



REVITALISING HOMES

Creating classic contemporary brilliance in people's homes is Lena Jones' talent

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From a complete refurbishment to furniture selection, Lena Jones provides a refreshing perspective and bespoke design services from her Surrey-based business Lena Jones Designs. Lena says: "I've had my own interior design business for 20 years starting with just soft furnishings but as the years have gone on I have developed the business to have architectural design/interior architecture and refurbishment and of course continued with soft furnishings.

"The refurbishment angle is now predominant, handling the design and detailing and co-ordination of major refurbishment projects with my trusted excellent builders."

Lena's office is based in Oxshott and she does work on individual rooms and entire houses across Surrey, London and the south east. Her experience of transforming her own home has played a key part in her career.

She said: "I started properly having done a large extension to my own home. I realised it was something I loved and could do for others. Homes and furnishing/lighting are all keen interests of mine. I have added value to so many homes by refurbishing with new extensions; modernising kitchens and bathrooms."

Lena lives in Wimbledon and describes her style as "classic contemporary". "I love clean lines but I also love maintaining classical elements such as fireplaces and cornicing; keeping the integrity of the period using

natural materials and making a house flow well is crucial. I've designed new doors for a current project to reflect its 1940s build and have just made them simpler and up to date."

Like many designers Lena feels client satisfaction is key no matter the size of the project and pinpointing particular favourites is not easy. Lena said: "It's hard to pick a favourite. One project which stands out is that of a second home in London for a delightful couple who let me simply get on with it. It's rare but lovely to have clients like that, the end result was beautiful.

"When a client trusts me and my judgment with all the prep work involved and that I can illustrate exactly the finished look, I believe it takes the anxiety away from clients. Everything is nailed down before work gets under way so →

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