



centage above costs on all commercial furniture and furnishings that the designer selects and purchases and whose installations he supervises. And finally, it would not be unusual for you to be charged retail for antiques or special objects of art used to enhance public lobbies or private offices.

If you are building a new home and you hire a professional interior designer, you can expect to be charged an hourly rate for consultation with your architect. You might be asked to pay a prefixed design fee for each of the major rooms and a percentage above costs on labor charges for painting, wallpapering, floor finishing, and so on. Finally, it is very possible that your designer will ask retail on the furniture and furnishings he provides.

*Above: A New York pied-a-terre designed for the Kips Bay Boys Club 1980 Designer Showhouse in New York City by Stephen Mallory Associates, Inc.*

*Right: In Midland, Texas, the P.D. Sams' executive conference room designed by Minton-Corley.*

