



INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF DESIGN | PACIFIC NORTHWEST



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From intermingling global design concepts with regionally relevant styles to the ways in which mentors, colleagues, friends and family inspire the creative spirit, great art and design is born from great relationships. As partner at Demetriou Architects—the award-winning architectural firm founded by her father—Michelle Demetriou Cozza, AIA, imbues the custom residential and commercial projects she designs nationally and internationally with that elegant ideal. “From our relationships with clients to relationships between

spaces inside a home and between indoors and out to the collaborative energy of our close-knit studio, relationships and continuity are key to our philosophy,” she says. That point of view translates into an enlightened way of working. “My ultimate goal is to give form to our clients’ needs and visions, and create environments that are timeless, functional and uniquely theirs.”



“Our mission is to achieve excellence in design and provide a high level of service to our clients.”

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

• Did you always want to be an architect?

Although I grew up around my father’s practice and was always creative, I didn’t always want to be an architect. When I settled on interior design my father wisely pointed out that if I became an architect my work would not only encompass interiors but involve the whole picture. I am thankful I followed his advice.

• Who are your female design icons?

Zaha Hadid and Neri Oxman. I love that Zaha’s buildings are so technologically advanced, while her design process and method of expression were rooted in traditional methods of drawing and painting. Neri is a designer, inventor and architect whose work and focus is the epitome of integration and innovation.

• If you weren’t an architect, you’d be...?

I would either be designing and making jewelry or I’d own a bakery/coffee shop/bar, probably in Italy.

Top Custom finishes, details and furnishings evoke the scintillating nature of wine in the Fitzpatrick Family Vineyard’s Sparkling Bar and Bistro. **Far left** Dark metal, wood flooring and curved wood ceiling panels mirror the mix of wines served from the custom moveable displays and product shelving. **Left** Designed for a long-term client, Demetriou Cozza conceived this home’s floor plan to bring light and views to every space. **Photography** Top & Far left by Jon Adams; Left by Mike Savel; Headshot by Michael Ajayock



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