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MAY NORADEE PROPERTIES AND DESIGNS IS A YOUNG ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO GOING PLACES. FOCUSING ON THE HIGH-END RESIDENTIAL SECTOR, THE FOUNDER CAN ALREADY BOAST AN IMPRESSIVE PORTFOLIO OF PROPERTIES. SHE TELLS *WOI* WHY, FOR HER, THE CLIENT IS KING

With the recent launch of a new studio in Kensington, May Noradee Properties and Designs is a company going from strength to strength. Working independently and with private investors, the eponymous founder has been building, over several years, a small-scale property portfolio specialised in the remodelling and interior design of existing properties. May believes that sustainable design and intelligent use of space have a direct influence on the quality of our lives. She's channelled those principles into diverse projects. They range from the complete fitting-out of a quirky Asian fusion restaurant in Covent Garden to the sleek decoration of a 17th-century mews house in SW7. Other services offered include master planning, construction project management, product design and bespoke furniture – and the studio is also happy to assist with planning applications and property acquisitions.

May Noradee's broad skill-set and ability to work in a wide spectrum of styles stem from her exemplary background. A native of Thailand, she studied at the prestigious Architectural Association, before joining Norman Foster in 2005, where she worked on several international construction projects. She also found employment with Zaha Hadid, contributing her design skills to the Signature Towers in Dubai. But whether she is developing a huge luxury marina in Gibraltar or a bespoke cabinet with secret compartments, for May the needs of her clients are paramount. 'We strive to maintain clear communications with our end-users to ensure high-quality design solutions' ■ [Visit maynoradee.com](http://www.visitmaynoradee.com)