



**THOMAS JAYNE**

**JAYNE DESIGN STUDIO**

Thomas Jayne and Jayne Design Studio are widely recognized for preservation and furthering of traditional design. Over the past 30 years, Jayne and the Studio have developed a reputation for creating rooms that are traditionally inspired, but modern in spirit, with a strong connection to history and place. Their work draws upon the past for inspiration, seeking details that will deepen and enhance their decoration.

In addition to his well-regarded international practice, Jayne has written three books published by the Monacelli Press: *The Finest Rooms in America* (2010), a monograph of his own work, *American Decoration* (2012), and in January 2018, *Classical Principles for Modern Design: Lessons from Edith Wharton and Ogden Codman's The Decoration of Houses*. His work has been published in numerous shelter publications and won multiple awards including an Arthur Ross Award and two Stanford White Awards from the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art and the England based Georgian Group Architectural Award for Interior Restoration. (Regular updates of his latest work and travels can be seen at Instagram @thomasjayne and the Studio's newsletter which can be subscribed to at [www.jaynedesignstudio.com](http://www.jaynedesignstudio.com))

A native Californian, Thomas' academic training has greatly influenced his design philosophy. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Applied Arts and trained in American material culture and the decorative arts during graduate study at the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum. He completed fellowships at the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Historic Deerfield, and the J. Paul Getty Museum and worked in the estates and appraisals department at Christie's. His interest in architecture and the decorative arts eventually led him to pursue a career in interior design. He was fortunate to work in two of the most influential design studios in America –Parish-Hadley & Associates and Kevin McNamara, Inc.– before founding Jayne Design Studio in 1990.

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