

In 2004-2006, Ria won a Gold Award, a Silver Award and several Bronze Awards for Design Excellence from the New Jersey chapter of the ASID, and her work has appeared in numerous publications including *House Beautiful*, *New Jersey Monthly*, *New York Spaces*, *Design NJ*, *New Jersey Savvy Living*, *New Jersey Home* and *Style and Monmouth Life*.

When you have the right combination of talent and business sense, the work just comes pouring in. "One day you're doing a diner, and people love it," Ria says. "The owner mentions your name, and before you know it, you're doing another. I've done a string of diners. It's amazing – my career has grown from residential and commercial to healthcare and hospitality." ■

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BELOW The seating selection defines this dental waiting room. Warm woods, along with rich greens and neutrals, set the tone of a relaxing atmosphere.

RIGHT A dual entry for dental operatories adds drama. The flooring, 1 x 4 lighting and laminate selections unify the office.

