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Interior Designer Angie Wetzel and InterLux Interiors are redefining Tampa's dynamic luxury design landscape

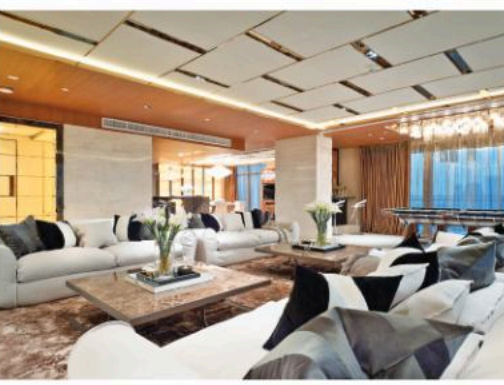
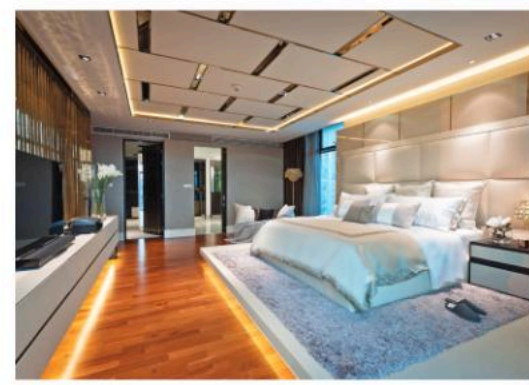
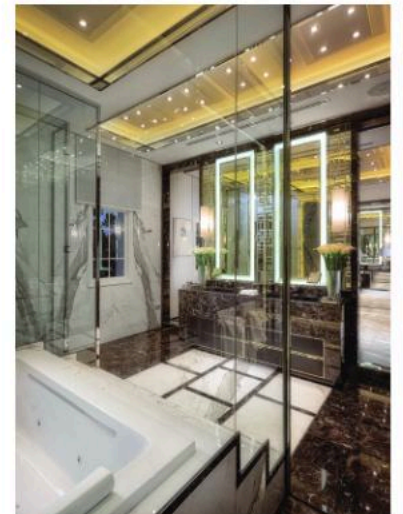


For interior designer Angie Wetzel, bringing a passion for globally inspired modern design to the Tampa Bay area is everything. "We are in an exciting period in Tampa in terms of interior design," Wetzel says. "We're a cosmopolitan city that's embracing modern design in new and diverse ways. It's inspiring to be a part of that energy." Raised in Bangkok, Wetzel embarked on her career first as a student in London—she received undergraduate and graduate degrees in interior design from the most prestigious design school in the world, University of the Arts London—and then as a designer at one of the most renowned interior design firms in Asia. As her projects took her around the world, Wetzel developed a unique approach to interiors, melding her impeccable understanding of client-focused design with a talent for weaving an international perspective into spaces that are both aesthetically and emotionally compelling. "Thoughtful interior design is a kind of poetry," Wetzel explains. "It should be beautiful and functional, but it should also stir the emotions and senses."



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Principal designer and InterLux Interiors CEO Angie Wetzel. High-gloss surfaces framed in metallic gold and polished marble illuminate an elegant entryway. A powder room features marble with graphic black veining, a gold-trimmed coffered ceiling, and bespoke mirrored lighting. A centerpiece chandelier highlights the soaring double-story height of a dining area.

After moving to Tampa in 2011, Wetzel continued her international work for 10 years before setting her sights closer to home and launching InterLux Interiors, her full-service luxury design firm, in 2022. Sought-after by clients throughout south and central Florida and the New York City area, InterLux Interiors is now a leading light in Tampa's design scene, garnering some of the area's most high-profile projects—from restaurants and offices to high-end residences and luxury yachts. In each, Wetzel's trademark artistry for creating luxurious interiors with a global perspective is delivered with a level of personal service unsurpassed in the industry. "We serve a discerning clientele who value luxury and comfort and who expect exceptional service," Wetzel explains. "My goal is to create bespoke interior environments that exceed their expectations while providing white-glove service throughout. When a client refers us to friends and colleagues, or returns to us for new projects, that's my ultimate indicator for success." One such success can be found in the Crystal Residence, a lavish whole-home remodel Wetzel recently completed. One among seven projects InterLux Interiors has undertaken for this client—including other residences, a condominium, and the interiors for two luxury yachts—the Crystal Residence is a stunning showcase of Wetzel's eye for luxury detailing and her signature use of natural materials in innovative and unexpected ways. A glittering composition of high-end design and bespoke comfort define the residence's opulent interiors. A gleaming marble floor, meticulously laid in a herringbone pattern to accentuate the marble's linear veining, lines the entryway while hyper-detailed ceiling elements from the gold-lined coffering in the living areas to the star-dappled ceilings of the nursery accentuate the grandeur of the home. Feature walls of backlit blue agate and Wetzel's majestically curved glass and metallic staircase further underscore the home's one-of-a-kind identity and modernist DNA. "We work in many styles, but the thread running throughout is my love for modern interiors with a worldly sensibility," Wetzel says. "Modern design is all about diversity."



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A sleekly contemporary kitchen boasts two marble waterfall islands complemented by pops of deep blue. Rich textures and opulent textiles lend a Continental sensibility to a modern bedroom. Luxurious details elevate the laid-back ambiance of an expansive lounge and game room. Sophisticated comfort takes center stage in a master suite wrapped in a warm neutral palette.