

# DESIGNER PROJECT | CHICAGO

## GRACIOUS DINING

**M**ary Susan Bicicchi of Interiors by Mary Susan designed “Gracious Dining,” a dining room project featured in the Chicago showhouse Gracious House. An example of the Chicago-based designer’s daring yet comfortable sensibilities, this space offers bold, dramatic style with hints of modern glamour. Textures throughout the room in various shades of silver, charcoal and gray create an ombré effect, unifying the space.

Inspired by a boutique hotel theme, Bicicchi shared her personal collection of hotel silver which includes serving pieces from various cruise ships, hotels and railroads. Immediately noticeable are the plethora of silver service pieces on the étagère and vintage collected silverware on the table. Bicicchi also incorporated pieces from her mother’s 1960s dishes and glassware from Venice.

A perfect example of today’s modern luxury, the glamorous, cascading chandelier coupled with the moody ambience deliver striking drama. The dark, textured wallpaper with its subtle hints of shimmer are adorned with statement-making artwork in grand sizes and varying shapes. Winner of the January 2015 Window Fashions VISION Award, the stunning window treatment sparkles in Kravet Couture Shining Moment Mica drapery and Glenoaks Sterling shade trimmed with Gilded Teardrop Mica.

Celebrating 25 years in business this year, Interiors by Mary Susan prides itself on helping clients reflect his or her own taste and lifestyle. “My deepest wish is that after designing a beautiful space, my clients share their home with friends and family,” she said.





### About Mary Susan Bicchichi

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