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Your guide to living and doing business in the Annapolis community.

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PURPLE CHERRY ARCHITECTS

Purple Cherry Architects, a firm specializing in luxury residential projects, is guided by a desire to create exceptional homes for its clients. Serving the greater Annapolis, Baltimore, and Washington D.C. areas, the firm offers a broad spectrum of services in the high-end residential market, which can include the total design of a project—from the building exterior, to custom millwork, to the micro detail of the smallest decorative tile.

At each step of the design process, Catherine Purple Cherry, founder and principal of Purple Cherry Architects, explains, "My team is devoted to being creative servants." This allows for the intimate relationship between client and architect to deepen as the client's vision becomes a reality. "We love embracing the entire family and having the opportunity to personalize spaces that not only suit their lifestyle, but also support their values and unique characteristics," says Ms. Purple Cherry.

The diversity in client needs and vision, combined with the intricate detail involved in luxury residential projects, presents an opportunity to develop incredible design solutions.

> "I love developing the intricacies
> that create beautiful spaces
> and opportunities."
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> - CATHY PURPLE CHERRY, PRINCIPAL

ask the expert

Q: How do you make a large house feel like home?
A: While today's living often commands large-scale space, the beauty of well-designed interior architecture is that you can create intimate details that scale down these spaces.

Q: What makes a successful plan?
A: The key to a successful plan is not only that it is exceptionally functional, but it creates emotion through its visual connectedness between the interior space and the beauty of the outside and other adjoining spaces.

Q: How do you communicate with your client through the design process?
A: We use multiple communication tools to share our design vision. Our initial work is completed through free-hand sketches and review of inspiration imagery. As the project develops, we refine the design details through our 3-D drawing tools and continued conversation.