

# THREE YEARS AND COUNTING...

A retrospective on some of the most revered individuals with  
an innate gift of turning houses into magnificent homes

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With our third year in print in the magical Music City, the Sophisticated Living team is excited to seize this opportunity to embrace, honor, highlight and commend some of our pinnacle partners who have been amongst those to help elevate *Sophisticated Living* Magazine to Nashville's #1 luxury lifestyles publication.

All of our partners over the past three years took a chance in us, believed in us, invested in us and trusted us with the brands they have all worked so hard to create. For this, we will be forever grateful.

In this issue's home feature section, we are honored to showcase Robin Rains Interior Design, Page Duke Landscape Architects, Huseby Homes and Moloney-Smith & Associates. We also want to pay a special homage to the late and great Landy Gardner. A man whose brilliant detail-orientated mind, kind soul, vibrant personality and tremendous heart set the standard for Nashville's interior design community and whose legacy will continue to do so.

It is with great pride and glowing gratification that the Sophisticated Living team would like to present our readers with some of Nashville's finest in the home design industry. We selected our favorites from their home features to illustrate their talent, passion and beautiful contribution to this city.

We thank you all for your continued support. We will continue to work hard to bring you rich and intriguing content from the great city of Nashville and around the world.

## ROBIN RAINS INTERIOR DESIGN



Robin Rains Interior Design combines classic and timeless design adorned with the unexpected. Robin and her team create interiors to evoke an emotional response and complement a lifestyle, not dictate one. Robin's second passion to designing interiors is scouring the country side of France, Belgium and Spain for those unique, vintage "unpredictable" pieces that bring soul, joy and delight to her client's homes.

"I love the flea markets... searching for something special that catches my eye... followed by the excitement of bringing it home and implementing it into our design projects." Robin Rains Interior Design relocated this past year to 4260 Kenilwood drive, off Sidco Lane in Nashville. The showroom is filled with

beautiful one-of-a-kind treasures from her buying trips abroad. You will discover unique antiques, mid century pieces, art, mirrors, rugs, lighting, garden elements, decorative objects and so much more. The team caters to the design trade and welcomes them to our showroom to peruse our one-of-a-kind pieces that make projects so special.

They also carry "Ironware International" pieces in the showroom. A fabulous line, consisting of lighting, and furniture... hand forged, one piece at a time in Normandy, France. This line offers a wide array of beautiful hand applied finishes.

*Visit Monday-Thursday 9-5:00 or Friday by appointment. You can also see more of Robin's unique pieces at Leiper's Creek Gallery in Historic Leiper's Fork in Franklin, TN.*

