



## Ghislaine Vinas

Successfully completed many projects, both commercial and residential, ranging from New York City projects that include a townhouse in Greenwich Village, lofts in Tribeca, an art gallery in Chelsea, to offices and homes in Los Angeles, New Jersey, Holland, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

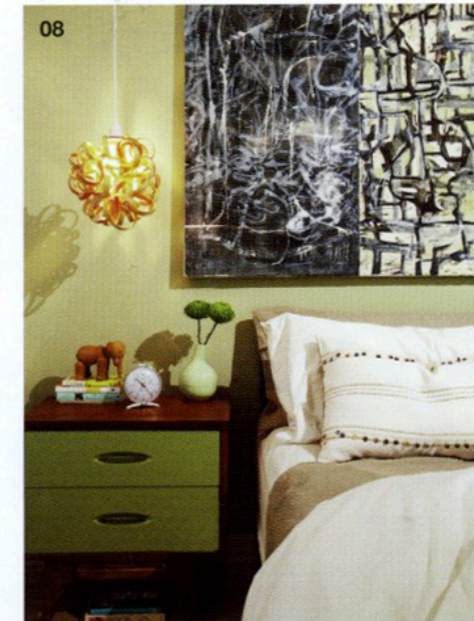
06/ Creating a safe playground.

07/ A pod-like bunk bed that sleeps three boys.

08/ A palette of minty green mixed in with walnut for the cabinetry and freshened up with white.

09/ The kids' bathroom.

10/ Light bamboo flooring.



We designated two bedrooms for the kids - one was to hold the three boys aged six, four and one and the other was for the princess of the family. We decided that as the only girl in the family, she deserved some peace and quiet away from her brothers. This however led us to design a pod-like bunk bed that needed to sleep three boys in the boys' room. All the furniture we designed for the kids' rooms and for the guest rooms we clad with laminate for durability but allowed the edges to be exposed and show the plywood interior. This gave the rooms a decidedly Scandinavian look. Rounded edges would prevent injuries and holes in cabinetry instead of pulls continued the theme of "doing what was easiest to keep clean".

The master bedroom needed to be tranquil and soothing as did the master bathroom. We used a palette of minty green for the bathroom mixed in with walnut for the cabinetry and freshened up with white for the corian sink and corian bathtub.



Surfaces had to withstand taekwon-do kicks, scrapes from guitars and toys...

The bedroom, I proudly boast as my "attempt" at a room that is restrained and earthy (this is not easy for a designer who is always trying to work with the brightest hues imaginable!)

The kid's bathroom took on a fun look once we decided to use a tile printed with a grass image on it for the floors. It was an attempt to make up for the concrete jungle these little crocodile hunters deal with on a daily basis.

And finally, the "everything room"...this family needed a TV room for the kids, a guest room for family and friends and an office for Hanne. We were able to fit all these requirements into one room and still had room for a fort for the kids to play in. Tucked up above the shelves we built a fort accessible by a ladder. This fun space for the kids has a perforated wall for air circulation and to let in some light. What could be more fun than throwing toys through the holes onto your siblings?