

LEADING DESIGNERS OF LOS ANGELES AD100



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Karina Rizzo, an immigrant coming from Soviet Russia in 1991, has forged an exceptional career as an interior designer in the United States. Initially, she pursued a master's degree in Environmental Science at UCLA. However, her passion for Interior

Karina's design philosophy goes beyond the norm; it embodies art, warmth, and balance. She crafts spaces that capture emotions and radiate tranquility; blending ergonomics, scale, and uniqueness into awe-inspiring styles. Karina excels in imbuing

experiences. Creating an art of living that resonates with your essence." The ultimate reward for her is the joy in her clients' eyes when they see the finished project - a masterpiece cherished for years. Karina's work transforms spaces into sanctuaries full of emotion, beauty, and functionality.



Design was ignited during her work as an Environmental Consultant at UCSF where she designed ergonomic laboratories and offices. This initial experience laid the foundation for her entry into the design world.

her clients' personalities into their spaces thus creating enduring stories through design.

A remarkable achievement of hers is the honorary title

of "The Most Historically Accurate Interior Designer" bestowed upon her by the City of Los Angeles. A true testament to her commitment in the field. As Karina Rizzo puts it, "Design is about enhancing



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