

THE HAMPTONS DESIGN GUIDE 2018

YOUR HAMPTONS
DREAM HOME

BUILT TO PERFECTION

FANTASY KITCHENS
AND BATHS

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
READY, SET, DECORATE!

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DE-SPEC

De-spec is an award-winning boutique design practice with a focus on architecture and interiors and the relation of space to its occupant, developing spatial typologies for an architecture that is experienced 'inside and out'. The name de-spec itself is a derivative of de-speculative. The act of de-speculating is applied to most projects as a form of 'de-construction' of site and program in search of content and experience. De-spec works closely with the client, primarily focusing on the experience beyond the form to create the 'lived space' and experience. One dimensional vision is replaced with multi-sensory perception and visual experience, relating to the sense of touch and perception giving rise to intimacy and participation of client. Form is derived at intersection of program, function and site. De-spec was founded in 2002 by Farnaz Mansuri and she defines the feminist response to architecture and design as one 'collaborative' with client or user, where the design is not a 'seal' but 'an interactive experience', always different and changing, like its users.

Located in the heart of the Chelsea Arts District of New York City, The creative studio is comprised of a team of international architects and designers. De-spec's approach to working with clients produces exciting and economically feasible solutions. The firm manages both onsite and offsite construction, working closely with contractors and owners, as well as organizing the project's schedule and budget. By integrating high design standards with the technical expertise of local construction companies, de-spec is able to provide clients with the highest caliber of design using local, environmentally-friendly construction methods and attempts to make the building and renovation a more user friendly process.

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