

## Developing a color scheme



Casting a warm light on a Portsmouth living room.

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For new home-owners looking to design their residence to customize their individual family, or people who are simply interested in refurbishing their current homes, the idea of interior design can be slightly intimidating. What colors should be chosen? What size bed will look best in the guest room? Which cabinets match the counter tops in the kitchen? However, decorating a home or business can actually be an exciting experience, and, with the assistance of a professional, it can also be very rewarding.



Michelle Parenteau

At Michelle Lee Designs, located in Cranston, owner and designer Michelle Parenteau, believes that color is one of the most important aspects in design, and enjoys working with her clients to develop their ideal color scheme, making homes and businesses, "warm and inviting."

With a strong belief in "family and dedication," Parenteau, a mother of three, understands that in today's society, it can be difficult to find time to sleep, let alone decorate. She strives to work around her client's schedules, and is available "seven days a week, day or night."

Well-educated in design, she holds a degree in fashion marketing, and has worked intently with window displays, textile design, clothing stylist and color coordinating.

Typically, she works with bathrooms, bedrooms, commercial, home staging, kids rooms and nurseries, kitchen and dining, living rooms, restaurants, as well as other aspects in design. When contacted, Parenteau assesses the home or business, and, by working in conjunction with the client's desires, will compile their ideal designs, such as choosing color, flooring, cabinets, furniture and bedding.

"I help bring people's vision to life with a strong attention to detail and experiences."

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Mesa Cafe in Cranston