

DYNAMIC *Women*

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Edyta Mazza

H.E. SPACE DESIGN / INTERIOR DESIGNER

Interior designer Edyta Mazza's path to founding H.E. Space Design began not in a showroom, but in her childhood home in Poland—built meticulously by her parents, from the ground up. "Every wall and detail taught me how space shapes memory," she says. That experience, combined with her Polish hometown's Renaissance and Baroque architecture, planted the seeds for a career in design.

After earning a liberal arts degree in English and history, Mazza realized she wanted to tell stories through spaces that feel as good as they look. She pursued an interior design degree in Chicago and started working with clients just before the 2008 recession, teaching her how to deliver beauty even on a limited budget.

Now based in Winnetka, Mazza brings creativity, empathy and analytical precision to every project—from layered textures to intuitive layouts. She recently completed a custom 7,000-square-foot new-build home on the North Shore. "It was one of the most meaningful projects of my career, not only because the design's vision came to life, but I made so many lifelong friendships."

To Mazza, a Dynamic Woman leads with heart and presence, even when things aren't perfect. Her definition of success has shifted from doing it all to doing what's real. She draws inspiration from design icon Elsie de Wolfe: "I'd love to sit across the table from her and sketch out bold ideas."

Beyond interiors, Mazza serves as co-chair of Women's Night for the Joffrey Ballet's Women's Board. This event expands access to the arts across Chicago through scholarships, youth programs and free performances. "As someone who danced and played piano from a young age, giving back to the arts in adulthood is gratifying," she says.

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