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At Kelly Nutt Design, meaningful client relationships make way for warm and welcoming interiors that feel like home from inception



Interior designer Kelly Nutt, owner of Kelly Nutt Design, works alongside a team of talented women, including her daughter, Caroline Nutt, to help clients capture the feeling of home. To do so, Kelly prioritizes building a connection with clients to get a holistic understanding of their lifestyle so she can capture and elevate their vision through every timeless detail in the home. Whether the project is in Orange County or across the country, Kelly and her team prioritize client satisfaction by maintaining frequent communication and traveling as needed during the process.

"It's been wonderful to work with my mom over the last three years," says Caroline, operations manager and design assistant. "She advocates for all her clients, near and far, and always creates a home for memories to be made."

"We want a space to represent the client," says Kelly. "Even though we're working on beautiful new builds and renovations, we want our homes to feel established, warm, and welcoming—as if you could picture yourself living there."

1. This chic lake house kitchen provides ample seating for large gatherings of family and friends.

2. The green fabric that swaths the chairs and the blues within the art provide pops of color that mirror the nature outside.

3. Perfect for a home on the coast, this kitchen's white accents are a reminder of the white sandy beaches that await.

Like distance, time is no barrier. After Kelly and her team created a beachfront home, executed from the ground up, in Southern California for a married couple with four children, the clients wanted to embark on another project together—this time lakeside in Montana. When one door closes, another opens. While aesthetically unique—one fit for the lake, the other the ocean—both homes are a sanctuary where the clients connect with nature and spend time with their loved ones.

"These are comfortable places for family and friends to gather," says Kelly. "When someone walks in, they won't just think, 'That's a beautiful fabric,' or 'I love that light fixture.' People will notice the feeling of home."

1 AND 2: WHITEFISH HOME
CONTRACTOR: MINDFUL DESIGNS
ARCHITECTURE BY JARVIS GROUP
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3. ORCHID HOUSE
BUILDER: LEGACY CDM
ARCHITECTURE BY CYNTHIA CHILDS ARCHITECT
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