**Founder and Creative Director**

Susan Buchanan is an American designer based in Vermont’s Mad River Valley, a pastoral community in proximity to many of Susan’s most valued artisans and auctioneers.

Originally from New York, Susan was immersed in design, architecture and the arts from a young age. The combination of a lifelong connection to sophisticated urban environments and extensive travel and life in Europe and South America is the foundational inspiration for her aesthetic. SIRAP – Paris spelled backwards – speaks to the Francophile Susan is, and her readiness to pursue projects throughout New England, Canada and abroad. A classic, comfortable style infused with genuine attunement to her clients’ needs results in exceptional interior and exterior environments, both residential and commercial.

Susan’s desire to get to know and listen to each client fuels the creation of spaces that are as functional as they are timeless. Known for her artful eye, attention to detail, selection of high-quality products, and thorough search for one-of-a-kind pieces, Susan will work with you to achieve the potential of your space in your style.

**EXPERIENCE AND Education**

* *Maryland Institute College of Art, Continuing Studies, Fundamentals in Interior Design*
* *Wellesley College, B.A., State University of New York, M.A., Suffolk University Law School, J.D, University of Houston, coursework*
* *Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Docent*
* *Enoch Pratt Free Library, Photographic Preservation*
* *Lord & Taylor, Nan Patrick and E.A Davis and Company, Merchandising and Retail Sales*
* *Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, New York, NY, Volunteer*
* *Augustus St. Gaudens, French Translation of Museum Guide and Signage*

***It would be my honor to work with you to create your space!***

 *- Susan S. Buchanan*

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