

# Floor to Ceiling

*Madison Interiors is the Ultimate One Stop Shop for Home Design*

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Something as fun and creative as decorating your home can easily turn into a frustrating, time-consuming hassle as you dash from one place to the next, looking for the right home solutions.

Stories like Joan Seeger's are common. Seeger spent almost a year searching for the perfect furniture and décor to accessorize her new home. "I dragged swatches, color samples and pictures of furniture in and out the car everywhere I went," she said. "It was a pain and a waste of time and effort going all these places just to match things and find what I want."

At Madison Interiors, customers like Seeger can find everything they need under one enormous roof. The store offers an incredible range of quality eco-friendly products for every inch of your home.

"One thing that sets us apart is our products," said Hamed Alaghebandian, owner of Madison Interiors.

The bamboo flooring comes in over 30 colors. You can get tile in all shapes and textures, even leather. You can customize your kitchen with colorful fixtures. You can test out the fully-functioning Toto Neorest toilets' bells and whistles, including a built-in seat warmer. Madison Interiors also offers products for outside the home, such as custom iron work, shutters and outdoor furniture.

Alaghebandian knows "that as people are more active and working a lot more, there's just less time for them to browse and shop."

He said: "People want solutions now, so it's a matter of practicality to go to one place for all your home goods. It's very difficult for the customer, buying furniture from here, flooring from there, carpet from here and then trying to find artwork. It gets very difficult, whereas here you can do it all under one roof," he said.

Madison Interiors customers can buy any item in the vignettes, even the flooring. The



The store's Benjamin Moore Design Resource Center carries zero-VOC and low-VOC paints as well as the Aura line that boasts one coat coverage.



The showroom has an extensive library of fabric samples.

store also offers custom services for just about everything. So if you would rather have the suede-upholstered bed frame in brown instead of cream, they can make it happen. "We want you to order exactly what you want so when you get home you are satisfied and can get the rest you need," said Alaghebandian.

Madison Interiors also has knowledgeable designers who will help you sift through thousands of fabric swatches or find the best green kitchen fixtures to fit your home. The store is open to the public, as well as to designers and builders. Builders may find the home integration room helpful. It's filled with central vacuum systems,

smart technology, alarm systems and theater products.

Alaghebandian said he is thrilled with the whole store but "most excited about the Benjamin Moore Design Resource Center." The store showcases the new Benjamin Moore Color Gallery which includes zero-VOC (volatile organic compound) and low-VOC paints. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "VOCs include a variety of chemicals, some of which may have short- and long-term adverse health effects." In addition, the



Aura line even boasts one coat coverage. "It performs outstandingly. One coat...that's a big statement to make," said Andy Small, the Madison Interior's in-store department manager.

Madison Interiors is a welcome departure from a typical furniture store, with rows and rows of furniture. The store is earning a reputation as a "one stop shop" for quality, affordable products and services provided with "elegance and class," according to Alaghebandian.

Madison Interiors makes designing a home easy, so customers, like Seeger, no longer have to run themselves ragged when searching for products and ideas.

For more information, contact **Madison Interiors**, located at 8251 Telegraph Road, Odenton, 410.672.1111, [www.madint.com](http://www.madint.com). Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Customers can buy any item in the many vignettes displayed, even the bows on the table.



Madison Interiors offers everything for a home—from décor to flooring.