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About Chi Chen

Chi Chen – Interior/Garden Designer, Feng Shui /Staging Consultant, Textile Designer and fine artist – is trained in Feng Shui by Professor Thomas Lin Yun Rinpoche. She received her training as an interior designer in New York City at the Fashion Institute of Technology (Cum Laude) and Parson's School of Design. She received fine arts training from the International Center of Photography, the New School, and the Art Students' League, also in New York. Growing up in Taiwan, Chi was immersed in Feng Shui principles and surrounded by Feng Shui in action. She speaks Mandarin Chinese fluently.

Before moving to the Bay area, Chi lived and worked in New York for 23 years, where she created best-selling home furnishings designs for Macy's Private Labels for 5 years. Her decorative pillow designs were chosen as gifts for honorees at the "Crystal Awards 2000/Women in Film" ceremony in Los Angeles in June 2000. (Honorees included Denzel Washington and Stephen Spielberg.)

Chi has been seen in national magazines — *Country Home*, *Teen People* and *A Magazine* — and in June 2003, she was featured in "Feng Shui Gardening," the cover story of *Silicon Valley Home Magazine* in the *San Jose Mercury News*. She was also interviewed by the *Palo Alto Weekly News* and the *Los Altos Town Crier*,

For Sept. 11, 2002, Chi was commissioned to design the stage for the 911 memorial at San Francisco City Hall. She has also staged multi-million dollar homes for Alain Pinel and Coldwell Banker Realtors in Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Saratoga and Los Altos Hills.

In addition to serving clients in her busy Interior Design/Garden Design & Feng Shui Consulting practice, Chi has been invited to give lectures and workshops in Interior/Feng Shui Design throughout the Bay area. She was a guest speaker for West Valley College's Interior & Landscape Design departments and has taught "Feng Shui & Living" at UC Santa Cruz Extension.

Chi is also a professional concert cellist and cello teacher.

Chi served on the Board of Directors of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce.

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