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LOW COUNTRY CHARM, MODERN FUNCTIONALITY

Throughout the low country of coastal Georgia and South Carolina—as well as across America— Hultman Interiors makes clients' visions a reality through timelessness, tradition, and a bit of modern flair.





Ask Hultman Interiors about their core inspiration, and their answer is simple: the client.

"We've always been client-driven," says Carolyn Hultman, firm principal who launched her interior design firm in 1991. "We don't have our own 'look'; we make our clients' spaces their own." The firm includes Hultman along with designers Sara Hartley and Sonchia Jilek and associate designer Taylor Hart who all utilize their varied perspectives to design cohesive spaces that bring out the best of each project.

A leading goal of Hultman Interiors is to preserve historical architecture and develop a sense of tradition. Ensuring historic spaces function in the modern era means layering contemporary elements into the overall design. "We like to push the envelope," says Hartley.

REIMAGINING THE TRADITIONAL

An example of Hultman's creative approach is the reimagining of a historic home in Savannah. The client's goal was to preserve the original and unique footprint of the home while updating the space for more modern living. A leading element of this project focused on connecting the interior courtyard to the overall design. By opening the courtyard to the interior with full-wall accordion glass doors, Hultman Interiors embraced the connection between the interior and exterior realms. It was only natural to focus on layering elements of color, texture, and styles inspired by the now seamless exterior connection to help create an interior that highlights the home's unique architecture and the client's desire for a more modern lifestyle within their home.

With this project, and with all projects, Hultman Interiors aims to elevate spaces and create interiors as multifaceted as their clients. The clients of this project were very hands-on during the design process, with Hultman Interiors ensuring the project stayed cohesive yet innovative. Says Hultman, "Whenever the owners entertain, they are showered with compliments—and they know those compliments are really a reflection of them because they were so integral to the process. That's what we strive for."