

## DUNBAR ROAD DESIGN

Designer Carla Hrcir discovered her passion for interior design early on, spending summers in Miami and Palm Beach with her Cuban parents and extended family. Her passion evolved organically through the years, eventually becoming a reality. When building her own Dallas homes and vacation residences, Hrcir soon discovered her natural eye for beauty, keen organizational skills, resourcefulness, efficiencies, and ability to communicate in a genuine and likable way. With these skill sets, experiences and capabilities in hand, Hrcir founded her own firm, Dunbar Road Design, in 2016. Named for the estate where Hrcir's mother and her family resided after being exiled from Cuba, Dunbar Road Design has quickly garnered local and regional accolades from Palm Beach, across Texas, to Southern California. Recently, she welcomed two new team members, elevating the firm's capabilities and creative energy. Margaret Horsley joined the team in summer of 2019. As senior designer, she selects interior finishes, furniture, lighting and accessories for clients, as well as creates CAD renderings. Associate designer, and Texas native, Kelly Donovan joined the firm in June of 2018, bringing a fresh design perspective, abundant enthusiasm and imaginative ideas to every one of Dunbar Road Design's projects.



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### *Ask the Expert*

**Please name influences and inspirations that inform your work?**

Ongoing inspiration continues to be found from my Cuban heritage, my mother's incredible sense of style and my childhood summer memories of aqua-blue water, tropical hues and various shades of sunlight.

**What style is your firm most known for?**

I take an adaptable approach, working within a myriad of aesthetics, from a rustic ski chalet in Aspen to a midcentury modern home in Palm Springs. In any case, I look for unexpected combinations that result in fun and interesting designs.

**What is the next move for your firm?**

We have transformed many homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and added two new bright and smiling faces to our team, senior designer Margaret Horsley and associate designer Kelly Donovan.



1. Special attention was given to natural light and landscape views in the design of this house.
2. Adorned with vintage pieces from Palm Beach and Italy, colorful painted tiles and citrus galore, this loggia transports one to a private getaway.

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