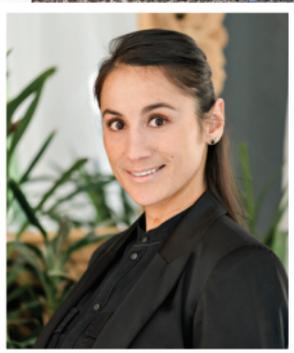
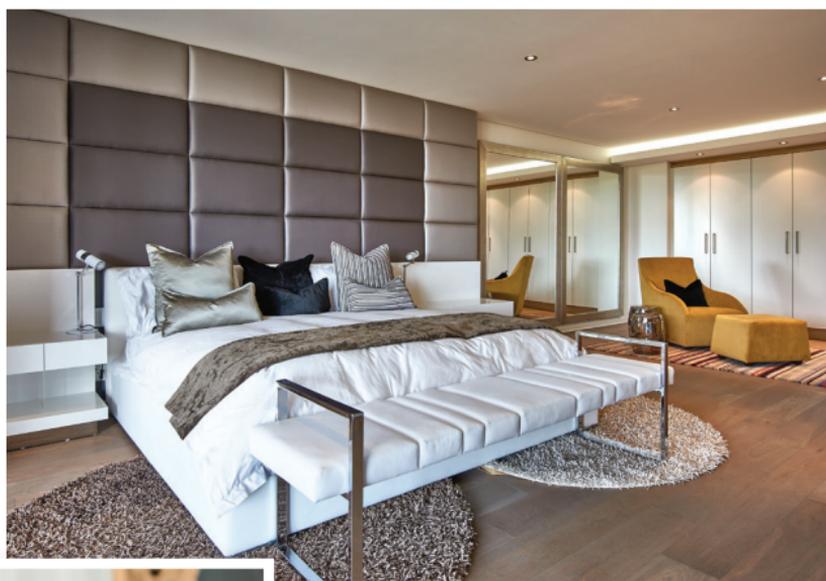


# Dolce Vita Designs

An interior architecture, design & décor firm



## BIANCA SUTTNER OWNER

Bianca's signature is inspired and motivated by Italian style, sophistication and passion without neglecting the pillars of design philosophy.

**H**ow would you describe your design philosophy? Dolce Vita Designs, meaning 'the good life', believes in creating interior spaces that inspire and motivate clients and their guests to excel or relax in their surroundings.

**What is the first thing you like to do when meeting with new clients?** I like to spend the first 30 minutes asking them about their lifestyle, needs and desires. Engaging with the clients on a personal level allows them to relax and open up about more than just their interior design or décor requirements, which assists me with 80% of the brief. Certain keywords direct me to a solution without the client having to elaborate further.

**When it comes to interiors, do you feel we're all still very trend-driven or is there a move towards developing personal taste and style?** In my 14 years in the industry I have never believed in following trends. I design according to Frank Lloyd Wright's design philosophy: that form and function should be one, joined in a spiritual union. But I do think that fabric designers are trendsetters, as they dictate what colours, textures and designs (themes) will be rolled out each season.

**Trends aside, what is the one thing you'd like readers to take on board when decorating?** Never compromise on quality and your ultimate design solution! I would suggest that the client rather wait to decorate or design a space than install an alternative because it is more affordable or readily available.

**Good design is ...** unobtrusive.

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