



## CHRISTOPHER J. LUCE

Luce & Associates

Christopher Luce, AIA, founded Luce & Associates in 2003 with the intent to create a firm that encourages creativity through collaboration while providing a rewarding design experience. "Each client has their own desires, dreams and style," says Chris. "It is our primary goal to accentuate and build on their dreams while making them a reality." Luce & Associates applies a harmonious approach to architecture by offering a multitude of services throughout the design process. From the preliminary layout of the home, to the interior finish selection, to the art on the walls, the staff is uniquely able to see a project through from the initial idea to the final touches.

Luce & Associates is not limited by any one particular architectural style. While abiding by the rules of proportion, scale and balance, the design team creates award-winning solutions for each patron according to their needs. The firm's portfolio consists of a diverse array of residential projects such as



**ABOVE:** Situated on a lake, the home's design includes a porch to take advantage of the stunning landscape. Construction by Trueblood Company. Photograph by Martin J. Luce

**FACING PAGE:** This New England-inspired home, located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, exudes all the charm and richness of a home typically found farther north. Construction by Trueblood Company. Photograph by Martin J. Luce



custom homes, multifamily communities and resort properties, as well as commercial projects including retail, professional office spaces, restaurants, mixed-use facilities and industrial properties throughout Pennsylvania and the East Coast. Their meticulous design approach and considerable construction knowledge allow the firm to anticipate and meet the needs of each client, while assisting them in understanding the way a design is interpreted and translated from the plan into reality.

To further add personality to a home, Luce advocates dressing a house the way people don clothes in the morning—by combining various colors, textures and patterns to create vibrancy. Working within a diverse range of size, scale and style, the interior design team works intimately with the client to make the design process one of inspiration. They explore a multitude of color schemes, finish selections and furniture layouts to discover a style that best fits each patron, transforming a well-designed house into an elegant and inviting home. The results are spaces that truly capture the essence of the client's personality and lifestyle.



Luce & Associates believes that a home is not truly complete until every aspect of the design has been finalized. Artwork is a finishing touch that is frequently overlooked, but it is an effective way of adding individuality and character to a space. As a complement to the interior design process, Luce & Associates provides art consulting through a partnership with Rebekah Templeton Contemporary Art. The gallery exhibits innovative contemporary art in all media and assists clients in selecting unique artwork as the final step in creating a truly complete space.

With more than 20 years of professional experience and a dedication to design excellence, Christopher Luce has replaced intimidation with inspiration in architecture, helping his clients overcome fears about the design process and encouraging collaboration. "Our ability to deliver high-quality design while exceeding our clients' expectations separates us from other firms. With a staff of architectural and interior design professionals, we are able to provide the attention to detail and close client interaction that is needed to uphold the client's interests while promoting their vision," says Chris. Along with the diverse talents and skills of the firm, Luce & Associates continues to become renowned for creating distinctive and original projects that blend traditional references with innovative ideas.



**TOP RIGHT:**

The custom-carved two-way fireplace connects the great room with the kitchen and breakfast area, maintaining sightlines and creating an open floor plan perfect for entertaining. Construction by D'Alessio Construction. Photograph by Michael Colavita

**BOTTOM RIGHT:**

The luxurious, gourmet kitchen incorporates all the amenities a family might desire, including modern conveniences in an Old World setting. Construction by D'Alessio Construction. Photograph by Michael Colavita

**FACING PAGE TOP:**

Constructed with Old World masonry techniques, this stunning estate incorporates all the charm of a French manor home within a modern context. Construction by D'Alessio Construction. Photograph by Michael Colavita

**FACING PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:**

The custom-built wrought iron and leaded-glass door opens onto a grand two-story foyer accentuated by a second-floor overlook above. Construction by D'Alessio Construction. Photograph by Michael Colavita

**FACING PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT:**

Enclosed within a masonry turret, the majestic staircase serves as a private entrance to the au pair suite above the garage. Construction by D'Alessio Construction. Photograph by Michael Colavita

