



## Who is Jennifer Bradford Davis?



She is an interior designer who began her professional career in Palm Beach. "It was a great place to start because they love to entertain."

Raised in Saigon, South Africa and Mexico, Jennifer grew up watching her mother create wonderful, exotic environments from local treasures that she collected on the family's travels. "Our home was very much about fantasy. My mother would find incredible objects and furniture from India, from the streets of Vietnam, bring them home, and resurrect them. Zebra rugs. Elephant stools. Just incredible, eclectic, exotic style.

The path was set. Parsons, and then the Rhode Island School of Design. After RISD, she began her professional career, working with renowned Palm Beach interior designers Scott Snyder "who taught me the utmost professionalism with clients" and Jenny Garrigues. "Jenny, the Bohemian Goddess, inspired me to trust my design sensibility. And she transferred me to New York."

"When I walked into Peter Marino's office in New York, I thought I died and went to heaven." She was Marino's lead designer on "Ocean Breeze," the famous five-bedroom villa on Mustique.

"Mustique reminded me of Rhodesia, and I immediately felt at home there. Mustique, with its harsh, tropical conditions, teaches you to work with texture, and texture becomes your color palette. Mustique taught me the practical application of materials in harmony with the landscape. I think you subconsciously know when you're working on a pivotal, transformative project. For me, that project was 'Ocean Breeze.'"

Not long after, Jennifer made the difficult decision to leave Peter Marino. She opened Jennifer Bradford Davis Interior Design, a studio specializing in custom, high-end residential interiors that reflect and re-imagine her own tastes, and the hopes and fantasies of her clients.

"I love to create beautiful interiors," Jennifer says, with disarming directness. "And I love to use textures, patterns, and colors found in nature." **Roger Webster and Jason Grant**

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