



Transcending Time & Crossing Boundaries



Vicente Wolf, founder and principal designer of Vicente Wolf Associates Inc., has dedicated himself not only to interior design but to nearly every extension of the discipline as well, bringing a high level of excellence and sophistication to every project. For over 30 years Wolf has set a high precedent in the design world, incorporating integrity and simplicity into each of his creations.

Named one of the “10 most influential designers in the United States” by *House Beautiful*, and an inductee into *Interior Design Magazine*’s “Designer Hall of Fame,” Wolf’s reputation is hard to overlook. He owns VW Home—well-known as “one of the best for that ideal find” on Manhattan’s insider’s track—and has published two books, *Learning to See* and *Crossing Boundaries*. Greatly inspired by global travel, Wolf has focused his books and designs around what he has experienced abroad. “I am always learning from different cultures and studying different periods in history,” says Wolf. According to him, there is nothing more rewarding than finding hidden treasures in far-off places.

As a designer who has created flatware, china, and a collection of glassware for Baccarat, Wolf knows how important the tableware industry is in realizing his visions. For the largest variety of fine tabletop fashion and superior service, many leading interior designers have turned to renowned Manhattan retailer, Michael C. Fina who, for over 70 years has specialized in tabletop fashion, fine jewelry, and fine stationery and invitations.

Wolf feels what sets his design firm apart and allows him to garner such prestigious honors is this couture firm’s global vision which transcends time and crosses boundaries. According to Wolf, Vicente Wolf Associates is dedicated to creating custom design environments that suit the lifestyles and desires of its clients. To achieve such a vision, Wolf and his team dedicate time to learn about their clients’ hopes and dreams for their space before starting the design concept. Then, when Wolf sets out in search of the perfect products with which to make these dreams reality, he expects to receive the same concierge-level service and knowledge. Of the design consultants at Michael C. Fina Wolf says, “Working with professionals who are clear in their vision of product and the level of quality they provide can only help when putting the final touches on a client’s home”.

Having worked in product, hospitality, and residential design across various cultures and boundaries, Wolf really seems to have done it all, and could not think of a more gratifying profession. He says it best when he states, “there’s nothing as gratifying as the capability to create sculptures with furnishings...the juxtaposition of textures - smooth and rough, shiny and matte - have allowed me the freedom to create poetry in the over thirty years that I’ve worked in interior design.”

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