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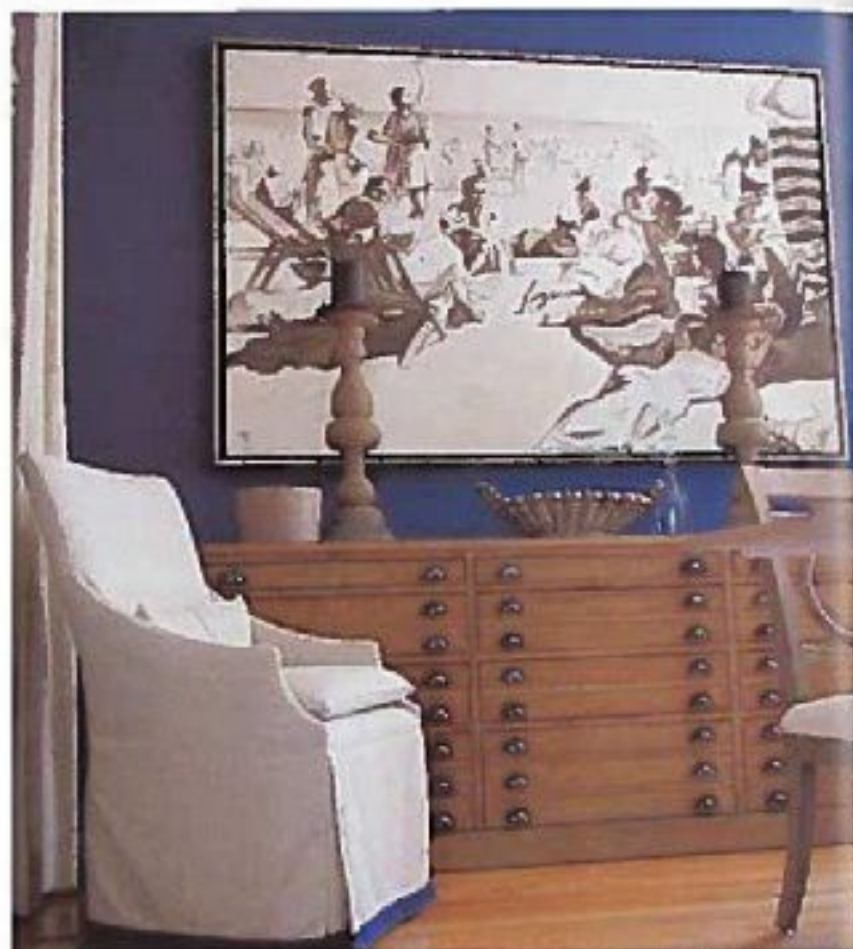
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Founded in 1979, Interior Concepts, Inc., designs a broad spectrum of projects, from well-appointed family homes, beach houses, mountain retreats, large flats and prestigious estates to corporate headquarters, world-class golf clubhouses and international hotels and embassies. ICI has worked throughout the United States and across the globe.

"It is our goal not only to meet our clients' expectations but to exceed them," says principal Arlene Critzos. "Our true strength lies in how we approach each project, with systematic order. We never begin a project without totally understanding the client's needs, their budgetary and quality expectations and timing." She adds, "This is the most important phase of the project. If you and your client have the same expectations, the end result will always be positive." Critzos has developed this philosophy over 30 years of referrals; her design vision developed originally out of what she terms "my global experience of living, studying and traveling overseas," which has broadened her scope and vision.

Critzos and colleague Courtney Griffin emphasize creativity and professionalism in their work. Interior Concepts, Inc., has recently appeared in *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Chesapeake Home + Living*, *Dream Kitchens & Baths*, *Luxe and Home & Design*.

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In the dining room of an oceanside home (this page), oyster shell pendants anchor a custom limed-oak dining table, while a vintage beach scene creates a visual balance above an oversized architect's chest (opposite, top). In the owners' suite (opposite, bottom), a hand-painted sage-green bed offsets cobalt walls and coral and shell accents.



Rich caramel-colored walls complement a whimsical vintage whale print and rattan bed frame in a guest bedroom (above), while a tall linen panel in another bedroom is used as a headboard (below), emphasizing the room's height over its small footprint. In a family room (right), a sectional and a custom iron-and-stone cocktail table create a comfortable spot for gathering.

