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Michelin-Starred chef and master of the kitchen



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Contributors

What do you love most about your kitchen?



GEORGE YABU & GLENN PUSHELBERG

DESIGNERS

"We have a home on the beach. The living room, dining area and kitchen are part of an open-air space nestled within the dunes and looking out onto the ocean. We designed a glass wall between the kitchen prep and dining area, allowing for a natural continuation of conversation as guests move from one space to another."



ALESSANDRO MUNGE

DESIGNER

"It is such an important part of our family's life. Fresh and airy with a beautiful connection to the upper terrace overlooking the city, it is a magical space to start and end the day and get together. It is so much more than just a room — it's a social hub we connect in."



LORI MORRIS

DESIGNER

"My own kitchen is my personal take on the glamorous and gorgeous designs I create for my clients. I love it. It's another place where my 'no rules' design approach applies with a super-sexy vibe that is comfortable, sophisticated and feels like me. It's home. Now I just need to learn how to cook."



LIBBY WILDMAN

FINANCIAL EXPERT

"Everything happens in the kitchen. The creation of beautiful food, stolen moments of being courageously creative and, of course, it's always a party in the kitchen! That's why I have spent more money on quality workmanship and design in my kitchen than any other room."



BRIAN GLUCKSTEIN

DESIGNER

"I love my glass cabinets, and within them the display of modern and vintage silver."

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COMPLETE PERFECTION

Lori Morris is a force in the design world. Her rooms are nothing short of spectacular, and her refined style shows in these perfect bathrooms.

Photography by Brandon Barré



This pretty-in-pink bathroom has everything the homeowners wanted and needed in an ultra-regal space.

Living Luxe: Tell us about your inspiration behind this bathroom — this must have been a fun room to design.

Lori Morris: I am always inspired by nature, the classic elegance of traditional architecture and haute-couture fashion. This project embodies each of these with a cohesive synergy where form meets function and seamlessly coexist to satisfy both clients' discerning tastes and their personal comfort requirements. Creating a feeling is as important as the amenities, so my clients always play an important role in inspiring my design process, bringing their personality and vision to life.

Since this home is a historical landmark, we wanted the space to be super luxurious and feel like it belonged, while having all the modern amenities and high-level design to accommodate our clients' lifestyle. This renovation involved significant construction with a complete plan rework and update of the principal boudoir and ensuite, to balance sightlines and create a cohesive, luxurious feel in the space with effortless flow, designated task areas and maximized storage. Intricately carved moulding and trim details in the boudoir are reflected in the fretwork mirror behind the bath and on the ceiling, visually unifying the space to give the appearance of a larger space. Pink Wedgewood millwork emphasizes the romantic and whimsical design of the floor's pink marble rose design, pale pink and floral wallpaper, and floral design in the carpet, while maintaining the integrity of this landmark home and its historical grandeur. Variations of pale pink evoke a feeling of warmth and majesty, serving as a neutral to ground and soften the space, delivered in the signature Lori Morris "Sexy French" style.

LL: The black-and-white bathroom is so dramatic. What was your inspiration behind this design?

LM: As part of an extensive revitalization of the entire home, the principal ensuite of this residence was completely transformed into a chic and contemporary space reflecting a sexy, Miami vibe fitting my clients' lifestyle and this home's architectural style and waterside location. The concise black-and-white palette is a sleek and sophisticated play on luxury with unobstructed sightlines and plenty of shine and sparkle. Light is reflected from almost every angle brightening and elevating the glam factor while providing a perfect place to apply makeup at the built-in vanity for her and a designated prep area for him. The custom steam shower with multiple body jets is the ultimate in luxury, encased in a seamless glass door enclosure, extending the spatial fluidity and geometric simplicity of the mod, high-style design. A private, multipurpose refuge, high functioning with a modern edge and luxurious feel is the definition of exclusive. ▶

DREAMY INTERIORS



There's so much to love about the kitchens and bathrooms (including this one designed by Lori Morris) in our abodes. Join us as we celebrate these beautiful spaces with some of our favourite designers.

“As an artist, my design approach is simple: No rules. I approach each project with a new excitement.”

LL: Bathrooms have the opportunity to be hidden gems in homes when it comes to their design and decor. Where do you start when designing a luxury bathroom?

LM: Designing a bathroom begins with my clients' interpretation of luxury. It could be a style or a colour or even a spa experienced during their travels. As an artist, my design approach is simple: No rules. I have always approached each project with a new excitement, eager to transform my clients' personal visions into living, breathing works of art using unexpected combinations of textures, colours and sumptuous materials. A luxury bathroom should be both beauty and brains — a private refuge offering personalized amenities and high-functioning organization, combined with luxurious finishes and interesting design details. It's about creating a sensory experience for the client to feel completely soothed and immersed in a self-care oasis. Everything should look and feel luxurious, from a deep relaxing soaker tub, high-efficiency custom cabinetry and gorgeous marble designs to elegant plumbing fixtures and hardware adorned with Swarovski crystals in rich lustrous metals that feel like jewellery. Luxury should sparkle and soothe with personality and ease.

LL: What would you say you enjoy most about designing bathrooms?

LM: Bathrooms provide a blank canvas for my full-throttle design artistry to create maximum impact in a smaller space. Custom mosaics, inlaid marble slab designs and a plethora of luxurious materials and textures summon high-style excitement for me to express my clients' preferred genre, whether masculine or feminine, in every colour palette. Each surface offers an exclusive opportunity for artistic expression, contributing to the experiential luxury of a Lori Morris bathroom design, where function meets refinement in a uniquely personalized vernacular. 

