



Design Destiny

Swag Interiors founder **Kendra Guerrero** fanned the flame of a childhood passion for beautiful interiors, and today, her loyal clients benefit

At the age of nine, Kendra Guerrero's interior design gene was in full manifestation. "I devoured my grandmother's copies of *Architectural Digest*, then completely rearranged and re-styled her rooms," laughs the Corpus Christi native, today one of San Antonio's most in-demand designers. Her grandmother's response? "Go, kid!"

After earning a bachelor of science degree in interior design from Texas State University and a stint honing her skills for a high-end firm, she founded Swag Interiors. Today, Guerrero is known throughout Texas for her bold, transitional style, modernist lines, and pops of bristling creativity that make rooms sing.

Her passion for design is matched by her dedication to her clients. "I'm a people person," says Guerrero. "I take time to listen to my clients, learning not just about their aesthetic, but also about their lives. Do they have young kids? Will there be dogs on the furniture? Their home should be beautiful, functional, and represent who they are."

Guerrero prides herself as a full-service designer, handling anything from a room refresh to furnishing selections and residential renovations. But many of her projects are new builds in which collaboration is integral from the earliest planning. Her communication-based ethos has yielded

vibrant, trust-based relationships with not only her clients, but also area architects, builders, and tradespeople.

A recent ground-up, cliff-top project in San Antonio's Dominion neighborhood gave Guerrero's skills free rein as she chose flooring, cabinets, fixtures, furniture, and more. The result is a jaw-dropping, ultra-modern home packed with unexpected delights and infused with the heart of an artist.



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TOP: A modern backsplash, a wave-like, almost floating light fixture, and chrome breakfast bar stools bring an airy openness to this combination dining and living area that offers a peek of the dark high-gloss lacquer cabinets in the kitchen. **MIDDLE, FROM LEFT:** The mirror in this open bathroom endlessly reflects incredible views, while sunlight brings coziness and warmth to an acrylic tub. Kendra Green Guerrero, Allied ASID, Owner and Interior Designer. A grand metallic tile feature and fireplace frame a television, and a white leather lounge chair and bed encourage relaxation; expansive windows let in plenty of sunshine, while an open closet reveals a glimpse of scarlet luxury.

