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## FACE OF INTERIOR STYLE

***Hilary Bailes,  
President of Hilary  
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Born and raised in England, Hilary grew up in a small town close to Cambridge and an hour's train ride to London. Her father's antique export business meant she spent time accompanying him to country auctions as well as the upscale auction rooms in London, such as Sotheby's, Bonham's and Christie's. She loved these adventures where she was immersed in exotic and unique treasures of all kinds. At the same time, her parents liked to restore old homes. The first she remembers was a Tudor cottage, about 400 years old. From there they skipped a few centuries and lived in a Victorian home, followed by a Georgian home before emigrating to Chicago when she was 18.

It was whilst studying Interior Design in Chicago that her appreciation and love of contemporary design, architecture and art grew. After graduating, Hilary worked for some of the top Interior Architectural design firms in Chicago with a focus on large Corporate, Legal and Hospitality projects. After fifteen years Hilary says she was ready for a change and a new challenge so took a leap of faith and started her own business in 1997.

Her focus now is on high-end residential Interiors. "I feel I bring something unique to my clients, I personally create each project and oversee all aspects. I listen and work hard to develop an interior that not only brings out my clients individuality and style, but provides a space that nurtures and enhances their lives, incorporating the latest technology, design and always some art".

Last year she was awarded 'Best of 2019' Better.net, Interior Designer / City. Jaclyn Simpson Photography.