

Case Study

Project: The Divine Living Space

Location: Lakeville, MN

Product: Single Raised Panel





The Challenge:

First impressions are everything, especially when a client is choosing someone who will design their home. When Stephanie Goldfarb, owner of The Divine Living Space, moved her design studio into an older building in Lakeville, Minnesota, she knew she would have to make some changes.

The classic building was conveniently located in the heart of downtown Lakeville, but the dated interior was not the aesthetic Stephanie was looking for. The Divine Living Space specializes in custom home builds, renovations,

and high end furnishings, so she wanted the space to appeal to her clients. Stephanie needed to make a good first impression when her clients entered her studio.

The space needed to be updated in a meaningful yet cost-effective way. One of the impactful updates Stephanie identified was the ceiling. She had a 2' × 4' drop ceiling in the space with yellowed and chipped ceiling panels.

While Stephanie was researching solutions, she came across Armstrong Ceilings' expansive line of drop ceiling options and was immediately drawn to them.

The Solution:

Needing to update her space with a modern and elegant look, Stephanie turned to Armstrong Ceilings. She wanted something that would have a classic look and would be easy to install. Already having a grid place, she realized she could easily retrofit the grid with new panels. She selected Armstrong Ceilings' elegant white 2' × 2' Single Raised Panel for her space.

Stephanie worked with a contractor to update the current drop ceiling grid with 2' Cross Tees which installed seamlessly. Even challenges such as installing around the sprinkler system were easy for her contractor to overcome.

When the installation was complete, the new Single Raised Panel completely redefined the space. "They added

much needed texture and interest and provided an instant facelift!" says Stephanie. Now when Stephanie's clients enter the space, they comment on the beautiful ceiling. Even other tenants in the building noted they were envious of the upgrade.

Stephanie also upgraded the lighting, painted the walls, and created a large island workstation for her clients to gather and plan their renovation. The ceilings tie the space together and are the finishing touch. Stephanie proudly claimed, "The ceiling literally makes the room, and every time I look up, I smile."

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