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“Just about every client has a bent toward some architectural style,” says Kurt Baum, AIA, principal of Kurt Baum & Associates. “Whether it’s traditional, contemporary, or a blend, my job is to embrace and immerse myself into the style aesthetics, lifestyle, and dreams of my clients.”

Renee LeJeune Hallberg, Allied ASID, interior designer and owner of RLH Studio, along with her husband, envisioned an elegant Hampton-style home in Wayzata filled with windows and beautiful millwork.

“I showed Kurt my ‘dream home’ board on Pinterest to give him an idea of our

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Kurt Baum, principal architect and founder, Kurt Baum & Associates

style,” says Hallberg. “One week later, he showed me an elevation of the exterior of the home he proposed for us. He perfectly captured our vision.”

She loves that their home is awash in natural sunlight, and describes the millwork as elegant in its simplicity and flawless in its dimensions. “Kurt is an attentive listener

and a thoughtful designer,” she comments. “His attention to detail is superb.”

Architecture is space and light, form and function, but it’s also a way of living. According to Baum, “Designing environments that support or enhance our clients’ everyday lives is the most important aspect of what we do.”