



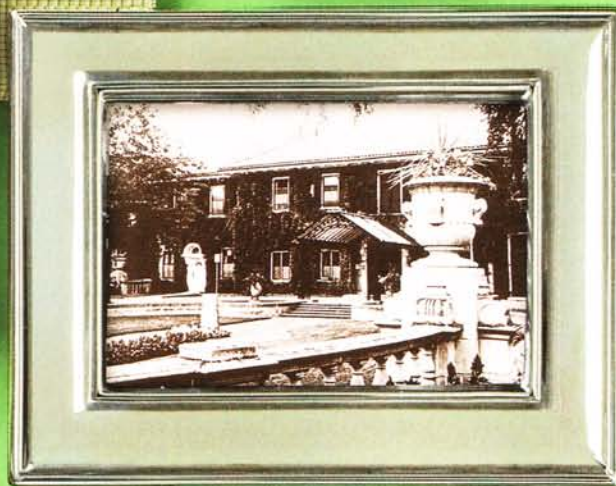
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GIRL'S BEDROOM



Patricia Halpin



“This is a fairy bower: a tranquil, feminine space. Magical fairies adorn the opalescent walls. Whisper-light fabrics shimmer in tones of lilac, lavender, soft green and warm white. Furniture and fittings — the organza-draped bed, the luminescent-winged chair, the dollhouse — all echo the whimsicality, creating a haven for a girlish imagination.”

SUPPLIERS: The Wilson Group, Wilson Plastering, Dominion Carpet, Robert Allen, Kravet, Joanne Fabrics, Impressive Upholstery, A Touch of Brass, Donna Hastings, The Work Room Company, Niki's Custom Drapery, John Giamarino, PARA Paints, Central Fairbank Lumber, Wendy Brunelle, Donna Hastings, Krista Ross, Rustique

Q WHAT INSPIRED YOU?

My 10-year-old daughter Jasmin's love of fairies and flowers was the impetus for the creation of this room. Jasmin is enchanted by the idea of fairies — she even writes to them. Like many other girls, she dreams of having a bedroom that embodies her fairy fantasy.

Q WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF GOOD DESIGN?

Good design is design that works for my client. I translate what they want into a space that is both workable and beautiful. The design should capture their personalities, include elements that are unexpected and unique, and still meet their needs.

Prior to starting her own company 14 years ago, Patricia Halpin was the vice-president of a large high-tech firm. After graduation from the interior design program at Humber College, she opened Patricia Halpin Interiors. Serving both residential and commercial clientele, she helps her clients understand their own style and achieve their dream spaces. Halpin's work has been featured in JLT Showhouses at Ronald McDonald House, The Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf, and Graydon Hall Manor.

JL FACT

The JLT's fourth showhouse was held at Ronald MacDonald House II. In collaboration with the Children's Oncology Care of Ontario and through the support of the design community, the JLT and its corporate supporters raised over \$1 million.