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While many youngsters enamored with architecture dream of designing sleek, towering skyscrapers or iconic commercial structures, Brad Shapiro, AIA, knew from the onset that his true desire was to design houses. His passion for designing homes has never waned over the years and his residential experience now plays a significant role in the design and construction of creative, insightful architecture throughout the Southeast and beyond. As founder and principal of Shapiro & Company Architects, Brad oversees a talented staff that devises enduring, client-derived architectural solutions, which are rooted in the unique needs of the homeowner and the context of the site.

Brad founded Shapiro & Company Architects in 1999 after graduating and then working for 13 years for a large architecture firm designing residences. Over the past decade, the firm's work has grown to include custom and multifamily residential projects as well as traditional neighborhood developments. Brad has



ABOVE:
Upon entering the light-filled grand foyer, guests quickly see the elegant tone of the soft, curving stair with artfully crafted wrought-iron railing.
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Master craftsman Lowell Hays built this English Manor-style home on a manicured estate property with handsome hand-cut stone.
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championed New Urbanism and worked on developing traditional, walkable neighborhoods since the 1980s. Some of Shapiro & Company's more-recent neighborhood projects include Gateway Village, an integrated mixed-use community in Franklin, Tennessee, the mixed-use Kennesaw Farms in Gallatin, Tennessee, and Rivertown on the Island, a 200-unit condominium project along the Mississippi River in downtown Memphis. While these types of neighborhood development endeavors comprise more than a third of the firm's undertakings, it is the design of single-family custom homes upon which Brad established the firm's reputation.



ABOVE:
Fine homebuilder Barnett General Contractors executed this romantic French cottage home that is carefully planned in a wooded park-like neighborhood.
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Charm extends into the interior, which is a harmonious combination of diverse spaces. The gathering room is a tall, airy space that is designed to fill with sunlight, making it lively and perfect for entertaining.
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The dignified symmetry of the front façade with its bold expressions of refined details sets the tone of a European-styled estate home as built by custom homebuilder Matt Olson.
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The interior is inviting and lends itself to entertaining through diverse spaces from the warm family room to a large great room to a more intimate wine-tasting area.
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With offices in Memphis and Nashville, Shapiro & Company has the wherewithal to undertake and complete homes throughout Tennessee in a well-coordinated, hands-on manner. The firm works not only throughout the Volunteer State, but throughout the Southeast and in such locales as Colorado and Indiana. Each home designed by Shapiro & Company results from careful consideration given to the specific needs of the client as well as the unique characteristics that define the site. While projects range from the design of riverfront townhomes in neighborhood settings to large family estates in the mountains, the inspiration for each design is rooted in classicism and ideally proportioned vernacular architecture.

Bringing more than 20 years of experience to each project, Brad uses his knowledge and experience to help guide clients through the building process, providing technical assistance and support throughout the course of designing the client's dream home. As a truly hands-on principal, Brad is highly involved through every phase of a project, directing the overall design aspects in collaboration with talented team members who join in on every project to help facilitate an aesthetically pure, timeless result. The Shapiro & Company team is consistently proactive throughout the duration of the process, striving for design excellence and superior communication and coordination of every project, no matter the size, setting or complexities. It is this commitment to design excellence and exceeding expectations that distinguishes an adept team like Shapiro & Company Architects.



ABOVE:
The English cottage home built by custom homebuilder Hank Hill is beautifully represented by stone walls, reclaimed brick and slate roofs.
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The breakfast porch is reminiscent of an English conservatory with Gothic windows, stone floors and brick walls.
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Reflecting the tradition of French colonial architecture, the home is an interpretation of early plantation design that has been adapted to modern family needs.
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Homebuilder Mike Mitchell used reclaimed brick and hand-applied stucco to add texture; the craftsmanship animates the simple language of the design.
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