canadian equine artist was commissioned for original paintings to complement existing collectibles.

WHAT DIFFERENTIATES YOU FROM OTHER INTERIOR DESIGNERS?

In addition to being an artist, I have a strong business acumen and a passion for international travel, which were gleaned from my former event production career with London-based Formula One motor racing. My travels provide great creative inspiration, and a keen business sense is key to the success of any project. I also have a degree from an esteemed design school (FIDM, Los Angeles), architectural drafting training and I understand construction at a core level, which began during my upbringing working with my father who was a general contractor.

DESCRIBE YOUR CLIENTS.

I have been fortunate to have extraordinary clients over the years with diverse lifestyles, backgrounds and project styles, including traditional, transitional, contemporary, earth-friendly and horse properties. From young families to aging-in-place adults, clients with multiple residences and 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.

DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR SPECIALTY?

Diane Barber Designery is a full-service design studio that specializes in redesign, remodeling and new construction with an environmental-minded approach. With great attention to detail and excellence at interfacing with architects, contractors and suppliers, I collaborate closely with each client throughout the entire design/build/installation process to ensure results that authentically reflect their personality and lifestyle. 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.

WHAT IS THE PHILOSOPHY OF YOUR COMPANY? HOW DOES IT INFLUENCE YOUR PROJECTS?

"Challenge the ordinary and lead with your heart." I enjoy a spirited heart connection with my craft and the people I work with. I tip my hat to the team of talented industry professionals who work alongside me to transform my creative visions into beautiful timeless designs.

