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When considering the influential individual, a passionate person who is unafraid of taking risks and breaking barriers comes to mind. Sarah Walker is that person. As the CEO and principal designer at Nuance Interior Design Showroom, she is Seattle's leading authority on luxury design, renovations and new builds. "Because I believe deeply in intentional and mindful living, designing homes that are both luxurious and sustainable and

elevate my clients' quality of life is the most important aspect of my work," Walker says. "With that in mind, we focus on creating sanctuaries that are functional, innovative and inspirationally beautiful." Using travel as a creative springboard, Walker has crafted a number of unique environments. "Spice kitchens, chromotherapy steam rooms and equestrian facilities are just a few of the custom spaces we've designed that are perfectly tailored to our clients' lifestyles."

"We source the globe for **sustainable and luxurious finishes and furnishings** so you can enjoy the best quality of life."

INFLUENTIAL INSIGHTS

- **What motivates and energizes you?** Interior design reshapes the environments that shape our clients lives. Having the distinct privilege of orchestrating that lets me bring them joy and improve their well-being.
- **When did you realize you wanted a life in design?** I knew I would be an interior designer after attending a career event at 12 years old. When I moved to the US from Dubai, I was inspired by the colorful elements and unique details of Michael Graves' iconic teapot, as well as his mission to create mindful, sustainable designs and champion legislation for greener buildings. He shifted my paradigm to one where sustainable design is synonymous with livable luxury.
- **What's on the horizon for women in design?** With construction and architecture being male-dominated fields, a female interior designer's perspective is invaluable, and my hope is that we will continue to partner with builders and architects to improving the human experience at home.



Above This serene, sophisticated kitchen features a hand-plastered hood, custom marble mosaic backsplash, quartzite countertops, a Wolf range and inset cabinetry with integrated lighting. **Top** Designed in a palette of soft greens and creams with custom furnishings, motorized Hunter Douglas shades and a handmade wool rug, this bedroom is the perfect showcase for the stunning view. **Bottom** Clean, classic design, rich fabrics, heirloom furniture and vintage wool rugs bring elegance to the dining and music rooms in this Eastside residence.

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