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## Tami Teel Designs / Residential & Commercial

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Tami Teel, the energy behind Tami Teel Designs, launched her own company after working in the design industry for several years. While she has been planning spaces and rearranging decor for as long as she can remember, she has been providing comprehensive interior design services to clients throughout Northern California since 2003. The interior design firm is headquartered in downtown Roseville. As owner and principal of

a design studio, she is uniquely positioned to help clients in a variety of settings.

When asked if she has a specialty when it comes to designing spaces, she reflected, “I have been trusted in hundreds of situations to come to the table with concepts and ideas. I think what stands out most for my clients is that my specialty is delivering a



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As a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association and Distinctive Designs Groups, Tami takes her profession seriously. Always a student, she travels to design expos in California, North Carolina and Chicago. “There is always a new product, concept or trend that interests me, and typically those debuts take place at the shows,” explains Tami. “And it’s an exciting opportunity to meet the artists behind the ideas.”

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Whether the project is a personal residence, second home or a commercial setting such as a medical or hospitality facility, clients have direct access to the Tami Teel design team and a 2,500 square foot showroom that is chock-full of textures, samples and ideas. Whether working with clients on remodels, new purchases or leveraging the



existing architecture, Tami has the skills to step in at any point to provide stem-to-stern design support from flooring to paint selection to furnishings to lighting to outdoor spaces. There is no project too big or too small for Tami to manage.

Tami also embraces the opportunity to learn from her clients’ vision. As a designer, it’s critical that she understand the client’s purpose for hiring her. “Some clients hire me to save them time and others hire me to save them money,” she says. “Or as one wife told her husband, it was hire an interior designer to finish the remodel or hire a marriage counselor,” she jokes. Either way, Tami has become an invaluable asset to clients who realize that retaining her services yields both time and cost saving advantages, not to mention personalized and creative designs.

As a California native, it’s not a surprise that much of her inspiration comes from the great outdoors. “Anytime I can incorporate a natural element into process, it always pays off for the client,” explains Tami. “Plus, the concept seems to add longevity to the design.” When Tami isn’t working on a project, she loves being outdoors: spending weekends in Truckee exploring some of Northern California’s most scenic trails with her husband, Jim; trail runs in Auburn; biking in Tahoe; and farmers’ markets and artisan fairs.

Tami has been chosen to show her design prowess on more than 20 episodes for the giant HGTV and DIY Network programs House Crashers and Bath Crashers. It’s clear why she’s been picked to design in the worldwide spotlight. “Obviously we work with many designers across the United States, and we choose to keep working with Tami because her results are unmatched;



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