

# Architectural and Interior Design Team in Cazenovia, New York

Located at 55 Albany St. in Cazenovia, since 2012, architectural and interior design firm JD Hunter/home customers' are welcomed to their overflowing establishment where style and comfort prevail.

For the past 30 years, John David Hunter and Bob Winston have combined their talents as co-owners of the business and have built a stellar reputation of all aspects of home design. Hunter, an award winning architecture and interior designer attended Ecole des Beaux Arts in Montreal before moving to New York and solidifying his career at companies such as Bloomingdales in its heyday of the '70s, and working for private clients thereafter throughout the country and abroad.

Their projects range from a complete redesign of an existing home to homes built from scratch. They pride themselves on collaborations with their client to create living spaces that don't only embody core principals of design but the wants and needs of the people who will be living in them.

No project is too large for the duo, a full service in house back up team for design services allow the development of projects into homes with minimal effort on the part of the client. Careful attention to detail and accommodating the desires of the client has built their reputation as both innovative and practical.

Drawn away from the lifestyle of New York City and Connecticut, where they were previously located, JD Hunter/home found its new place in the village of Cazenovia,

where they say, the positive attitudes of the people around them foster creativity.

"We interpret the needs of clients and execute them; it's different from client to client", said Winston. We're not "one trick ponies". If you want ultra modern we can do ultra modern, if you want traditional we can do traditional, and if you want monochromatic we can do that too. It's a meeting of the minds, we don't impose on anybody."

While utilizing the existing characteristics of the houses they are working on, they refuse to be different for the sake of being different. Sensibility, with an emphasis on comfort allows them to collaborate successfully with clients.

"Interior design has to be sensible", said Hunter. For instance, in a house full of little kids you don't give them a ton of breakable things. The pair is currently working on four full houses in Central New York as well as many other projects that call them back to Connecticut, New York, and across the country, to work their magic. Winston's business background allows a smooth flow of logistics while Hunter handles the creative aspects of projects.

Hunter and Winston often foster close relationships with their clients in order to make their homes both stylish and easy to live in; often becoming lifelong friends – even taking up the next generations needs.

"We check our egos at the door," said Winston. "It's their home, not ours."



Winston (L) and Hunter in one of the many published projects of theirs.

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