

A photograph of a luxurious outdoor patio. In the foreground, there is a dark wicker sofa with light-colored cushions and a matching coffee table. To the right, a wooden dining table is surrounded by chairs. In the background, a stone fireplace structure is visible, and a swimming pool is partially seen. The patio is surrounded by lush greenery and trees.

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REAL ESTATE/DESIGN/RENOVATION

Inspired by the success of everything in one place businesses that provide a single source of convenience and quality to consumers, Lori Wellinghoff, a home service pioneer, founded DIGS: Real Estate/Design/Renovation. Lori's signature one-stop-shop approach appeals to clients seeking an expert organization that offers everything necessary to make a client's home dreams come true.

As President of DIGS, Lori Wellinghoff oversees all aspects of the company's real estate representation, interior/exterior design and renovation practices. Lori is particularly adept in construction-related aspects of design including space-planning and selection of finish materials. To support her firm's endeavors, Lori is joined by best-of-class professionals that fill positions critical to the success of DIGS, including some of the most renowned designers in Cincinnati.

A veteran designer of over 40 years, Garda Mann specializes in "space sculpting" and designing with architectural elements and unexpected

LEFT
This Brian Gibson design for a Tudor estate mixed traditional elements and contemporary art with important antiques including a Chinese burled root entry table and a Narwhale tusk to create a one-of-a-kind living room.
Photograph by Robin Victor Goetz



materials to create points of interest versus the traditional "four-wall" approach. Garda's sculpted spaces optimize homeowner usage patterns, day and night light sources, furnishing layout and whole-house flow.

A renowned designer for over 20 years, Brian Gibson draws upon his specialized knowledge of ancient art and artifacts as well as early English and European furniture, combining elements from a variety of periods and cultures to create interiors that are classic, understated, original and supremely livable.

Now a proven success with over 100 clients served, DIGS, based in the Hyde Park Square district of Cincinnati, combines all the creativity and expertise needed to make home dreams reality including: Real Estate Representation to help buyers buy and sellers sell their homes via a strategic partnership with Comey & Shepherd Realtors. Additionally, DIGS offers Interior/Exterior Design which includes anything from space planning for a 4,000-square-foot

penthouse to redecorating a family room to creating a backyard oasis. And finally, DIGS provides Design/Build Construction which includes architecture and construction project management for renovations, home additions, kitchens, baths, landscaping, pools, etc.

Whether clients choose to engage DIGS services individually (a la carte) or in any combination, at a primary residence or second home getaway, DIGS' clients quickly discover the ability to ensure optimal creativity, efficiency, accountability, excellence and success in their residential projects. DIGS raison d'être is to provide its clients with all of the exhilaration and happy endings they deserve, with none of the surprises for which residential projects are notorious.

When you work with DIGS, creating the home of your dreams will be the kind of memorable experience you will actually want to remember.



RIGHT
 This Brian Gibson design for a Mediterranean-influenced Riverview manor incorporated the client's penchant for Chinese terracotta figures along with an antique Oushak rug all while keeping the view beyond central to the room's magnificence.
Photograph by Robin Victor Goetz

BELOW
 This Garda Mann design revived a "plain Jane" family room into a media room/library replete with custom-crafted paneling, mouldings and furnishings that conceal the room's state-of-the-art audio and video equipment.
Photograph by Robin Victor Goetz

FACING PAGE
 This Lori Wellinghoff design for a Craftsman bungalow allowed a little house to live large by way of an architecturally sensitive outdoor living/dining area with a lap pool and lounge area beyond.
Photograph by Robin Victor Goetz



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WHAT IS THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT YOU HAVE RECEIVED PROFESSIONALLY?

We have a client with a highly developed design sensibility (he designs theme parks, city centers, etc.). This client also owns three homes across the country and has always had best-of-class work done in each of his homes. He started using DIGS last year for design and construction and recently sent us an unsolicited e-mail saying that he had never experienced anything as extraordinary as the DIGS way of doing things. It was a glowing, unexpected and an exceedingly affirming note.

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