

## Merilyn Marshall Cullen | MMC Designs, LLC



Merilyn Marshall Cullen is the CEO of MMC Designs, LLC - an interior design studio based in Summit, NJ. Ms. Cullen is considered by many in the design industry as a visionary in the fine art of home design. Her designs epitomize novelty and pizzazz - often combining the artful beauty of classic design with a bold, whimsical flair.

No doubt, Merilyn is one of the most sought after home designers in the state, and her designs have appeared in the homes of some pretty famous people. "I was so surprised to see myself in the center of the tole," said Michael Strahan, all-pro defensive end for the New York Giants. "Then, I really enjoyed it. It's one of my favorite rooms in the house," he added.

Merilyn places a high premium on satisfying her client's artistic tastes.

"My design philosophy is that it's all about the client," Merilyn said. "I believe my strongest quality is that I create interiors that are comfortable, functional and beautiful."

An example of Merilyn's design inventiveness: For Mansions in May 2008, she has created a damask - a figured fabric with a pattern formed by weaving - using dogs as a pattern. Normally, damasks use flowers as their pattern, but Merilyn preferred dogs. So, she created a damask titled, "Delightful Dog Lover's Damask," a work of striking elegance and youthful charm.

"MMC Designs is not afraid to push the envelope of conventional design," Merilyn said. "We love to customize our design patterns to suit our client's tastes."

As a result, MMC Designs is considered by many to be a pioneer in customized wallpaper & fabric design. Other notable clients include Patii Steele, DJ of WPLJ and Princeton Theological Seminary.

"Merilyn is a talented space planner," said Jamie Gibbs, chairman of Gibbs & Associates. "She has a flair for color; her work is whimsy, yet extremely practical."

Prior to venturing out on her own, Merilyn had a career as a law librarian for one of the most prestigious law firms in NY. However, she gradually tired of the legal profession.

"I needed something new, something different," she explained.

So, she decided to enroll in Parsons School of Design in New York - one of the top interior design colleges in the nation. After attending Parsons, she went to work for a small design studio in New Providence, NJ. There she learned the ins-and-outs of the design business hands-on.

"How do I describe Merilyn's work?" asked Eric Bryant, CEO of Gnosis Arts Multimedia Communications. "Her work is like a recurring leitmotif in a Wagner symphony," he said. "Her designs combine classical ideas with popular modern iconography to create some of the most brilliant juxtapositions I've ever seen in interior design."

It was that unbridled creativity that led to the conception of MMC Designs, LLC. As a graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York City, Merilyn decided to continue learning from the best designers in the industry.

Like a true artist, she would not settle for anything less than perfection in her design. Through many long, arduous hours of creation, she polished her uniquely innovative design style.

Her designs are striking in their beauty and detail. In fact, her designs have been validated by two multi-million dollar companies: NIKE and Blonder Wall Coverings. Both these internationally-known corporations have utilized design ideas that Merilyn conceived.

MMC Designs has also been featured in prominent news publications such as the *NY Times*, *USA Today*, the *NY Post* and *Morris Magazine*. Additionally, her company has been praised on *CBS Morning News* as one of the premier interior home design studios in the tri-state area.



## Extracted Terms and Phrases



1 word	2 word	3 word	5 word	4 word
1. design	1. mmc designs	1. merilyn marshall	1. home designers in the	1. " my design
2. merilyn	2. marshall	cullen	state	philosophy
3. designs	cullen	2. chairman of	2. favorite rooms in the	2. ceo of mmc designs
4. mmc	3. design studio	gibbs	house	3. interior home design
5. cullen	4. morris	3. flair for color	3. career as a law librarian	studios
6. llc	magazine	4. home design	4. artful beauty of classic	4. most prestigious law
7. marshall	5. york giants	studios	design	firms
8. ny	6. favorite	5. talented space	5. □□merilyn places a high	
9. home	rooms	planner	premium	
10. new	7. artful beauty	6. interiors t hat		
	8. ms. cullen			
	9. space			
	planner			
	10. defensive			
	end			

## Keyword Cloud

merilyn marshall cullen mmc designs llc ceo interior design studio based summit nj ms considered industry visionary fine art home epitomize novelty pizzazz combining artful beauty classic bold whimsical flair doubt sought designers state appeared homes pretty famous people surprised center toile michael strahan pro defensive york giants enjoyed favorite rooms house added places high premium satisfying client's artistic tastes philosophy client strongest quality create interiors hat comfortable functional beautiful merilyn's inventiveness mansions created damask figured fabric pattern formed weaving dogs damasks flowers preferred titled delightful dog lover's work striking elegance youthful charm afraid push envelope conventional love customize patterns suit result pioneer customized wallpaper notable clients include patti steele dj wplj princeton theological seminary talented space planner jamie gibbs chairman associates color; whimsy extremely practical prior venturing career law librarian prestigious firms ny gradually tired legal profession needed explained decided enroll parsons school top colleges nation attending small providence learned ins outs business hands describe asked eric bryant gnosis arts multimedia communications recurring leitmotif wagner symphony combine classical ideas popular modern iconography brilliant juxtapositions unbridled creativity led conception graduate city continue learning true artist settle perfection long arduous hours creation polished uniquely innovative style detail fact validated multi million dollar companies nike blonder wall coverings internationally corporations utilized conceived featured prominent news publications times usa today post morris magazine additionally company praised cbs morning premier studios tri area

## Keyword Density

Keyword	Count	Density
<u>design</u>	19	5.85%
<u>designs</u>	12	3.69%
<u>merilyn</u>	12	3.69%
<u>mmc</u>	7	2.15%
<u>work</u>	5	1.54%
<u>interior</u>	4	1.23%
<u>cullen</u>	4	1.23%
<u>llc</u>	4	1.23%
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