

ALISON GIESE

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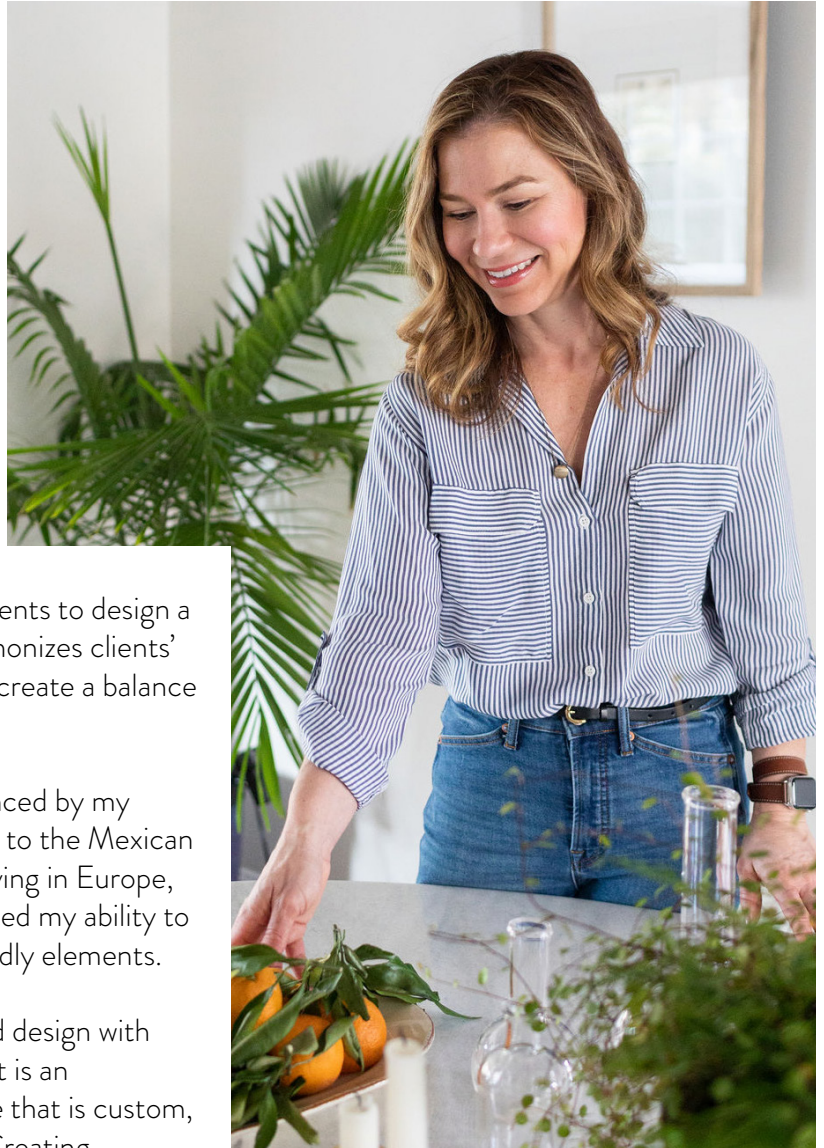


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Working with Alison Giese Interiors

GETTING STARTED

Meet Team AGI



I love working with motivated and trusting clients to design a home that reflects their story. My work harmonizes clients' treasures with carefully selected pieces that create a balance between old and new, form and function.

The aesthetic I bring to AGI is greatly influenced by my travels and experiences. From shopping trips to the Mexican artisan markets as a college student, to studying in Europe, to living in Brazil, my background has cultivated my ability to create a sense of place, with unique and worldly elements.

At AGI, we develop and implement a tailored design with concierge-level attention to detail. The result is an individualized experience, resulting in a space that is custom, yet comfortable, and timeless in its appeal. Creating purposeful and unique spaces that you will love for years to come, is what makes us thrive.

This guide will provide you with a better understanding of what we do, how we do it and what to expect along the way.

Owner, Principal Designer

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Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT DOES AN INTERIOR DESIGNER DO?

At AGI, we provide fully customized design conceptualization and space planning for your home. We work hand-in-hand with architects and builders to help ensure finish selections are in-sync, so your new or remodeled home speaks a cohesive "language" throughout. For the interior decorating side of projects, we select and source furniture, accessories, art and lighting - including custom furniture and window treatments. And then...we make sure it all comes together with project management, procurement, and installation! What this means is that we save you from having to handle any fumbles along the way (such as a product delay and its ripple effect) to help keep your project on time and on budget.

WHY DO I NEED TO HIRE AN INTERIOR DESIGNER?

We help you avoid expensive mistakes. To quote Ralf Speth, "If you think good design is expensive, you should look at the cost of bad design." The list of expensive mistakes a professional designer can help you avoid are endless. Our project management skills are bar none, so you can move forward with confidence knowing that we are making sure the design we present, and you approve, is the one being installed in your home.

One of a kind pieces. You know those custom furniture and unique design elements that just make a room sing? Because of our invaluable relationships with tradespeople and artisans, we can provide your space with selections that are catered to you, and that make your home a personal experience for you.

Experience, experience, experience. We can guarantee quality and efficiency due to years of experience on a multitude of projects. We have trusted referrals and connections that help to make your experience as smooth as possible.

WHAT IS A DESIGN CONSULTATION?

A Design Consultation is a one-time meeting, where you can ask me any and all questions related to design or decorating in your space. It's a way for people to bounce ideas off a professional, without a HUGE investment.

WHAT IS A COLOR CONSULTATION?

A Color Consultation is specific to paint colors. For example, let's say you are changing the exterior color of your home and want professional guidance. Book a Color Consult with me and we will have a call to discuss your goals or vision. I will make some color suggestions, then have you purchase samples of those colors to try out. After you have the samples up, I will make a virtual or on-site visit to help you make the final decision.

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The AGI Process

Our standard process is outlined below, but can vary from project to project depending on our initial site survey, build-out process and more. We ensure that our procedures and commitment to designing your home is not taken lightly, with communication through and through.

• INITIAL CONSULT

Our first chance to get to know one another, and whether we might be a "good fit" to work together. During this call, we want to hear your story, how you want to feel in your home and what inspires you. We'll also take down logistical information, talk about your goals, budget and timeline. By the end of this call, we can determine if additional information (house plans, a brief site visit, etc) is needed to determine the scope of the project, and provide a proposal for design services.

• PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES

We work off of both a flat fee and hourly fee structure, depending on the scope of the project. Because every project is unique, we cannot offer a "one size fits all" approach. Rather, our fees are based on the resources we will needed for your project, and the value we bring.

• SITE SURVEY & FLOOR PLAN

Measurements and photos of your space begin. We meet with any trade professionals for a project scope discussion. Then, we'll draw up floor plans to delineate furniture placement, lighting schemes, and room flow.

• DESIGN CONCEPT

After much information-gathering, we spend several weeks coming up with your custom design. This is not a particularly interactive time, as we have gathered most of the information we need from you. We may be quiet, but we're busy working away at your personalized design. Then, we'll present the design and vision to you in all its glory and you A-OK the design!

• SOURCE ITEMS

We order most items sourced for your design, and take care of all aspects of the procurement process, so you don't have the hassle! We also work alongside contractors and tradespeople to ensure your Design is being accurately built, stored and implemented.

• INSTALL DAY & PHOTOS

You head out to enjoy yourself and return to a brand new space & design! Our portfolio is our calling card, and professional images are important to our business. We ask our clients to allow us to have the project professionally photographed either at the time of install, or shortly thereafter.

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Next Steps

Our full service design process takes the planning, worry and hassle away, and delivers a carefully curated home. To learn more about our eclectic, yet timeless aesthetic, please visit our Portfolio. To move forward with our design process, please get in touch through our Contact page. We look forward to connecting with you to not only meet the needs of your project, but to beautifully reflect your tastes, travels and experiences.



We look forward to creating your dream home.