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Lauren Collander Interiors is a fun and magnetic firm that creates life-changing designs inspired by their clients' dreams.

Ten years ago, Lauren Collander launched a boutique interior design firm after a globetrotting career as a hospitality designer. Today, she melds the best of both worlds in delivering custom, luxury design with a welcoming experience.

"We thrive in working with busy clients who want to be taken care of and who value exceptional design," says Collander. "We want every client to feel empowered to live their best life."

With a 20-person design team and locations in Naperville and Lake Forest, the firm serves the entire Chicagoland area with a customized approach to every project. "We curate a team that fits the client's needs," says Collander. "We study and celebrate the client's individual style and create a unique design just for them."

Above all, Collander champions clients' dreams—whether completing a vacation home before a milestone birthday or designating a chic space for a beloved Eddie Vedder ukelele collection. "We take an intelligent investment approach, creating a well-rounded strategy and enjoyable client experience," she says.

Such was the case for the "lady den" seen in the top photo. This was a whole-home Naperville renovation in which the wife, a busy lawyer, wanted a cozy space of her own to lounge and watch football. In the Lake Forest Show House, a major renovation allowed for a bespoke lounge area with a plush merino wool rug and a Vladimir Kagan curved apricot sofa.

The firm's dedication, passion, and clients' trust has landed it on Inc. 5000's fastest-growing private companies list for two years running. In 2021, Collander's physician husband retired to join the firm as an integral member of the executive team, allowing Lauren to step into a purely creative role.

"We provide a guiding hand in the decision-making process and cherish the relationships we create with our clients," Collander concludes.



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