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BOOK OF KIND WORDS

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“Simply amazing. Results nothing short of incredible.”

★★★★★

“Hugely talented, highly creative.”

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“Great sensitivity to budgetary constraints.”

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“A pleasure to work with.”

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“An ability to create sumptuous luxury with beautiful accessorising.”

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“Full of fantastic ideas, energy and enthusiasm.”

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“The results are fabulous.”

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“Can't recommend highly enough.”

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MORE THAN JUST WORDS

When people invite us into their home, they're inviting us into their daily lives and they're inviting us to get to know them. We don't take these invitations lightly.

For us, it's a privilege working with our clients to create their dream homes. And aside from privilege, words like 'responsibility' and 'commitment' just as importantly apply.

While every home project is unique, every project is the same in that it's always highly creative, immersive, and emotionally involving. And we wouldn't have it any other way. In our opinion, it's the only way the job - the job of truly great home design - can be done. And we love doing it.

Other design studios may have a different process and may view their responsibility differently, but we believe our approach sets us apart.

We're especially proud of the words that follow - because they're the words of our clients. They represent fun times and good memories, recent and distant, of projects that still perform their role long after our work was done and we waved goodbye. And in more than a few cases, the words that follow also represent the beginnings of new and dear friendships, where it's always lovely to pop back for a chat, a cup of coffee or, sure - twist our arm - a glass of something bubblier.



Completion day.
The 'Heart-of-the-Home' Project.
Left: Ali Hearn. Right: Katie B. (client).

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

- ▶ Yes, **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** really do deal in creating the beautiful and the breathtaking. That was what I wanted for our family home. That was what they delivered.
Alison WP.
- ▶ Ali is a visionary. Truly. It's not too strong a word. Ali can walk into a space and see the potential and possibilities that the rest of us miss. While everyone is left squinting, Ali Hearn's creative foresight operates at 20/20.
Sam P.



DESIGN BY **ALIHEARN STUDIOS.**

- ▶ Ali is wonderfully high-energy. And that energy and inspiration carries over to all those around her. Appointing **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** to renovate and restore our home was, truly, an absolute delight. From start to finish.
Kathryn P.
- ▶ Not only do I have the kitchen of my dreams but I have also found a firm friend who I would recommend without hesitation.
Sara P.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

- ▶ There was never any sense of pressure to buy the most expensive pieces. Ali and her team understand that there always needs to be value for money in the equation.

Kerry I.

- ▶ I have the pleasure of working with Ali on my ongoing house project. She is amazing, honest and produces incredible results. I would strongly recommend that you choose her for your interior design.

Gaye W.



DESIGN BY **ALIHEARN STUDIOS.**

- ▶ The decision to call on **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** to help us was an easy one. They added ideas to our building work that we would never have thought of in a million years.

Murray B.

- ▶ They get the balance right and know where to focus the budget on statement areas, but also where to save elsewhere without compromising on impact and quality.

Hilary M.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

- ▶ Ali truly understands the practicality of daily family life and making a space that works on every level, as well as being stunning.
Katie B.
- ▶ What impressed me most about Ali was her creative vision and instincts for what might work and look wonderful.
Kathryn B.
- ▶ The most skilled tradespersons I've had the pleasure to work with. Passion and energy for the task: beyond question.
Michael H.



DESIGN BY **ALIHEARN STUDIOS.**

- ▶ **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** are deeply passionate about their work. I now have the perfect sitting room and conservatory.
Peppy S.
- ▶ Fantastic all the way through. Adored every fabric and paint colour suggested. Loved their ideas. It just took all the pressure off me.
Janice P.
- ▶ Phenomenal attention to detail. The results are fabulous!
Hilary M.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

- ▶ All the dependencies are managed seamlessly so it feels very stress free as a client.
Hilary M.
- ▶ Great sensitivity to budgetary constraints, and a pleasure to work with.
Kathryn B.
- ▶ I am still pinching myself when I sit in the kitchen, that it is actually ours because it's so beautiful!
Katie B.



DESIGN BY **ALIHEARN STUDIOS.**

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Hilary M.
- ▶ Very efficient. Would recommend without hesitation.
Janice P.
- ▶ Ali's knowledge and experience of seeing what is possible means she is three steps ahead.
Hilary M.

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**AND SOME OF OUR CLIENTS GO
BEYOND SOUNDBITES AND WRITE
WHOLE LETTERS.**

WE DON'T TRY AND STOP THEM.

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THE “BRING THE HOUSE TO LIFE” PROJECT

FAMILY ROOM, ‘MAN CAVE’, KITCHEN DINER, DRAWING ROOM, STAIRWAYS & LANDING, MASTER BEDROOM & GARDEN.

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The brief to **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** was essentially, ‘Bring the House to Life’.

And that’s definitely what’s been done. Ali managed to very quickly grasp my preferences in relation to styles, colour and furniture – but Ali also interpreted my ideas far more elegantly, practically and stylishly than I ever could.

Ali took my various strands of thought and made them much more coherent so that we had clear room schemes to work to. We’ve ended up knocking down walls and creating spaces I never imagined existed in our home, with the entire process being managed in a very short timescale.

Ali’s knowledge and experience of seeing what is possible means she is three steps ahead of my thought process and is very patient until I catch up! She takes time to show how her recommendations will work from both a style, practicality and ultimately a cost perspective. She gets the balance right and knows where to focus the budget on statement areas, but also where to save elsewhere without compromising on impact and quality.

This differs so dramatically with my experience of other well-known design services in London and in Buckinghamshire, where I have either had my own ideas played back to me or been shown complete disregard for my own person taste, and where I’ve been left with, ‘take it or leave it’ (all very one dimensional services in my past experiences).

With Ali the professional trades involved are those she has hand-picked as part of her Studio team. They are well briefed, have a phenomenal attention to detail. They trust her judgement and Ali manages to ensure they all perform at their best - often to tight deadlines that would be unachievable otherwise. All the dependencies are managed seamlessly so it feels very stress free as a client. They all show a clear respect and loyalty for Ali and visa versa.

Personally, it has been a delight working with Ali as she brings such energy and commitment to the changes that we have been working through. My entire family are now all just as excited as I am - they feel their individual requests have been built in and the changes work for them as well as the overall style and flow of the house from my perspective. Our house is now transformed into the home that I just never quite had the time or creativity to bring together.

Hilary M.

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THE BALLINGER COUNTRY HOUSE PROJECT DINING ROOM & HALLWAY.

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I asked Ali to help me with my dining room and the result is fabulous!

My house is a very old, listed-building, but with some modern additions.

I told Ali that what I wanted for my dining room was for it to be in keeping with the traditional, old part of the house (where the dining room is situated), but to also sit comfortably alongside the newer parts of the house.

What impressed me most about Ali and her approach was the creative vision she has and her instinct for what might work and look wonderful - and then her ability to translate that vision into reality.

Ali is so full of fantastic ideas and her enthusiasm and “can do” approach, with a great sensitivity to budgetary constraints, are a pleasure to work with.

Our result is a truly stunning dining room which creates an illusion of space (it is a small, low-ceilinged room) through clever use of mirrors and a sense of sumptuous luxury with her beautiful accessorising.

I LOVE my dining room and I can't recommend **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** highly enough. They are very talented and highly creative and I found the entire process very smooth and stress-free due to their dedicated and efficient management.

Ali advised me on how to fill a large floor to ceiling space by my staircase and the result is this enormous, very unusual but totally gorgeous mirror. I took some persuading as I don't possess quite the same visionary talents that Ali does, but I went for it!

ALIHEARN STUDIOS sourced the mirror and arranged for its installation - no small job! I am so thrilled with the mirror - Ali was absolutely right about it and it has been quite a talking point when visitors come (with many asking me where I got it!).

Kathryn B.

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THE DOLDRUMS-TO-DECADENT-TREAT PROJECT

DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, LANDING &
HALLWAYS & MASTER BEDROOM.

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Feeling deflated at my inability to make a decision on anything related to interiors, I was so glad I called Ali!

Firstly to tweak my kitchen, which was looking dated and tired, **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** replaced kitchen chairs, sourced a gorgeous chandelier, along with numerous accessories (candles, lamps, flowers etc) that I would never have chosen.

They then moved onto transform a landing space, advising on painting an old piece of furniture (it doesn't always involve buying something new!) and putting beautiful lamps and mirrors onto it to give a dead space real impact that everyone now admires.

The next project involved creating a more grown-up space for my fourteen year old daughter.

We chose a beautiful upholstered bed with bedside tables and a dressing table. Funky cowhide lamps and fur added to the theme. The great thing is that (especially in the case of a child's bedroom), there is no pressure to buy the most expensive pieces and Ali understands that there needs to be value for money in the equation.

Then we moved onto my bedroom, taking it from an old fashioned room to a decadent retreat. I chose the first fabric she showed me and am just so delighted I have been moved on from my redecorating inertia.

ALIHEARN STUDIOS pulled it all together for me, creating a look that I now love, bringing the colours, fabrics, lighting and soft furnishings into a coherent palate.

I barely question what Ali suggests, as I know she can see it all in her head and she's not been wrong yet!

Kerry I.

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THE MAGNOLIA MANSION MAKEOVER PROJECT

REFURB 5 BEDROOMS, STUDY, SNUG, KITCHEN DINER, DRAWING ROOM, HALLWAYS, STAIRS & LANDING.

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I recently moved to a new build which was covered... in magnolia!

I quickly realised I needed help.

A friend gave me Ali Hearn's direct number and I never looked back.

I gave her my brief, which was the broad colour scheme for all five bedrooms, hall, landing, study, snug and drawing room plus curtains.

Ali was fantastic (and still is) all the way through. I love her ideas and she just took the pressure off me.

I adored every fabric and paint colour she suggested for every single room! Besides the fact she is a lovely lady, she really knows what she is doing and is very efficient. I would recommend her to anyone without hesitation.

Janice P.

THE PRAISE-WORTHY SPACE PROJECT

SITTING ROOM & CONSERVATORY.

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Ali listened to my brief... and it just took off from there!

I started off just wanting the sitting room done, but then the conservatory looked sad.

I now have the perfect sitting room and conservatory and I'm simply showered in compliments from everyone who visits our home for the first time.

ALIHEARN STUDIOS are deeply passionate about their work. There are no lengths they won't go to in order to source and achieve the right look.

I would definitely recommend Ali and her very brilliant team.

Peppy S.

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THE WHOLE HOUSE IN 5-WEEKS PROJECT

WHOLE HOUSE, FROM FLOORING TO COLOUR SCHEME TO NEW KITCHEN, STARTING ON COMPLETION DAY & DONE IN 5 WEEKS.

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Our house project involved an entire house renovation. We needed the entire kitchen to be removed and a wall knocked down between the kitchen and dining room to create a brand new space.

Ali suggested the cloakroom be relocated to make an even larger kitchen and then the new kitchen needed to be totally reconfigured.

Ali brought in her trades team within two weeks of briefing her and on the day we completed on the house, her team of builders were in and it was turned into a building site.

What was involved? New lighting, heating plus re-plastering and decoration as well as redecoration of the rest of the house including paint, carpeting and wooden flooring throughout the downstairs.

We had very tight timescales and a limited budget.

Ali was quite simply our saviour. We honestly couldn't have done it without her.

From day 1 Ali brought in her tried and tested team of builders, electricians, carpenters, plasterers, flooring experts, decorators and managed them all through the 5-week process whilst designing a complete new kitchen with all the trimmings. Her 'Kitchen Crew' were absolutely first-class.

Every day Ali and her team had smiles (even when I was panicking about the small stuff).

Ali has such an eye for detail, and the whole Studio team have an abundance of fabulous ideas and an understanding of what you want before you know yourself.

Not only do I have the kitchen of my dreams but I have also found a firm friend who I would recommend without hesitation.

Sara P.

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THE BEACONSFIELD HEART-OF-THE-HOME PROJECT KITCHEN, DINING & FAMILY ROOMS.

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We bought our house 2 years ago and the previous owners had previously renovated the house.

After living in the space for 2 years we simply realised that the kitchen layout wasn't working for us at all and we also had a formal dining room which would be used... about once a year.

The kitchen was 'fine' but definitely not what we would have chosen.

After a lot of debate we decided we wanted to reconfigure the kitchen/dining space and also the outdoor space (which had very old decking).

The decision to call on **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** to help us was an easy one.

If we were spending all this money on building work, we really wanted the space to feel special. Whilst we know what we like, in practice I have discovered how hard it is to make big decisions on furniture and accessories to actually create the look we were after.

Having Ali create mood boards for us meant we had a real vision of what the space could be, by testing pieces of furniture against the mood board you can immediately see what works and doesn't work.

For once I felt confident making decisions, because I felt like we already knew what the end result was going to be.

I have to say I was totally blown away by literally seeing this vision come to life in our own house!

Ali also added ideas to our building work that we would never have thought of in a million years, which has completely changed the space.

Ali truly understands the practicality of daily family life and making a space that works on every level, as well as being stunning.

I am still pinching myself when I sit in the kitchen, that it is actually ours because it's so beautiful! She has a brilliant team of trades and suppliers, and anything is possible!

I honestly can't recommend **ALIHEARN STUDIOS** enough!

Katie B.

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THE AMERSHAM KEY SPACES PROJECT

LIVING ROOM, LIBRARY, TV SNUG, ENTRANCE HALL & STAIRS

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Based on 30 years of running and experiencing my own residential property projects, of all sizes, my summary of **ALIHEARN STUDIOS**:

- Creative vision: some of the best I have come across – fact.
- The tradespersons used: the most skilled I have had the pleasure to work with – fact.
- Passion and energy for the task: cannot be questioned.

The end product matches the wonderful expectation set at inception.

Michael H.

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