



Main image: Light plays an important role in Dörfler's designs – as can be seen in this dressing room.

Right from top: Giving a fireplace room a modern touch. (top) A living room with a view. (middle) Outdoor spaces are also part of the portfolio. (bottom)

Bottom right: A real family business – Dörfler's second, third and fourth generation.

# Interior design based on German precision and craftsmanship

**The team of Dörfler international interior design has great expertise in making the best of every room, indoor and outdoor space. Founded 70 years ago, currently the family's second and third generation are working closely together with their team of 16 interior designers, decorators, lighting designers, technicians and carpenters.**

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At Dörfler's headquarters in Erlangen, near Nuremberg, clients find everything they need: from single items to improve already existing interior design, to all-inclusive arrangements using the best manufacturers and collections. It is Dörfler's individual service that appeals to ambitious clients. "Colours, light, forms and haptic – with the right combination of harmonic and contrasting elements, we create an interior mirroring those living in it," says Carsten Dörfler.

Dörfler might have a long tradition, but also a modern approach. The German company not only works in their home country but also on rather successful international projects, for instance in Prague, Switzerland or on the island of Majorca.

Sometimes their work takes them even further away: into the Caribbean for example. "After we had been on the site, got to know the light, the colours and of course the people and their preferences, we were able to form our visions," says Carsten Dörfler about their first project there. While always working with great precision and empathy, no matter where, the Dörfler team here faced some unique challenges. On a fixed date every single piece of interior decoration and equipment had to be shipped in two containers to this remote island. "We knew we had to have everything packed and securely wrapped for this exciting trip." Once on the island there was no chance to repair any damage or order missing pieces – not even a single screw. The Dörfler family and team had to turn a construction site

into a home ready for occupation in barely a week. They not only brought in their own specialists but also supervised local craftsmen involved in the project, ensuring that everything was done in an optimal way. "Amazing Germans – what an incredible dedication and work performance creating this perfect and beautiful interior in only one week", was the client's and locals' reaction when the project was finished in time and to highest standards. As one can imagine, it was not the last project the team was involved in – even on this remote island far away from home.

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