



SIX UP-AND-COMING HOUSTON DESIGNERS....

CHANDOS DODSON

New York, the Hamptons, Martha's Vineyard, Miami, Atlanta... How can a young designer have amassed such experience in so many places? This vast experience has served interior designer Chandos Dodson well in refining a style that she describes as classic and clean with a touch of glamour.

Dodson blends traditional with contemporary, contrasts old with new, and incorporates a unique knowledge of antiques which she began developing at an early age. Crediting the training and inspiration of her mom, Jonette Dodson and godmother Janice Culp, Dodson says she can "pick out the real antique even if it is a needle in a haystack."

A Houston native who earned a B.A. in interior design at the University of Texas, Chandos returned to this city in 1998 to open Chandos Dodson Interior Design. She and her team offer full construction design, from face lifts to new construction, "the whole nine yards." With two full-time assistants and an interior architectural designer on staff, this well-equipped team -- and Dodson in particular -- is known for making the process easy to grasp for even the first-time client. She enjoys educating her clients and guiding them in making appropriate choices they will love.

Placing importance on communication and "bringing something new to the table" for each client, Dodson's projects result in a luxurious product with unique environmental details. Her work has been seen in the publication *Spectacular Homes of Texas* and the 2008 Pink Ribbon House. Just this fall she was awarded Best of Show/Residential by the American Society of Interior Designers Gulf Coast Chapter. Whether it's yachts, airplanes, 20,000 square foot house plans, or renovation of a 20-year old home in West U, Dodson's love of innovative design is clearly evident in all her creations.



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