

UNIQUE STYLE



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Katherine Richards Design is a vibrant interior design consultancy, cutting a dash with their unique style, intelligent approach to colour and passion for good working relationships with their clients.

Attending their bi-annual event in May at Hendall Manor Barns in East Sussex was an exciting and unusual way to spend an afternoon.

The audience were entertained with a fascinating talk from Katherine and a presentation from the internationally acclaimed Designers Guild.

The space was filled with stunning exhibits, all designed by Katherine Richards and her team and displayed all the latest fabric and wallpaper collections from dozens of designer names. Champagne was served with amazing canapes and Katherine and her designers were all extremely approachable and enthusiastic, socialising with the guests.

With a wealth of design experience in a variety of mediums, Katherine spent some years working in London as a theatre stage and costume designer. Her flair, together with the belief that 'anything is possible' and her fascination with homes and the way in which her clients choose to live in them is what drives the projects for which KRD are commissioned.

"One of the joys of this job is sharing ideas with my clients and seeing their faces when they realise that this is something they would never have considered", says Katherine.

Training, knowledge and experience in working with colour is another of her skills. "Understanding

colour and the way in which it works, knowing how to help someone choose the right colours for their home and making sure that after we have left our clients feel completely comfortable and at ease with their choices, is our skill", she says. "I think this often requires an expert to introduce new thoughts on colour; thoughts that might never have been considered before, which can be really exciting! We are all guilty of occasionally sticking within our own parameters and what can be our limiting belief as to which colour works in this room or that, but with the assistance of a trained pair of eyes you might be very surprised to find out what can happen! Intelligent use of colour and lighting are the fundamentals to good design"

Katherine Richards Design certainly prove that interior design isn't only about curtains and carpets and cushions. Katherine is clear that the key to a successful result is balance and shape, good layering and brilliant lighting and colours, as well as understanding her clients' likes and dislikes and then personally tailoring the look of their home to suit them perfectly.

Based in Hove and following a recent expansion, Katherine Richards Design accepts work in London and the surrounding counties, Sussex and overseas where she has had extensive experience of working in Spain. ■

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