



Lisa Erdman Inner Spaces

Interiors: Lisa Erdman has created many of Palm Beach's most elegant spaces.

Patrons of Sforza Ristorante, My Martini Grille and Two Fifty One Sunrise are familiar with Lisa Erdmann's upscale, yet comfortable, designs. The owner of Shelburne Design Group, Lisa, whose partner is her husband Peter, also adds finishing touches to some of Palm Beach's finest homes. This PB native, who worked in New York before relocating back home four years ago, scouts for furnishings and unique pieces at area antique stores, as well as attending design shows in New York and Chicago. A firm believer in collaboration, Lisa admits that she does have a few clients who prefer showcase homes and offer no input. But, she explains, "I like the client to help make the decisions so it really ends up being a home they want. When they walk in they should feel

a personal attachment, and that it's not just a beautiful space."

Specializing in custom furniture, applying faux finishes and a knack for creating quirky spaces—currently, they're working on an all-bamboo room in a house in Vero Beach—Shelburne Design Group is heavily in demand. A collector herself, Lisa often purchases odds and ends for her home, which she says is always evolving. And, although good taste is pretty much standard throughout Palm Beach, Lisa sees a new trend in design evolving: "There was a big neutral phase for the last couple of years, where everything was beige," Lisa says. "People are experimenting with color again because they are fun and lively."

—J.D.P.