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Setting the Scene

Helen Bergin's freshly refined approach to Palm Beach luxury sets the stage for curiosity and exploration

Long before she was creating some of Palm Beach's most exceptional interiors, Helen Bergin was learning the art of spatial storytelling from her mother, a set designer who encouraged her daughter's creative instincts. That early influence still shapes Bergin's celebrated interiors today, in refined spaces that unfold in a subtly theatrical sense of mood, atmosphere, and discovery.

"My mother's work taught me that every set is different—with its own sensibility and feeling," Bergin says. "I love bringing that idea to homes, really getting to know our clients, and creating something unique that truly reflects them."

That diversity is central to the process at Helen Bergin Interiors (HBI), the global-reaching Palm Beach-based boutique interior design studio Bergin leads. Known for its highly personalized approach to creating award-winning commercial and residential interiors, HBI's trademark is deeply immersive luxury interiors shaped by architecture and enlivened through a captivating layering of color, texture, and pattern. An inspired juxtaposition of vintage finds and contemporary furnishings converge in interiors that spark curiosity and invite conversation.

"A beautiful blend of elements creates an intimate home," Bergin says. "We are always searching for pieces with character that speak to the architecture and the client."

Whether embracing Palm Beach's tropical landscape through seamless indoor-outdoor design or conjuring a richly moody atmosphere awash in color, texture, and patina, the HBI ethos centers on client-inspired immersion and close collaboration with a project's architects and creatives.

"An interior should constantly offer new moments of discovery," Bergin says. "The best spaces reveal themselves over time."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A neutral palette enlivened with hints of green and ochre, artwork, and a mix of contemporary and vintage pieces offers a refined nod to midcentury tropical design. Vintage De Puydt chairs take center stage in an open-plan dining and lounge area. Arte International's Les Grenouilles de Chavroches textile wallcovering adds playful, moody drama to a powder room. Minimalism and symmetry define an iconic Palm Beach poolside tableau. Photos by Ori Harpaz