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PATRICK RYAN | DR. MICK SINGH | KARL SPEKTOR

DR. JOANNA SLUSKY | ARI WASHINGTON & GISELE WASHINGTON

SELECT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOT ON LOCATION
AT THE GWEN, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

SPECIAL PROMOTION

Susan BRUNSTRUM

Art and architecture, fashion and travel, even innovative graffiti - Susan Brunstrum taps into a broad range of inspirations for her signature LivableLuxe™ style at Sweet Peas Design. It is a relaxed, yet elegant approach that's comfortable and refined. Brunstrum calls it "the little black dress of interior design"™ because it is perfect for any occasion, while still embracing life's little imperfections. She wants her clients' homes to feel collected, but never too perfect, as she believes that luxury never needs to be spelled out. Simple and understated. Just enough. "Always having one little thing yet to do makes a house a home," she says. Brunstrum believes that the best interior design goes beyond creating stunning homes. Respect, trust, advocacy and an open dialogue with her clients are her top priorities as she considers it a privilege to be part of her clients' lives and their homes. During the past 14-plus years, Brunstrum has taken Sweet Peas Design from a one-woman, home-based suburban firm to an award-winning, full-service residential studio. From her new office in Chicago's Old Town neighborhood, Brunstrum leads a talented team of six with a wide-ranging clientele of executives and entrepreneurs. Though she has earned many accolades - awards, client raves, show house invitations and media attention - she believes that her biggest achievements are always just ahead.



Mission & Specialties

Brunstrum is pursuing a new niche market of single men, exploring agreements for designing furniture and rugs, and is doubling down on her pursuit of television opportunities. Inspired by her love of art, Brunstrum is a collector and student of contemporary art. Apart from her sense of style, she is known for her creative space planning, problem solving expertise, her warm, friendly personality and of course, her collection of little black dresses. She loves being part of the city's dynamic design community. "Chicago designers are known across the country for their collaborative spirit," says Brunstrum. "You can't find that anywhere else."

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