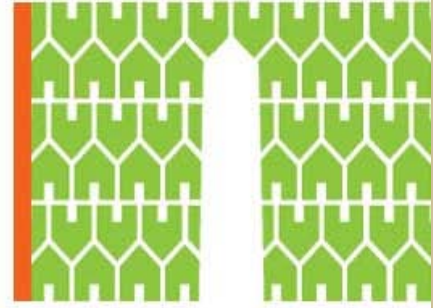




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It's always fun comparing the architectural drawings of a room to the completed product — I especially love it when Candice Olson does that on HGTV's *Divine Design*. But come to find out, there are other examples of great artists right in our backyard, and I saw their work in action last week at the DC Design House's Bare Bones Tour. (See my post on the tour [here](#).)

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The first is [Maria Morgia](#), who is an adjunct professor at the Corcoran Gallery in color theory and perspective drawing. I first saw the work she did for Barry Dixon at the CharityWorks GreenHouse, which we published in *Washington Spaces*:



Then I saw her elevation for Victoria Sanchez's room at this year's DC Design House:

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She also sent me some other drawings she's done, and her clients aren't too shabby. They include the St. Regis hotel downtown:



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Here's one more of her interiors that I particularly like:

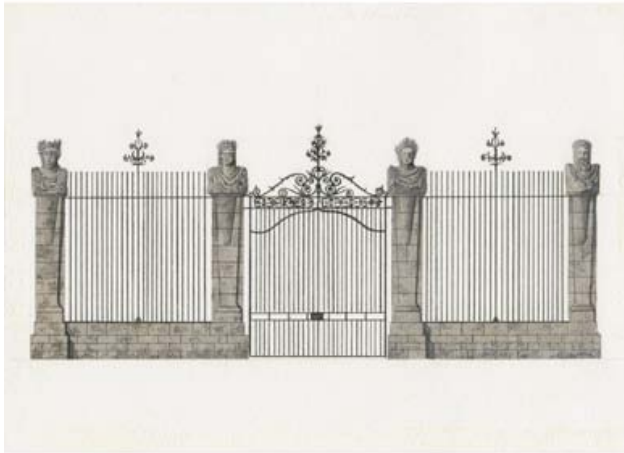


And now, Michael Hampton. When I met him on the tour last week, I had no idea that the beautiful sketches he displayed for the guest room he will decorate were his own:

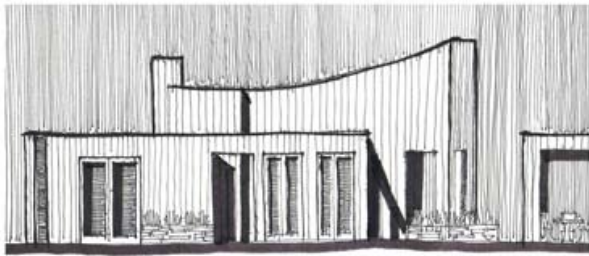


And then I found out what a talented artist he is. Other blogs have featured his water colors in the past year, but I was seriously out of the loop.





Here are more of Michael's room sketches. I would say this designer, a protege of Thomas Pheasant, is definitely in the right day job.



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Illustration Blog says:

March 8, 2010 at 5:16 pm



These are amazing! Kudos to the illustors!

JeanetteS says:

March 9, 2010 at 8:35 am



Architectural illustration is one of my favorite types of artwork and boy, does Mr. Hampton do it right. I wonder if he sells his illustrations? They are magnificent.

AG says:

March 9, 2010 at 9:03 am



These are amazing renderings...I love them.

Erica says:

March 10, 2010 at 10:39 am



What beautiful illustrations, and what an amazing way to make the spaces come alive for clients!

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