

A one-stop destination for exceptional interior design



Great Cover-Up Design started as a wallpaper store, but 35-plus years later, it has grown into a full-service interior design company with an award-winning designer at the helm.

Teddy Karl, Allied ASID, is a St. Louis Homes & Lifestyle 2020 Design Hall of Fame inductee, who has a long history with the company and its loyal clientele. He and his assistant, Rebekah, have worked together for 15 years. Rebekah keeps Great Cover-Up Design's retail store in Ladue humming. There, guests can find interior fashions, gifts, accessories – and great advice on how to transform their home – one room, one wall, one furniture piece, or one window treatment at a time.

"We do it all. We have the best selection of wallpaper in the area. We have wonderful lamps and gorgeous artwork. We have window treatments on display, and we do a lot with tabletops, including having tabletop design events," Teddy said.

The company also hosts design seminars and talks throughout the year, and with complimentary consultations, inspiration can also be found during a home visit with Teddy.

"I like to meet with people in their homes and get a feel for them, their design tastes and what their expectations are. Then, I invite them to meet me at the store, probably a week or so later, to present them with ideas and a plan," Teddy said.

Teddy noted that to keep your home updated you don't have to start from scratch. Changing a window treatment, adding wallpaper, replacing a piece of furniture – all of these things can make a big difference, especially in terms of incorporating the latest trends.

"If you're always freshening up, you never get to the point where you have to start from scratch," Teddy said.



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