

# Martin Harris Interiors

A specialist in domestic decorating and project management



## MARTIN HARRIS, OWNER

After more than a decade of decorating experience and working closely with well-known fabric suppliers, Martin Harris launched Martin Harris Interiors in 2013.

**W**hat does good design mean to you? Being creative and clever at utilising space and listening to your clients' needs to guide them while also keeping their individual desires top of mind.

### **What separates interior design from interior decorating?**

Interior design is a more formal, structured way to create beautiful, functional spaces whereas interior decorating is more personal, with a focus on adding the final finishing touches.

**What are your current design inspirations and why?** Right now, I love to use a lot of colour. I have always been the "black and white" guy, but I have recently discovered the joys of colour and all I can say is, "Wow!"

**When budget is a concern, how can home owners create the maximum impact in their homes with the least amount of spend?** As a general rule, the choice of fabric always makes or breaks a décor budget. Getting guidance from an interior designer or decorator as to which options to choose here will help you get more for your money.

**If money is no object, which part of the home should our readers consider investing the most in?** Bespoke heirloom pieces! I love fabric and the imported options are generally the best. I would suggest investing in furniture pieces that you would be happy to pass on to your relatives. It's also a great idea to spend the most money on a practical kitchen that has all the bells and whistles.



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