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VELLA INTERIORS

"AS A HIGH-END RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WITH AN IN-HOUSE MILLWORK WORKSHOP AND A BOUTIQUE APPROACH, WE BRING EXCELLENCE TO EVERY PROJECT."



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When building or renovating a home in New York, the opportunities and challenges are equally great. That's where Michael Vella and his team at Vella Interiors come in. "Not only are we known for the high level of quality we produce on our projects but also for our streamlined administering of day-to-day operations, running meetings and problem-solving," Michael says. And just how do they accomplish this? "We have a strong support staff that keeps information up to date, organized and available to each participant on a project," he adds. "Our highly collaborative, in-house team is crucial to the consistency of our white-glove service,

which—regardless of the difficulties a project may present—is never, ever compromised." Operating within the hustle and bustle of New York City, Vella Interiors is the ideal partner for their sophisticated, urban clientele. "Our key areas of focus remain the complete renovation and ground-up building of residential apartments and townhomes, most of which are located on Manhattan's Upper East and Upper West Sides," Michael shares. "Additionally, we're expert at executing projects with classical detailing as well as innovative contemporary designs. But regardless of style, our superior craftsmanship, unmatched service and eye for detail define our mission."

ASK THE EXPERT

To this point, what has been your greatest success?

The greatest measure of our success is in the relationships we establish with our clients. When they entrust us with the honor of building or reimagining their homes, they become lifelong friends and staunch advocates, who then refer us to their friends and colleagues.

What is exciting you most right now?

The completion of our Model Apartment on the Upper East Side. Two-and-a-half years in the making, this amazing space is where clients, architects and designers can experience all of the sexy details we're able to deliver. A few examples are a fireplace with a horsehair feature wall, a TV that's concealed behind a bronze-framed, see-through mirror, a variety of custom-made furnishings that were fabricated by our in-house workshop, hand-painted wall murals and so much more. This prized passion project can be seen by appointment.



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Top The high-gloss ceiling in this dramatic Central Park living room adds theatrical light to the room. Left The fluted headboard wall and fabric padded closet doors—both with their continuous nail-head pattern and hand-forged bronze pulls—lend an air of 19th-century magnificence to the primary bedroom in Vella Interiors' Model Apartment. Right An elegant detail from a chic Park Avenue dining room. Opposite Hand-polished mahogany bookcases and lustrous nickel trim add a note of glamour in this serene Fifth Avenue study.

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