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Monarch Home & Garden Studio

In more ways than one, the day we opened our doors and invited people in simply marked the next chapter for us, rather than the start of a new story. While originally a landscape design and construction firm, our business has since evolved to include interior design along with a retail presence. Our ambition with the store is to provide a venue allowing us to display all the wonderful objects we've discovered while travelling to various global markets, and arrange them just as we would in our own designs. Being able to work with such a fantastic team of designers and tradespeople on each project, reminds us that collaboration leads to the most positive customer experience and allows us to give our clients what they desire most, a sense of home.

Q&A

WHAT IS YOUR SIGNATURE SERVICE?

Growing up, my brothers and I would tag along with our parents in search of those "perfect" country style pieces needed to complete whichever renovation or decorating project was currently underway. The pieces collected didn't have to be expensive for us to be taught how valuable they were in adding to a sense of home for us, simply cohesive. It may no longer be a country style, but the desire to give people a sense of home continues to influence our designs and the products we carry.



BRANDS YOU CARRY...

Rowe Furniture, Robin Bruce, Summer Classics, Napa Home & Garden, Linenway, Le Cadeaux, Dunes and Duchess and Surya Rugs to name a few.

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

"Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful"
-William Morris, Textile Designer.

I always go back to this quote because it reminds me to be selective with my own home and not get caught up in buying something just for the sake of having more "stuff".

FAVOURITE PROJECT?

Just one? Not likely. Favourites are the ones that encouraged us to step outside our comfort zone and take on a unique challenge presented by the project. We've been very fortunate to have worked with a wonderful group of clients with each having their own wants, needs and ideas. If we simply gave each client the same design, using the same materials, colours and finishes, life would be simpler but also much less fun.

PRODUCTS TO TRY...

You have to give our upholstered furniture the "bum test". With furniture, if it doesn't feel comfortable in the store, you'll be disappointed thinking it'll get any better at home. I choose our suppliers because they make quality pieces and they feel just as great to sit on as they do to look at.

