

Virginia Curtillet

PERSONAL BIO

Obtained her Certificate of Superior Studies in Interior Architecture from the ÉCOLE CAMONDO in Paris. She also completed an internship with a Studio organized by Penninhen and Jacques d'Andon to better master the diverse techniques of design.

Upon finishing her studies, Virginie took a design position with Agence Yves Taralon. There she worked on a prestigious residence on Avenue Foch, designing custom interiors and beautifully detailed custom fabrications with an art-nouveau flair. It was also at this firm where Virginie first teamed up with Carole on several projects including Café Marly in the Paris Louvre, a golf club in Chambourcy, to hotel projects in both Paris and Japan. When Carole was offered the position of Director of Design for a firm in Munich, Virginie accompanied her, serving as a Senior Project Designer. She helped Carole head up the hospitality studio, responsible for hotel projects, golf clubs, and private villas throughout Europe.

After 3 years living in Germany, Virginie decided to head back to Paris and continue her work with design firms specializing in hotels and commercial architecture. She worked as a designer for such firms as Inter Art Etudes; Agence Alain Royer; and Agence Agasse et Beauvais. With these firms she was involved with the design of several international hotel projects, and numerous restaurants, retail boutiques, and office interiors. She also collaborated again with Neumeyer and Partner on several hotel projects in London.

With such a tremendous portfolio, Virginie was offered a design position with Philippe Starck. There she designed custom hotel and restaurant interiors throughout the world, including the design of furniture and specialty finishes. She was involved on such notable projects as Project Canary Riverside and Hotel St. Martin Lane, both in London.

Upon obtaining such great experience with Starck, she set off on her own, continuing her work with restaurants and private residences throughout France. In addition, she collaborated with such talented individuals as Patrick Jouin, on the design of a collection of toys for the French company, Smart-Games. She also teamed up with Imaad Rahmouni on restaurants from Paris to Shanghai, completing such successful restaurant projects as "La Main à la Pâte", in St Cloud and "La Suite" in Paris. She remains very grateful to Imaad for the opportunity to collaborate on such terrific projects.

Virginie is an extremely talented designer, passionate about cutting edge design and originality. Virginie is also very knowledgeable about finishes and resources. Most certainly, with her tremendous talent and wealth of project experience, she is able to offer her clients a unique and fresh take on the very best of European and American resources and design influences.
