

## EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN: INDIANAPOLIS



**LEFT:**  
Custom-built stained pecan cabinets and a granite counter top create a kitchen that stays true to the home's history while modernizing it for the current homeowners.

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## ALL ABOUT THE DETAILS

Interior designer **Diana Bryant** stays true to a home's form through all phases of the design process.

**C**reating an aesthetically pleasing and functional home requires more than a DIY attitude and Pinterest board. For db interiors, llc founder and principal interior designer Diana Bryant, Allied ASID, RID, AKBD, it's an art that comes from a passion for architecture and an understanding of her clientele.

For a 1929 Indianapolis home in a historic district, Bryant was tasked with restoring the English Tudor's deteriorating frame while creating space for the homeowner's kids, dogs, and visiting family members. With the exception of a few repairs, she left the exterior of the home unchanged. The windows, for example, were sandblasted,

powder coated, and glazed to restore them to their original form.

Likewise, the interior of the home captures the timelessness of the historic district by altering only where necessary and using the original materials for new rooms whenever possible. Any materials that could be recycled from the original home were reused.

"This industry requires a professional when it comes to architecture and design work. Clients need someone who understands residential codes, phase planning, and how to use proper materials to craft something timeless," Bryant explains.

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**ABOVE:** Bryant's passion for architecture shines through the meticulously restored exterior of this English Tudor originally built in 1929. **RIGHT:** Paintings from local artists and warm wood tones exude elegance yet remain casual in the dining room.

