



## Ultraspace

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### What direction do you feel design is moving towards in general terms?

My design is edging toward a more contemporary glam look. Colours are becoming more sophisticated and subdued with heavy use of textured product and specific lighting to emphasize it.

### What are the key influencing elements at present?

Technology is advancing at such a rapid rate that there is so much exciting product coming on to the market – I think that we are going to be both excited and blown away in the next 5 years.

### What sort of projects are you working on at the moment?

Two major stand out.... One is an amazing glamorous ranch influenced getaway weekender on 152 acres with its own helipad. Another is a contemporary resort style mansion with a beach at its centre that flows under walkways out to a luxurious pool that wraps around the house.

### A designer's work is so diverse – how do you manage to hold down a career and a life?

Haha – My career is my life!

### Name 5 key essentials for 2011 and beyond.

- Mirrors
- Unique use of Corian
- Invisible lighting
- Textured product
- CREATIVITY

### If you could offer one piece of advice when it comes to design schemes, what would it be?

Become your client and take them on a journey they could not have imagined!

### How important do you feel Design Awards are as recognition of designers talents and achievements?

Well it can't be for the money – we all need some back patting to keep going ;-)

### What are your aims and goals for the next twelve months?

To keep trying to get to the top of my game and branch overseas.

### Final thoughts; tell us a little more about yourself

#### The car you drive?

Mercedes AMG

#### Your favourite place to travel to in the world?

Los Angeles

#### Your favourite hotel/ restaurant/ bar?

Hotel-Beverly Wilshire/Restaurant-Nobu La Cieniga/Bar-Lot104 (designed by me!)

#### The place that gives you the most energy?

Los Angeles

#### And the place that enables you to totally relax?

Los Angeles

#### Your favourite food and drink?

Japanese or Tapas - Buttery/oaky chardonnay

#### Anything else interesting?

I love what I do!