





Nadia Subaran Bertin Radifera

AIDAN DESIGN

Nadia N. Subaran, a talented and astute native Washingtonian, left D.C. to attend architecture school at The Cooper Union in New York City on a full scholarship. She returned seven years ago, unable to resist the pull of her roots to such a remarkable city. Together, she and her partner and husband, John A. Schmiedigen, created Aidan Design, a full-service design firm devoted to innovative concepts.

Beginning her design journey 12 years ago, Nadia's ever-increasing success with Aidan Design over the last five years is a testament to her exceptional taste and client rapport. Aidan Design is also home to architect Bertin Radifera, whose 20 years of design experience is a great asset to the firm. Collectively as Aidan Design, Nadia and Bertin work with a team of in-house project managers skilled in carpentry, developing projects that result in true customer satisfaction and reflect Aidan's signature styles.

With careful consideration for their clients' needs and desires, Nadia and Bertin work with each client from initial design concept to product selection and procurement, all the way through project completion. The innate ability of both Nadia and Bertin to create balance through simplicity and synergy of geometry, color,

LEFT:

Expansive and strategically designed, this kitchen is infused with natural light, generous countertops and professional appliances. A true cook's kitchen.

Photograph by Fredde Lieberman and Robert Radifera



light and texture place them among the most sought after residential designers in their field. Aidan Design's work has been featured in *Home and Design* magazine, *Washingtonian*, *Washington Spaces* and *Housetrends*.

Working with clients one-on-one affords Nadia and Bertin the pleasure of undertaking projects with an array of diverse and engaging people and a freedom from convention that few enjoy so thoroughly and thoughtfully.

ABOVE:

This exotic, Asian contemporary kitchen is the showpiece of the home; imaginative and provocative in its use of color and texture.

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Urban sensibilities lend this kitchen an edgy charm.

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FACING PAGE BOTTOM:

Dark, rich woods, cool granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and reflective glass tile combine to create this stylish and inviting kitchen.

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Q&A

More about Nadia ...

DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL STYLE.

A mixture of styles leaning towards more minimal detailing and orientation. Less is truly more.

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT BEING A PART OF SPECTACULAR HOMES?

Being included in a community of great designers!

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING AN INTERIOR DESIGNER?

Helping clients create and realize great design that reflects their personality and lifestyle.

More about Bertin ...

WHAT ONE PHILOSOPHY HAVE YOU STUCK WITH FOR YEARS THAT STILL WORKS FOR YOU TODAY?

Open up the space and let the house breathe.

WHO HAS HAD THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?

Frank Lloyd Wright and Carlo Scarpa.

NAME ONE THING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I compose music, but it's for my family's ears only.

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