

ABOUT DEBRA

Debra's passion for building and design was initially sparked in childhood when she received her first Barbie doll at six years old. Although she started out with pre-made Barbie furniture and clothing, by the time she was ten, she made virtually everything except the dolls themselves. Eventually, over the years she designed and constructed countless rooms, sets, and accessories for her dolls using ordinary household materials such as contact paper, cardboard and fabric. Her Barbie dolls had an enchanted world of their own, everything created in exact miniature with detailed furnishings, books, home accessories, and clothing for every occasion. The dolls' lives were comparable to that of the rich and famous sporting a luxurious bathroom with its own hot tub, a swimming pool and even a miniature golf course.



It is that creativity, inspiration and attention to detail that easily describes Debra's talents and skills and also gained her acceptance into art school where she graduated with a liberal arts degree in Interior Design. She finds her greatest satisfaction in making clients happy and feels her greatest strength is in her rapport with them. Although a seasoned professional, her upbeat sense of humor and easygoing personality is infectious and makes working with her an enjoyable experience. She is someone with whom one could trust and enjoy spending time with, which is of the utmost importance in the oftentimes lengthy design project process.



"It's not about the money and I think they know that." Interior designer, Debra Lysy, is a breath of fresh air in the highly competitive and often times stressful world of residential and commercial design. In her twenty plus years of experience, Debra has decorated the boardrooms of Manhattan, a private island paradise in Mustique, one of many Dupont estates in Delaware and a multitude of private homes that all reflect the individuality and personality of her clients. She not only brings her jaw-dropping knowledge and experience of the interior design field (inside and out - she's a pro with power tools and a whiz at constructing cabinetry or almost anything for that matter) she is far more than your typical designer. Debra is truly an inspired artist who intuits her client's needs and translates their vision into her work. "I am not a cookie-cutter designer, every design that I do has the client's name on it and not my own."

In her personal life she is happiest surrounded by her animals in her beautiful cozy and rustic home in Sedona. She is an entrepreneur and devoted animal advocate who created '[Makes Me Happy Tees](#)', which supports non profit organizations through product sales.

Debra has owned her own company, Lysy Interior Designs, LLC for over ten years. She has established clientele on the east coast and commutes back and forth from her home base here in Sedona. With her reputation preceding her, she was recently approached by HGTV to star in one their design competitions, notably, for giving her all and thinking outside the box talents. At present her focus is to take on design projects closer to home. Debra not only puts her heart into her work but her soul. She says she loves what she does and obviously, she was born to do it.