

Client Testimonials

“We had a great experience working with the team at Advent Media Group. They were creative, attentive and patient at every step of the process.”

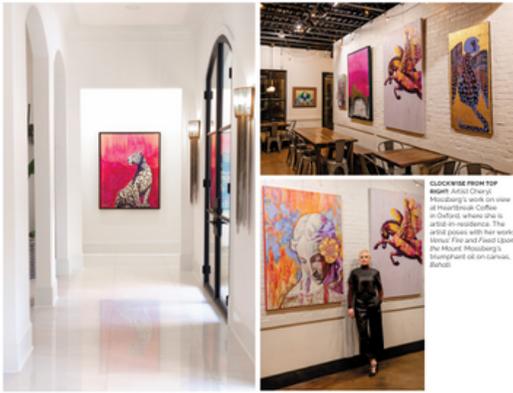
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AN INVITATION TO REVERIE

Artist Cheryl Mossberg beckons forth a universe of curiosity and dreaming



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: Artist Cheryl Mossberg's work on view at Heartbreak Coffee in Oxford, where she is artist-in-residence. The artist poses with her work above the local Food Spot the Hour. Mossberg's triumphant oil on canvas, *Abundant*.

The earliest childhood memories of Cheryl Mossberg were filled with a desire to create. Drawing and painting were a constant pastime, an opportunity for the images and ideas that filled her head to spill out onto the canvas or page and take life. It is an impulse that stays with the artist today and manifests in her breathtaking paintings of an illuminated inner life.

“I’m visually inspired by color, the world around me, and creation itself,” she says. “My journey as an artist has carried me through many phases of life. Painting now feels like a rhythmic, flowing, and ultimate world.”

It is also a period in which Mossberg has centered her expression on her own creative nature, fueled by the view through her spiritual lens. She is devoting herself to manifesting the imagery that fills her imagination, and offering viewers a tantalizing visual invitation into her reverie.

“My work is very personal,” Mossberg explains. “Connecting with a viewer is a uniquely individual experience as well.”

Intensely personal and intricately rendered, her work defies categorization into the tidy boxes of style or genre, offering moments in which the “real” appear mythological in aspect, divinely inspired images that embrace a use of color that expands the boundaries of realism.

An Mossberg is artist-in-residence at Heartbreak Coffee in Oxford, audiences from around the country are invited to pause in the city streets of her work.

“I am fortunate that I have had the time, resources, and the support of my community and family to foster my creativity and art,” Mossberg says. “My hope is that my work can call viewers into a dreamlike state, ultimately embracing the essence of our imaginative spirits.”

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“Lovely and personal staff. They took care to walk me through everything which was extremely helpful! I hope to work with Advent Media Group again!”

-Cheryl

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WINKLE

Following a roadmap with budgets, timelines, and quality as defining landmarks, Jake Winkle and his team take a high-tech approach to crafting custom homes that are built to last for generations.



ABOVE: At dusk, select lighting elevates Winkle's custom home inside and out. **LEFT:** Winkle's team consulting with clients on the home's exterior.

Winkle has been 30-year-old Jake Winkle founded WINKLE in March 2014. He brought with him a decade of experience and an acute awareness of a common issue in the industry: lack of transparent communication. Significantly younger than most of his peers, Winkle offers a fresh perspective rooted in tech- and client-oriented solutions. One such solution, Winkle's self-made 'Wink' system, streamlines the build process from the pre-planning stage to final construction.

“At home is often the biggest involvement of generations lives,” says Winkle. “Our clients are looking for legacy homes that will last for generations, and I’m always pursuing technology that will make that dream a reality.”

The custom homebuilding process can last three to four years, and as building and material costs have skyrocketed, people may not know what to expect financially if they’re relying on antiquated data from the initial client meeting, Winkle and

his team clearly define the timeline and budget and encourage other professionals and collaborators to do the same. This transparent, iterative approach has resulted in several clients reaching out to WINKLE to finish a home build when another company didn't fully or clearly communicate project guidelines.

To achieve this impressive reputation, Winkle had to put in the work to grow his business to his existing standards. He partially credits his success to his childhood upbringing in remote northern California, where manual labor was a way of life. A hands-on approach remains his company's mission to this day.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A home's exterior and surrounding landscape is a celebration of symmetry. A variety of earth tones and wood furnishings bring the outside in. The elegant spiral staircase elevates a floor.

Today, as a father to a three-year-old and a husband, he understands that his clients' time is sacred while maintaining top-tier technology. He takes a boutique approach to homebuilding, personally overseeing every aspect of the process to make sure that his clients' interests are at the forefront.

“We only take on a select few projects at a time,” says Winkle. “As the owner, I want to be involved with every aspect of the project process and ensure we’re maintaining the highest quality standards.”

PEOPLE, PEOPLE, PEOPLE

WINKLE celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2024, and the team hasn't slowed down in pursuing perfection through client-driven results. In fact, says Winkle, the day he and his team stop learning and growing as a company is the day he closes his doors for good. A day that won't come any time soon as the firm continues its commitment to process, products, and partnerships.

“Pursuing respect, communication, and appreciation for everyone he works with,” Winkle understands it is a single piece of the puzzle in creating legacy homes that will last for generations. This philosophy is due in part to a motto from a client and mentor, which keeps him grounded and guides his every decision: People, people, people.

“My people—whether my clients, architects, or subcontractors—are part and parcel of our success,” says Winkle. “We should cheer on our commitment to quality year after year so that we can create homes that stand the test of time.”

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“Advent was amazing to work with. They took a vested interest in my story and success and helped me every step of the way.”

-Jake

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"The team was amazing to work with from the beginning to the end! I felt so taken care of as well as celebrated! I would recommend the Advent Media Group to anyone!"
-Kim

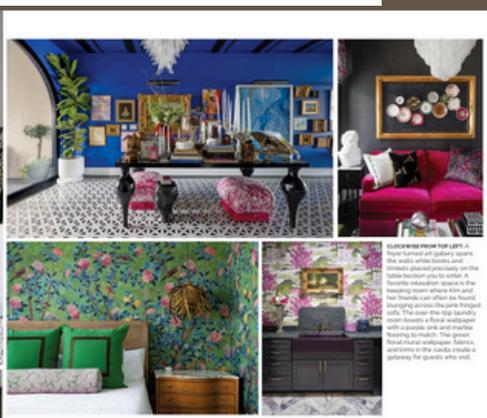


Keeping the Funk in Family

A spirit of creativity runs deep in Kim Johnson's home, where color and beauty create a backdrop for memories cherished together as a family.

It was in the middle of the night when Kim Johnson's mother, executive business partner, Mable, turned to her then 3-year-old, to help design the family home. Memories of midnight turned into mornings spent putting up wallpaper, selecting paint colors, and moving furniture, transforming not only the home, but Kim's entire life.

"I grew up surrounded by color," she recalls. "My mom had a flower and home decor shop in Las Vegas, where I learned to burn and paint what you love. That was the great room and combined orange, purple, blue, and red with a fun, tropical feel."



HOUSE OF FUNK

For Kim, joy means time spent with family in a home surrounded by color, vintage treasures, a buffet party stocked with food, and rooms to experience life's ups and downs.

Throughout the home, stories emerge through vibrant colors. A royal blue foyer divides in a Thonet-style dining space and art gallery. The randomly dry sleeping room—now to 18th-century English headboard space—is a snug, feminine room where Kim and her girlfriends share secrets on a velvet tufted sofa, laughing and enjoying the breeze.

Found herself wallpapering the walls, alone but not lonely, in a memory as familiar as the nights spent decorating the childhood home. That's my mom, she says, she had the wallpaper after working all night," says Kim. "It's a spectacular green floral wallpaper—my favorite color—and it reminds us of her. It was like she was wallpapering the Funk from heaven!"

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Seamless Collaboration

With an in-house team of architects, interior designers, and construction experts, Braswell Design+Build offers a wide range of services—from bathroom and kitchen remodels to home additions and historic renovations—to create projects that seamlessly blend modern design elements and the homeowners' style while preserving the integrity of the original architecture.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Floor-to-ceiling glass windows and doors seamlessly connect indoor and outdoor seating. Throughout the kitchen, myriad applications of wood create cohesion. Filled with abundant natural light, the living space is made to feel warm and inviting with rich colors and textured elements. Bright and sleek, the bathroom provides a calming sensory experience with an all-white color palette. On the kitchen island, a subtle floral pattern anchors the surrounding neutral tones.

Guym, architect. "Even if there is a clear modern element, it's always empathetic to the existing architecture."

Braswell Design+Build employs a detail-oriented process focused on craftsmanship to create bespoke spaces. The team asks many in-depth questions about the client's lifestyle and aesthetic preferences, such as "How often do you entertain?" or "Tell me why you love this inspirational image." This process ensures the client's home is a place they can live comfortably for years to come.

"There's ample communication before the project even starts," says Mark St. Amour, interior designer. "The best part is seeing clients over the moon with what we've created."

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"Our business had an excellent experience with Advent Media Group! Our ad is gorgeous & we couldn't be more impressed with everyone we worked with!"
-Christina

"Very responsive and professional throughout entire experience. Knowledgeable members helped with each step to accomplish an incredible end product!"
-Nate

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MARRIED TO MASTERY

Guided by hands-on experience and industry research, Nate and Jessica White of Trove Homes approach large-scale remodels and full-service design with an innovative, client-driven philosophy.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The neutral color palette of the bathroom adds to the soothing, spa-like atmosphere. Abundant light fills in the kitchen, illuminating sleek furniture crafted with rich, all-natural materials. A statement chandelier perfectly frames a cozy reading area from the ceiling, a modern fireplace adds visual weight to the living space. Photos by Nate Sheets, Countertops by Central Surfaces, Cabinets by Glöppöck Woodworks.

A Trove Homes, each project serves as a canvas for story-telling, where captivating designs are crafted to reflect the unique tastes and lifestyles of the firm's clients. This holistic model allows for the seamless integration of creativity and construction, resulting in spaces that embody elegance and comfort.

Nate and Jessica White, owners, rely on their distinctive backgrounds—Jessica in graphic design and Nate in construction and real estate—allowing a bespoke, multifaceted approach. Embracing eclecticism, Trove Homes draws inspiration from extensive world travel to enlist a rich tapestry of styles and periods, celebrating individuality while fostering a sense of harmony throughout the home.

The couple's design approach is transparent—from budget discussions to the creation of photorealistic renderings that allow clients to visualize Trove Homes' plan immediately. "We meet clients where they're at," says Jessica, "empowering them to make informed decisions that elevate both beauty and functionality."

"Hence it sounds cliché, but Jessica and I complete each other professionally and personally. We tell our clients we're beginning a marriage of sorts with them as well," Nate laughs. "When we work with clients, we're there through the good days and the hard ones to guide them to their dream home!"

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“The process is always enjoyable and the interviews and writing teams are very professional.”

-Kristine

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Beyond Beautiful

With an eye for detail and a heart for hospitality, Kristine Vowles and her team at The Luxury Look transform houses into fully curated havens right down to the last towel and teaspoon

Kristine Vowles built her award-winning firm, The Luxury Look, around a simple promise: to deliver a design experience that goes far beyond beautiful rooms. With nine National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) gold star awards and numerous industry accolades, The Luxury Look team transforms dream spaces into turnkey homes ready for living.

“We believe true luxury isn’t just the design—it’s how a home lives the moment our clients walk in,” says Vowles, founder and CEO. “We handle every detail so they can simply arrive and feel at home.”

That philosophy comes to life in The Luxury Look’s recent Toon Village project, an extensive, year-and-a-half transformation of a Scottsdale residence, created in collaboration with Rouse Right Design Build Remodel, winner of the NARI’s 2023 Remodeler of the Year™ award. Vowles and her lead designer, Julie Wilkins, alongside architect Alan Rigo, began by listening intently—exploring lifestyle routines, and how their clients live—to craft a home that feels effortless yet completely personal.

“Our clients handed us the keys and trusted us with everything,” Vowles shares. “From fixing code issues and redesigning the floor plan to commissioning furniture and stocking every detail like linens, towels, and Michenerware—when they stepped through the door, it felt like a five-star hotel made just for them.”

The result is a warm, balanced sanctuary that reflects the clients’ style and story. The remodeled kitchen flows into generous living spaces for gatherings and quiet moments alike. Every element, from handwoven rugs to art, has been carefully curated with custom touches rounding out the personalized appeal of each space.

“What we do is turnkey, yes, but more than that, it’s deeply personal,” Vowles concludes. “We love going further—so when our clients arrive, they can step in and just start living.”

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BUILDING WITH TRANSPARENCY

Exceptional craftsmanship in collaboration with subcontractors and clients has earned Carroll & Strong Builders, Inc. a reputation for luxurious builds across California’s Central Coast

Carroll & Strong Builders, Inc. President Jim Carroll is the first to admit the firm isn’t for everyone. Never one to put his and Randy Strong’s name behind anything short of exceptional, the luxury custom-home builders take their commitment to quality seriously.

“Our homes are built for clients obsessed with design. They’re looking for materials you can’t just buy off the shelf,” says Carroll, whose on-site presence at each project keeps him involved every step of the process. “We do everything we can to control the cost and keep the numbers in place once they’re agreed on, but quality costs money, and we’re not cutting corners.”

On the Monterey Peninsula, the firm has earned a reputation among architects and clients seeking ambitious builders with transparent communication and a track record of staying on time and budget.

Working in collaboration with Eric Miller Architects, the team constructed an extraordinary beach home just 50 feet away from the seventh hole of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club’s golf course.

Every aspect of the home was researched and selected to add meaning to details as small as a hinge or as large as the massive glass panels that make up the back wall overlooking the ocean. “This home was the client’s world—he loved being outside on the golf course and wanted to maximize the ocean view from the moment he stepped through the front door,” says Carroll, remembering the late client. “He wanted something perfect every step of the way. And so do we.”

clockwise from top left: The large glass panels at the home’s rear provide a panoramic view of the Monterey Peninsula. Working and playing golf are a daily routine for the client.

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“This was an easy process which went very smooth. In addition, this team gave us plenty of time to get our stuff together for them to process into a nice article for their use.”

-Randy

“Advent was easy to work with from start to finish. They took such great care of us and gave our small, growing business promotion we are excited and proud to share. Would definitely recommend!”

-Jonathan

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APPROACHABLE LUXURY

BrewerSweet Co. brings luxury to everyday interiors, inviting you to put up your feet and stay awhile

Followers of BrewerSweet Co.’s Instagram have joined along as interior designers Garrett and Jonathan Brewer-Sweet transformed their 1960s ranch-style bungalow from fixer-upper to fabulous. The stunning reveal is one of many season-worthy moments in the duo’s growing portfolio, which illustrates the couple’s talent for delivering subtly luxurious interiors that are both sophisticated and cozy.

“I think our home exemplifies our approach to design,” Jonathan says. “It’s a true creative expression of who we are, and it’s a space we love to come home to. We want the same for all our clients.”

Central to that highly personalized ethos is a love for neutral, transitional interiors enlivened with unexpected moments of color and personality. The couple’s skill in seamlessly curating contemporary elements, historical pieces, and personal objects into everyday rooms stands out in their designs. This unique touch has garnered BrewerSweet Co. an ever-growing client list that stretches well beyond its headquarters in Orange County.

“Our aesthetic is beautiful yet approachable,” Garrett explains. “Comfort, warmth, and a home that is truly ‘you’ is what we always strive to achieve.”

Inflused with life and character, BrewerSweet Co.’s interiors meet at the intersection of impeccable design and undeniable charm. The team’s mentorship by interior designer Stephanie Hunt, founder of lifestyle brand The FlatHunter, has informed the couple’s approach to creating characterful spaces.

“Our goal is to help our clients find their inner ‘fix,’” Jonathan says. “Let’s elevate your space and make it true to your personality,” Garrett concludes. “Our goal is to find what resonates with you and make it come to life.”

clockwise from top left: Interior designers Garrett and Jonathan Brewer-Sweet reveal the finished look of their transformed 1960s bungalow. The couple’s skill: blending classic architectural details with a blend of contemporary elements, historical pieces, and personal objects in the living room. A characterful wall of art adds warmth and personality to an inviting corner nook.

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– Kathleen



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– Sarah

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