



# The BR-ID Lookbook

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We specialize in full-service luxury design from conception to completion. We create high end environments that reflect your vision and unique desires whilst taking the stress and challenges off of your plate. We always include distinctive custom pieces that are curated specifically for your space, using our expertise of design, fabrics, colour and industry knowledge.

*With Bridget Reading ID, anything is possible.*



## Hampstead Village House, London.

We adored working on this beautiful premier home in the middle of Hampstead Village. The client's brief was to upgrade the property and transform it into their forever home, having moved back to the U.K. from New York. The design to the main living room is established with a very calm palette of colours. We restored original features such as cornicing, ceiling roses, and we introduced two beautiful marble fireplaces to act as focal points to the livingroom and dining room spaces giving a sense of permanence and quality.

The second phase of the project was originally a double height white studio space annexe which had been built in the 2000's adjacent to the original property. The client's dream for the annexe was to have a multifunctional space that could be used for parties, practising golf, a home cinema and an additional small office.

We designed to a high level of practical but luxurious detail and drew inspiration from the client's previous home town -New York- which gave the room a gorgeous 1930's Art Deco look and feel.

The final phase of the project was the swimming pool and subterranean gym. This was originally a very damp space which needed totally stripping out and damp proofing. The swimming pool was re-designed and fully refurbished with the addition of a Jacuzzi. The huge feature wall of gold and coloured mosaic tiling gives a personal touch to the Client's love of Gustav Klimt's art work. The gym and sauna was re-planned around practical considerations such as a shower room and WC along with the Client's gym workout requirements. A feature infra-red sauna and beautiful football-shirt wall of joinery gives colour and interest to the storage cupboards. We love developing details such as these with our team of crafts people priding ourselves on the personal touches we bring to our projects.

***“We were extremely impressed with Bridget’s natural ability to understand and interpret our brief, to make the best use of the available space, to develop eye-catching design and her instinctive eye for colour and materials.”***  
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To find out more about our project please look at our video on the Bridget Reading ID website.

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## Marylebone Apartment London.

This beautiful duplex apartment was totally refurbished, rewired and underfloor heating was added. With clever design using joinery and finishes, we truly maximised the space for our client which is always critical when working on London projects. We created a sophisticated backdrop to our Client's amazing art collection.

The open plan living room, kitchen and dining room are set on the raised ground floor level of this grade II listed property. We re-introduced original features such as cornicing along with a dropped ceiling light feature to bring a light effect into the centre of the living and dining room plan.

We specified a stunning glazed screen with acoustic properties to separate off the kitchen when required.

We opted for a very dramatic feel in the cloakroom with an amazing Kit Miles wallpaper and also brought in the incredible marble from the entrance hall enhanced with a Timothy Oulton mirror and black fittings.

We love the sense of drama and glamour that we created in the smallest room in the apartment.

The entrance hallway main feature is an Anne Carrington flower sculpture, set on a beautiful Tom Faulkner console. This truly provides a focal point which as you walk in through the front door and sets the tone instantly for a fully personalised high end luxury London apartment.

*"Bridget Reading ID has been a sounding board for us over the years. Firstly, she is very attentive and listens to the ideas you bring to the table. From that, she works with you to produce a result that is unique to you with your needs in mind. She is up-to-date with new designs but is sensitive to your own style. We have had numerous projects designed by Bridget. We remain very happy with Bridget's services and happy demeanour, I would thoroughly recommend her."*

*- The Polydors*

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## Henley House, Oxfordshire.

We fully refurbished and extended this grade II listed farmhouse and brought it into the 21st century. The property is a country retreat and very much a family home. The client brief was to fully utilise every room in the house and one of the quirks of the property is that there are seven of everything, seven bathrooms, seven bedrooms, and seven living rooms, it was a beautiful project to work on.

We introduced a glass walkway connecting the main house to the barn building, in conjunction with Reading +West Architects, creating a clear flow to the overall plan of the rooms. This glazed connection increased the light levels to the newly formed breakfast room and remodelled kitchen, which became the heart of the home.

Furnishings and fabrics were chosen with the Client's original artwork and furniture in mind. We had specific items up-cycled and re-upholstered with beautiful fabrics and combined them with new high quality pieces. We love to travel and source materials, the breakfast room and two of the bathrooms have tiling that was selected from a factory in Marrakech which ensured the perfect ambiance and colours for the rooms.

The kitchen and pantry was designed by BR-ID and made by a bespoke joinery company that we like to work with, all exactly to the client's specifications.

We feel this level of personal detailing and thoughtful design is incredibly important and very much a feature of the values of our design consultancy.

*"We are now on our fourth project with Bridget and each experience has been nothing short of amazing. On two of those projects Bridget has had to deal with a listed building and each time has managed to design something sympathetic to the character but with the edge we want. Crucially she has kept the regulators happy at all times while remaining calm and focused, not easy!! Bridget captures our personal taste perfectly and we feel so comfortable with all she recommends along with her exemplary attention to detail. Thank you for creating the most beautiful homes for us."*

*- The Stringer's*

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