## DETAIL DRIVEN Designer PROFILES





## **QUICK FACTS**

**DESIGN FIRM** Burlington, Ontario. In business for 16 years reginasturrockdesign.com

SPECIALIZES IN Millwork and Furniture Design, Architectural Design, New Build Design

DESIGN RECOGNITION Best Residential Custom Design by HardSurfaces 2011

"Good design evolves from adynamic, undiluted artistic vision rather than a slavish adherence to rules and trends."





Regina Sturrock is the owner and principal designer of Regina Sturrock Design, a Burlington design firm now in its 16th year. Directing a team of five design professionals with strong backgrounds in architecture and custom millwork design, Sturrock is adept at managing any residential or commercial project from its inception through the various design components to project management and successful completion. Specializing in renovations and new builds within the luxury home market, customization is the hallmark of any Sturrock design project: whether kitchen, bath, furnishings, or full scale "from the ground up" construction. The result is always uniquely beautiful, practical  $and\, elegant\, with\, a\, strong\, focus\, on\, an$ integrated architectural envelope.







Luxury, in its purest sense, may be achieved even in the most modest of spaces. Fine quality bed linens, allwhite tableware and monogrammed anything can evoke an understated elegance and luxe lifestyle.

Artisanal design combined with exclusive one-offs infuse a space with spirit and individuality. A unique statement piece that speaks to good style rather than a pricey name brand is what I always subscribe to.

An all-white envelope turns architectural elements into sculpture, gives gallery status to art and is an open invitation to spectacular colour and pattern in textiles.

Textural and sculptural interest and the mixology of elements are vital to harmonious design. Found in one piece, it's a thing of beauty such as a vase of sculptural and organic form constructed in sleek metal.

Fresh "real" flowers; there are no suitable replicas to fill a room with more life and beauty.

Artistry in fabrics and wall coverings can bring integrity into a room. Archival reproductions with a fresh approach to scale and colour, handpainted designs and large over-scaled florals with hand-painted appeal are particularly popular this year.

Reinvention and re-interpretation of classic form presented in unique combinations of unexpected materials. I recently sourced a Regency side chair with a lucite seat and back, complete with an ornately detailed polished nickel frame. This takes eclecticism to a new level.

Great lighting is a staple in good design. From artistic Murano creations to a simply formed sconce designed to emit graphic rays on a clean wall, lighting is a layer of ambience and drama.

Art is the soul of a space and can transform an average room into something spectacular. From original works on canvas, photography and print art creatively treated with custom framing or cropping, art is a must in good design.

It's all in the details. This is what distinguishes exceptional design. Quality door hardware; bejewelled textile trims; faceted stained glass; mosaics in semi-precious materials and intricate and artful plaster work on ceilings are game changers.