

CLAYTON & COMPANY

THE ART OF INTERIORS

# ABOUT US

Clayton & Company has been in the business of interiors since 1979. Working with private clients, hotels, and developers, our many years of expertise means we can deliver unrivalled interior design services for you and your home.

We employ more than 50 members of staff, including 15 highly skilled Interior Designers. Our designers are supported behind the scenes by our wider team, utilising extensive in-house capabilities to deliver exceptional quality work on time, and on budget.

Based between Bristol and Bath in the South West and working nationwide, we have a workroom team who create soft furnishings, curtains and upholstered headboards, whilst our in-house picture framer and stylists can help add the finishing touches to make your house feel like home.

When it comes to delivery and installation, we have on-site warehousing with a dedicated team of expert fitters, carpenters and delivery drivers, helping to ensure all projects run smoothly.







# EXPERTISE

Alongside residential projects, Clayton & Company has developed a strong reputation amongst leading hotel brands and developers, and our family has expanded with a successful sister brand, Jane Clayton & Company, supplying fabrics, wallpaper and soft furnishings to discerning individuals at a retail level.

Over the last 40 years, Clayton & Company has developed considerable product knowledge and practical expertise, all whilst building strong relationships with suppliers, which goes hand in hand with an excellent reputation that extends to our clients.

We are proud to maintain high ethical business standards and have been accredited with Investors in People status since 2006.



# WORKING WITH CLAYTON & COMPANY

We pride ourselves on the strong relationships we build with our clients, and are delighted that so many choose to work with us over-and-over again.

We take a personal approach to each project and look to understand our clients' requirements, rather than imposing a design style on you. Whether you are looking to redesign your home, furnish a second home or just want some help managing your project, we have experienced designers and project managers who can guide you through the process.

We work across all styles & periods, being sympathetic to the architecture of your home and follow your lead in terms of design style, whether contemporary, classic, or a blended mix.

Working with Clayton & Company on your project, you get personal, one-to-one service with the backing of a large interiors business and access to an extensive range of suppliers. We can also source specialist products, artworks or antiques on your behalf, or oversee your project in your absence.





## A TAILORED APPROACH

We understand that working on your home is highly personal. We tailor our approach according to your preferred level of involvement and take care to ensure that at the end of the process, you have a home that truly reflects your personal style.

To help with this, overall project responsibility is given to one of our experienced Senior Designers, who becomes your key point of contact throughout the project. This helps us get to know you better and enables a smooth project management process from start to finish.

If you are planning a larger refurbishment, we have the experience and expertise to liaise effectively with all members of the design and build team, from Architects to specialist joiners, and can help with custom joinery and furniture designs.

We are used to working to tight deadlines and within agreed budgets. Our in house soft furnishings workroom, upholsterers, picture framer, warehouse and fitters enables us to control costs and lead times, as well as being able to provide you with more accurate estimates at the beginning of a project.



# OUR DESIGN PROCESS

## INITIAL CONSULTATION

One of our interior designers will meet with you, either in person or virtually, for what we call a 'Home Visit' design consultation. This includes up to a full day of one of our experienced designer's time, for a fee of £495 + VAT.

Typically, the meeting lasts around two to three hours and gives us the opportunity to understand your brief, requirements and budget. The remaining time is allocated to putting together an initial concept and design ideas.

## STAGE TWO

The next stage is then tailored to you and your personal requirements. Whether you are looking for a full complement of curtains for your home, or you're on a building site starting from scratch, we can help you navigate the process and guide you along the way.

Design fees of £675 + VAT per day (£90 + VAT per hour) will be chargeable after the initial consultation. We will provide estimates of likely design hours required to complete your project, covering areas including:

- Space planning
- Colour schemes
- Finishes
- Floor coverings
- Lighting
- Furnishings
- Furniture
- Upholstery
- Custom furniture & joinery
- Artworks & accessories







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Once you are happy with the overall design, the next stage is getting into the details, which will vary depending on the project.

We know it can be hard to visualise how your home might end up looking, so in addition to fully costed documents with our furniture and lighting proposals, we can provide visuals to illustrate how your finished room might look with the furniture in situ. Alongside samples and floorplans, these visuals can help build a picture of your finished home. Note: visuals are chargeable as part of your design fees.

At this stage we can liaise with contractors to ensure that the interior design concepts are fully integrated into your home and provide custom drawings to joinery companies, as well as providing guidance on other elements like kitchens and bathrooms.

## PROCUREMENT & INSTALLATION

Once the design has been agreed and you are happy with the items proposed for your project, we can procure everything that will go into your home. Our designers are also skilled project managers, so are on hand to make sure that the project runs smoothly. Thanks to our in-house teams, we are able to ensure seamless installation to make sure you have a home that truly reflects your personal style.

# TESTIMONIALS

*“Ciara and her team came to our modern but rather “cold” house, and with her elegant choices of fabrics, colours and furniture, created a warm but vibrant home where we love spending time. We now use rooms we had avoided and find calming spaces everywhere. The whole team were professional, friendly, and solved every problem thrown at them with a calm approach. We couldn’t be happier.”*

**Stephen Brecker**

**North London**

*“I have no hesitation in recommending Clayton & Company. They are so professional and helpful. Ciara was an absolute star and was extremely patient with us - it took us ages to select the fabrics and the poles/tracking for the curtains and blinds; we went round and round in circles and then came back to the first fabric we’d looked at - Ciara didn’t bat an eyelid! Andy and Steve, who do the measuring and fitting, were really brilliant - no marks on the walls; the curtains were steamed after hanging and all hang nicely; they were incredibly helpful and inspired confidence. It’s also nice to know that if there’s ever a problem, they’ll fix it. A big shout out to the people in the workshop who stitch it all so beautifully. It all looks lovely! I was pleased there was someone to guide me through it all!”*

**Julia Haggett**

**North Somerset**

*“We would highly recommend Clayton & Company - we had an extremely positive experience from start to finish. The team is experienced, friendly and helpful - Cathy worked with us on the design side to make sure we selected the right fabrics and Andy and Matt did a brilliant job fitting our curtains and blinds. The professionalism of the fitting service really stood out to us - the team took the time to ensure that everything was just right and we are really happy with the end result.”*

**Mark Gibbor**

**North London**

*“Our experience with Clayton & Company was extremely positive. We started our project on a new home with a blank canvas and Ciara came up with endless ideas incorporating our wishes, the natural surroundings of the ocean view and environment we had around us. The final designs were accompanied by a mood board, with samples of the fabrics, furniture selections, tones and colours along with plans showing how the rooms came together. The attention to detail, ease of working with Clayton & Company, excellent project management, quality of service and delivery / fitting made it a great experience. We would highly recommend and would have no hesitation to use again on future projects.”*

**Andrew Way**

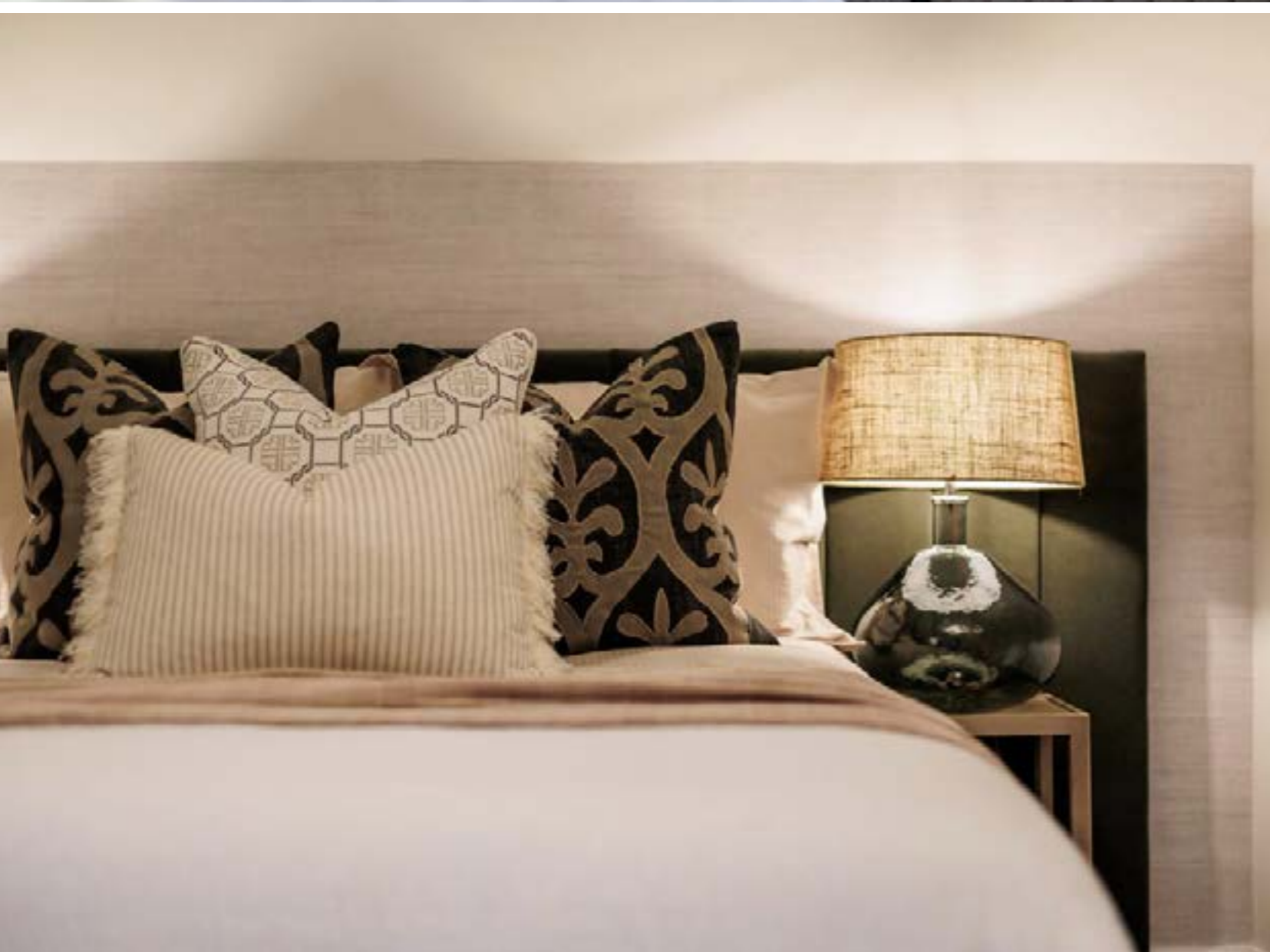
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# EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK





















# Meet the Team



**Ciara Donegan-Davies**  
Lead Designer

Upon graduation from KLC school of Design (following a degree in History at Bristol University) Ciara began her career with renowned interior designer Nina Campbell. Her experience there included both high end domestic and commercial projects, in the UK and overseas. Notably the Groucho Club in Soho, Berry Bros & Rudd in Piccadilly and Ellenborough Park Hotel in Cheltenham, as well as a large private residence in China.

Ciara has been a valuable member of the Clayton & Company team since March 2010 when she relocated back to Bristol from London. She has successfully managed a large number of projects over the last 14 years, including those featured in this document.



**Ian Jupp**  
Lead Account Manager

Ian was a career hotelier with more than 20 years experience in the business. Specialising in the luxury country house hotel sector he has worked at some of the UK's finest hotels and project managed several refurbishment projects and new openings.

Ian joined Clayton and Company in 2010 and works closely alongside Ciara on projects. His industry experience and eye for detail bring a unique perspective and ensure the successful operation of the property is always the focus of every design decision.



**Cathy Boyd**  
Senior Designer

Since qualifying in Textile Design & Surface Pattern, Cathy has spent many years immersed in the interior design industry. She has gained experience of the planning and implementation of varied design projects with a broad range of budgets, including four years within the super yacht design industry, sourcing and specifying luxury FF&E and furnishings for large scale prestigious projects.

Cathy joined Clayton and Company in 2022, bringing with her a wide skill set and detailed knowledge of fabrics & soft furnishings, and sourcing high end furniture and accessories.



**Trudy Shard**  
Senior Designer

Trudy holds a BArch in Architecture and has extensive experience in the luxury hospitality and residential sectors, gained at leading London interior design studios: David Collins Studio and Kelly Hoppen Interiors.

Trudy has worked on a diverse range of projects for clients such as The Gleneagles Hotel, IHG Group, Le Meridien, Chef Thomas Keller, and numerous high-net worth individuals on projects in the UK and overseas.

Trudy joined Clayton & Company in 2022 and brings her wealth expertise to deliver projects with a high attention to detail.



**Susannah Richards**  
Junior Designer

After completing her degree in Textile Design at Loughborough University, Susannah joined Clayton and Company as a junior designer.

Since then, Susannah has worked on both high end residential and commercial projects, assisting with the creation of drawings and visuals and offering invaluable help on site with installations.



# CONTACT US

To discuss your project please get in touch with our Business Development Team.

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**Lead Designer**

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