100 AD

Katja is born in the Hague, Netherlands, the happy result of a **wild night** out between Spanish mom and Dutch dad.

103 AD

At age 3, **trashes crib** during first decorating attempt.

the lost years

1985

In high school, turns down Ivy League schools to start illustrious career in interior design at **Fashion Institute of Design.**

1993

Spends time in the Netherlands and throughout Europe broadening design horizons; quickly realizes limited design potential of **windmills**. Proposes redesign of the Louvre; still awaiting response from I.M.Pei.

1996

After working at Alice's Antiques and Portico in New York City's trendy Soho, Katja experiences a creative epiphany and **opens Papyrus Home Design** in Morristown, New Jersey.

2001

Celebrates 5 year anniversary, Katja has participated in **"Mansions in May"**, a decorating show house run by the Women's Association of Morristown Memorial Hospital.

2009

Her work is published in several trade magazines Katja strongly encourages more clients to purchase second homes in **exotic locations** where she will gladly lend her services.

2010

Opens **new shop** in Boonton Arts District!

2012

Katja's 7th Mansion in May and voted "**top ten kitchens of 2012** by the public on Houzz.

2016

Celebrates 20 years in business! Making the world a more beautiful place, one home at a time!