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Interior Designers Share Their Weirdest Client Requests

From incorporating a life-size gorilla statue to building secret rooms, here are 12 client directives that had design pros pulling out their hair



“For a young screenwriter, I was challenged to take a theme, the Barbie Dreamhouse, and transform it into something stylish yet functional for her Soho apartment. I mixed a lot of antiques from the 1970s and 18th-century France to elevate the Barbie theme yet keep it fun with bright, happy, girly fabrics.”

— *Sasha Bikoff, New York*