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# Cornerstone Design

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With an eye toward the future and an understanding that what we do today impacts those of tomorrow, Cornerstone Design creates uncommon spaces for everyday life. Since its founding in 1992 by principal designer Suzie Hall, ASID, Cornerstone Design has made its mark in Idaho as the longest-running design firm in the state. The firm's legacy is in its incredible residential, commercial, and hospitality projects that bring a sense of unrivaled warmth and intimacy even to the largest of public spaces. The firm specializes in creating meaning and value through design excellence, and Suzie's love for the uniqueness that comes with residential spaces is apparent. With a discerning eye for site and style, Suzie and the Cornerstone Design team approach new projects by taking the time needed to understand their clients. Together, they conceptualize ideas and fine tune the homeowners' vision based on their true needs and individual personalities. Thus, the firm's residential portfolio reflects a wide array of influences and inspiration.

The beauty of nature and versatility of lighting factor heavily into projects, and the team is able to view a new home or remodel from a large-scale perspective. This ability to see the long-term, big picture version of the design allows the team to bring their focus then, down to the smallest details and how they serve the overall concept. Masters of execution, the team at Cornerstone Design brings a wealth of expertise to the drawing table, from holistic smart home integration to project management in addition to turnkey design. Homeowners enjoy the concierge experience from Cornerstone Design, headed by a team who understands design at the heart level with an air of sophistication.

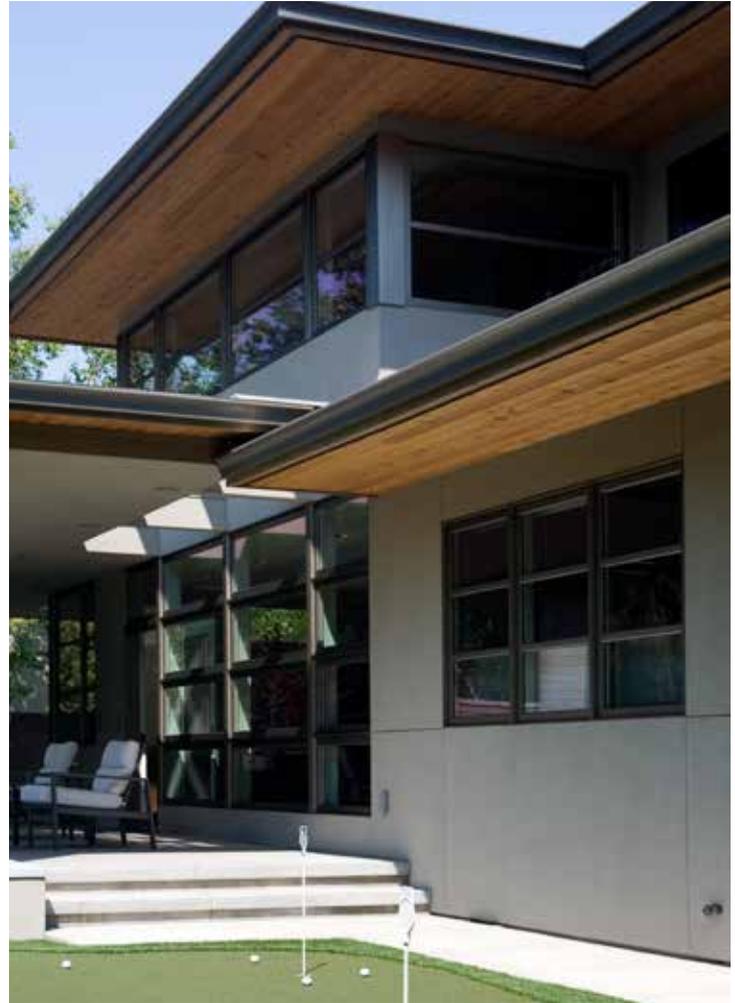
LEFT: The Spring Meadow Residence includes an incredible fireplace crafted from steel and quartzite. Its cave-like opening pays homage to the husband's work in the mining industry; it is simultaneously personal and organic. The fireplace is a beautiful walk around central feature with the living room on one side and the home office on the other. The adjacent Arlinea kitchen can be seen just beyond.

*Photograph by: Shue Photography*

RIGHT: A beautiful location and an architect who thought outside the box made the Springs Residence an intriguing rebuild. Cedar soffits and overhanging eaves add interest and shade to the exterior. A small putting green was added at the homeowner's request, and ample seating makes for lovely outdoor relaxation.

BELOW: Many of the features from outside were brought indoors, including cedar accents and the stone that surrounds the fireplace. The large minimalist custom wall panel echoes the dramatic windows while providing an artistic solution for hiding the television behind. With the touch of a button, it raises to reveal the screen behind.

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ABOVE: Maple cabinets and layers of light make the kitchen functional and versatile. During the day, transom windows along the cabinet wall flood the space with natural light. Most days the owner can use the kitchen without turning on the recessed or pendant lighting. At night, dimmers offer a variety of options for dramatic effect. The central island includes a prep sink, and the outer island acts as a serving space during parties.



LEFT: Rift-cut white oak floors and oak accents on the ceiling of the living room and entry create warmth in the contemporary design. Layered light in the entry includes minimalist pendants and two levels of rectilinear windows. Muted gray furniture grounds the space and reinforces the owner's pared-down décor preferences.

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ABOVE & RIGHT: Not only does the ASID award-winning Spring Meadow Residence include the quartzite and steel fireplace, but also the first Arclinea kitchen in the state of Idaho. While traveling in Europe, the owners fell in love with the line and knew they had to have it. In a home full of saturated colors, few windows, and dated features, the new kitchen prompted a complete redesign of the first floor. There is a new connectedness to the floor plan, from the wine area and the adjacent sitting area to the new windows on the opposite wall, which transformed the home into one the owners use and love in its entirety.

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“One of the most exciting things about design is you get to start with a blank canvas and create a masterpiece.”  
—Suzie Hall

ABOVE: The custom Southeast Boise Residence is the epitome of Cornerstone Design’s turnkey approach. The team signed on early in the design phase of the home and assisted with space planning, kitchen design, and furnishings. The patina finish steel fireplace, with its sandstone mantel and hearth, gives the public spaces a stunning wow factor.

FACING PAGE TOP: The smart home features lighting, window shades, and security and HVAC systems that the owners control from apps on their smartphones. Dark beams adorn the ceilings and play off the lighter, airy hues throughout in a balance between masculine and feminine elements. Mosaic glass tile with an iridescent hint of mint green in a teardrop shape adds texture to the kitchen wall. A central island provides ample food preparation space during parties and an easy traffic flow for everyday life.

FACING PAGE BOTTOM: The master bedroom is an oasis of respite with double doors, a vaulted ceiling, and a stone tile fireplace. It’s a space that hugs you the moment you walk in and features unobtrusively integrated window coverings and a television.

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