

# Design Inspirations

Notes and News from Kristina Wolf Design



## Extra! Extra! Read All About Kristina Wolf Design

**"Arresting Designs from a Retired Cop"** is The San Francisco Chronicle Datebook headline for June 2, featuring Kristina Wolf. With over a full page of copy and images of Kristina and her interior design projects, the story of how this former law enforcement officer transitioned to in-demand interior designer, is inspirational to anyone making a career change!

[Read the full article >>](#)

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– Don Gates

## Project Spotlight: Energy Matters Acupuncture and Qigong

When Kirstin Lindquist of Energy Matters Acupuncture and Qigong saw the results of Kristina Wolf Design prior projects, she just knew that Kristina would be the designer for her new Piedmont Avenue facility. With over 2700 square feet of space for treatment rooms and Wild Goose (Dayan) Qigong classes, bringing it to life in a way that was reflective of Kirstin's values and the kind of client care that Energy Matters offers, was an exciting challenge.

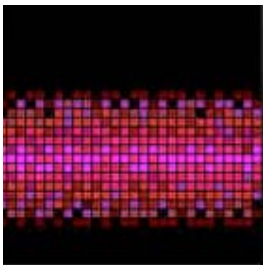


***"I would say that in term of paint colors, flooring and furnishing, Kristina "got" me better than I knew myself! She designs for her clients, not for herself - yet she takes the design beyond anything I could possibly have come up with myself. She made a potentially extremely stressful experience smooth and seamless. My new facility is drop-dead gorgeous, more beautiful than I ever imagined it would be. And, more importantly, it truly reflects the intention and values of my business. When clients walk in, their healing process begins immediately as they take in the sense of calm, serenity and healing created by Kristina's design."***

– Kirstin Lindquist, Founder, Energy Matters Acupuncture and Qigong

## Lofty Design Features Hot Color

How do you make a client whose favorite colors are black and hot pink happy with an interior space? After listening to a young client who just moved into a live/work loft space near Jack London Square in Oakland, Kristina created a textured palette complete with pinks, black, metallics and variations on charcoal gray. The design is underway now, promising to result in a high sense of drama pleasing to the client. Photos will be available when the project is complete!



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## Standing Room Only at the Design Inspirations Workshop

On April 29 over twenty guests attended *Successful Remodeling: From Vision to Reality*, a workshop focused on successful remodeling projects. Held at the Kristina Wolf Design studio, and led by Kristina Wolf, and Lisa Cannelora, of Cucina di Cannelora, the two hour session addressed how to:



- Pick the right design team
- Make the best use of living space
- Integrate a project with the rest of the living space
- Understand potential costs of a remodel
- Achieve a finished space that reflects the client

Guests enjoyed special taste treats prepared by Lisa, a former chef, while asking everything they wanted to know about how to begin their remodeling projects.

## Some of My Favorite New Resources



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