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Stephanie Rapp Interiors has earned a reputation for creating compelling spaces with a modern edge that are approachable and chic. With training from Parsons and more than 25 years experience, Rapp takes a thoughtful approach to ensure her projects reflect her clients' personalities and fit their lifestyles.

What's the first thing you do when you see a project for the first time?

I always begin the design process at the front door. It's important to consider that all the rooms in a house are relevant to each other and to the architecture and setting of the home. Design elements, such as hardware, lighting and millwork, should all be considered in order to tell a cohesive design story. I'm not saying they all have to match, but they should be relatable as you journey through the home.

What are my top design rules?

In order to create spaces that feel inviting and dynamic, I like to have a mix of elements, almost like a checklist. While one element may dominate the look, I find that the best

projects have balance for an overall design that is compelling and inspired: masculine and feminine, organic and glam, light and dark, color and texture.

Describe your ideal client.

I am inspired by my clients and encourage them to share with me their tastes and to be genuine about how they live in their homes. Open communication helps me to collaborate with my clients to ensure that we create a home that reflects their aesthetic and lifestyle, while guided by my principles. The relationships I have developed over the years are remarkably strong and I feel very lucky to have my clients' trust and confidence when it comes to designing the spaces in which they create memories. I strive to not only fulfill my clients' dreams for their home but to exceed their expectations by creating spaces that are even more beautiful and functional than they could have imagined.

