



KRIS LAJESKIE *profile*



After 12 years as a high level executive for Macy's, Kris exited her corporate retail career to pursue a more balanced life in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Enchanted by the austere landscape and rich history, she swiftly adapted to life as explorer and adventurer. The deep vein of cultural heritage from the ancient Indians, Spanish conquest, Franciscan missionaries and cowboy culture, all painted a colorful picture that caught Kris' imagination.

With great passion, Kris embarked on a new career in design. Graced with a keen eye and pension for handmade artisan work, clients instantly flocked to her for "one of a kind" creations. The hallmark of her firm continues to be the realization of authentic and artisan driven environments that speak clearly to both client and place.

Kris is a seasoned world traveler - combing the globe for new inspiration and cultural exchange. She has lived abroad throughout her life - first in Paris while attending the Paris Fashion Institute and then in the last decade - Italy. In 2002, Kris began a 4-year commute to Milan where she mixed with the top design talents in the world. Most recently, Kris has been making pilgrimages to holy and biblical sites throughout the world.

Guilford College is her alma mater where she earned a BS in Business with a minor in Finance and Economics. Born and raised in Ramsey, New Jersey, Kris graduated from Ramsey High School and recently returned for a very colorful 30th reunion! An avid athlete and outdoorswoman - Kris is an equestrian, skier, hiker and river runner; 2012 will mark her 14th consecutive year rafting 200 miles down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon.

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