

Doug Wilson is a modern day Renaissance man - a designer, author, television showman and philanthropist. While he is perhaps best known as the "colorful" designer for his daring, high-impact rooms on TLC's hit series "Trading Spaces," this small-town boy turned design-phenom extends well beyond his television persona. Raised five miles outside the town limits of Broadlands, Illinois, population 350, Wilson uses the purity and serenity of his childhood home as inspiration for melding organic elements with a fresh, sophisticated and inherently American sense of style.

His contemporary designs are simple yet sophisticated, and Wilson has packaged his expertise into a uniquely comprehensive portfolio. He has three television shows on TLC - "America's Ugliest," "Moving Up" and "Trading Spaces." He recently made his dynamic home designs accessible to all with his new lighting line, Doug Wilson Illuminations and home accents line, Elements by Doug Wilson. He also published his debut design book, Doug's Rooms, and pens a regular design column for In Touch Weekly.

Wilson's unique design sensibility has caught the attention of New York's elite including Barbara Walters and Mayor Michael Bloomberg; renowned designers Jamie Drake, Albert Hadley and Alexa Hampton; and national media including the "TODAY Show," "The View," CNN and Fox News Channel as well as House Beautiful, House & Garden, InStyle Home, Elle Décor and The New York Times. A master of intricate wall treatments and decorative painting techniques, Wilson often showcases his bold and powerful 21st century design sense. From a table suspended in mid-air in an elegant yellow and black dining room to a space created as an exact replica of a Pullman car, Wilson is not afraid to tac...

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