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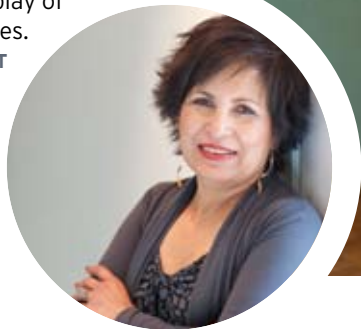
MEET THE *designers*

Behind every successful design project is a skilled designer. Meet five of Ottawa's knowledgeable experts who can help transform your home's indoor and outdoor spaces.

Shiva Gupta ▶
Designer
Shiva Interiors

SPECIALTY: Residential interiors and space planning
FAVOURITE DESIGN ELEMENT: The balance of sizes, shapes, textures and colours.
A CURRENT TREND IN INTERIOR DESIGN... is the use of minimal lines and play of textures.

MY BEST DESIGN ADVICE: Eliminate before you add. Remember, less is more.



◀ **Vanessa Horwat**
Lead Designer and Showroom Manager
Triple AAA Kitchen & Cabinet Design

SPECIALTY: Kitchen and bath design
FAVOURITE DESIGN ELEMENT: Contrast. Add interest by using different materials, colour and texture.

A CURRENT TREND IN KITCHEN DESIGN... is combining traditional and contemporary design elements. Create simple, clean lines with a warm and elegant atmosphere.

MY BEST DESIGN ADVICE: Merge form with function.

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Trevor Cullen ▶
President
Cullen Landscaping Ltd.



SPECIALTY: Full residential design and build landscaping

FAVOURITE DESIGN ELEMENT: Boulders, pavers and limestone slab steps to naturalize the landscape
A CURRENT TREND IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN... is the use of precast pavers as a budget-friendly alternative to natural flagstone.
BEST DESIGN ADVICE: Add focal points to your design with a simple decorative boulder, a plant or something more complex like a pond or waterfall.



◀ **Luc Crawford**
Design / Creative Director
Luc Crawford Design Planning Designs By 2

SPECIALTY: Design planning
FAVOURITE DESIGN ELEMENT: Sculpture and other artwork and natural elements such as driftwood

A CURRENT TREND IN DESIGN... is large, open spaces. Many new homes have a condo-like feel with high ceilings, large windows and kitchens connected to family rooms.
MY BEST DESIGN ADVICE: Keep it simple.



Lee Mitchell ▶
Founding Partner and
Lead Designer
GEMINI Kitchen and
Bathroom Design

SPECIALTY: Kitchen and bathroom design and project management
FAVOURITE DESIGN ELEMENT: A significant use of textures and/or lighting
A CURRENT TREND IN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM DESIGN... is minimalism in design, emphasis on function, painted finishes and square bathroom plumbing fixtures.
MY BEST DESIGN ADVICE: When starting a design project, begin with the element that offers you the fewest options. **OH**



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OTTAWA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

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Executive Producer, Tim Alp, is excited to be producing this new series in the Ottawa area. "Canadians see so much of Toronto on television, while right here in Ottawa we have the same wealth of creativity. We hope to uncover Ottawa homeowners who really need help and are ready to embrace the budget conscious sensibility of ALL FOR NOTHING?"

"The search for homeowners will focus on finding couples and families who get excited by creative solutions that don't break the bank, who are intrigued by alternatives to a cash-economy, and are happy to strap on a tool belt," says the show's producer, Lisa Nault. "We need to find 26 Ottawa-area families. Definitely contact us if you are interested, or spread the word!"

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