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# JOHNNY MOALLEMPOUR

*Interior Designer*

*MJM Interior Design*



San Francisco interior designer Johnny Moallempour of MJM Interior Design has cultivated a distinguished career. An award-winning interior designer, Moallempour is an artist who makes it a point to custom design for each client. He seldom references designs of other en vogue designers so as not to compromise his own design technique.

In fact, Moallempour has a set of rules for good design. “Designs should be specific to the location, the architectural style, the purpose and the people and their lives,” he says. “It should appear natural and comfortable. Nothing too fussy.”

What exactly is interior design? Interior design is the decoration and functionality of a client’s space. Interior designers work closely with architects to determine the structure of a space and with clients to determine the style that best suits them. In fact, an interior designer is a combination of architect and artist.

Having spent his early childhood in the Middle East, he spent his formative years living in Par-

is and London before migrating to the United States.

*“Initially I started my career as a fashion designer in 1991,” he explains, but with a family in the design and development business I soon became attracted to interior design.”*

Johnny Moallempour studied interior and environmental design at UCLA. His talent was further developed when he was offered an internship at a Los Angeles architectural firm where he assisted in design and space planning for the naval base housing in Long Beach, California.

In 2009, Moallempour’s approach to interior design helped MJM Interior Design receive the NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) META Platinum Award for Interior

Remodeling. For the award focusing on seven points of criteria, Moallempour and MJM Interior Designs remodeled the ten thousand square foot historic Atherton estate built for the one of California's most prominent families.

Moallempour recently traveled abroad to study the architecture, culture and diverse styles of Europeans. Albeit he has lived a charmed life, he relishes opportunities to give back. Moallempour is known throughout the Bay Area social scene as an active participant in many charitable events such as amfAR, Dining by Design and the American Cancer society.

What's next for Johnny Moallempour? The sky is the limit, but you can bet the finished product will be of platinum status.

