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"I never take for granted the opportunities presented to me in **a creative field that allows me to do what I love**—creating works of art for interior environments."

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Asked to speak to her future goals, Jessica says, "We continue to grow and streamline our processes. **With custom work, the process is ever-changing,** and we hardly get the chance to build or finish something twice, but there are certain patterns to the process. So, we continue to work on defining what those commonalities are and repeat them to **streamline our production** and efficiency. This is an ongoing goal. In addition, I am continually exploring and developing new finishes and textures that will set our work apart in the industry."

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When one is passionate about creative pursuits, narrowing a skill set down to a profession can sometimes be challenging. But happily for Jessica Mayer, the niche that lights up her artist mind fell perfectly into her lap. "Fine art and design have always been a big part of my life, but a pivotal moment was when I met my husband," she shares. "I began working in his family's custom metal shop as a patina finisher in the early 2000s and discovered a deep love for this craft." Today, she has absorbed mentoring from her artist mother and metalworking father-in-law, collaborated with architects, designers and contractors on exciting projects and, as a result, founded a firm, Mayer Designs Inc., that has become known for pieces that go far beyond the traditional idea of "patina." When she isn't answering emails or working in the studio, she can be found developing all-new finishes or creating her own personal fine art.



Top From Jessica Mayer Fine Art, *Wyatt* is an enchanting metal cerused canvas that is perfectly complemented by a handsome brass frame. **Right** An antique steel-patinaed fireplace surround makes a bold design statement. Architect: Conrad Romano Architects; Contractor: Toth Construction; Designer: Dixie Stark Interiors. **Far right** A darkened nickel quartz-patinaed fireplace surround brings both warmth and grandeur. Architect: Graham Architects; Contractor: Gallo Builders; Designer: Terry Hunziker. **Photography** Aaron Leitz




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