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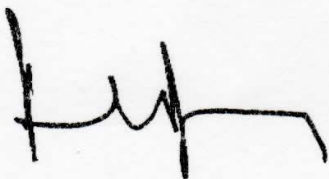
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I first met Mel Smith through Monica Hano, a Chiswick-based interior designer who choreographed the work involved in fusing two rooms into one in order to make a bedroom for our youngest child.

When I told her we were looking for someone to paint the outside of the house, which was badly neglected, she suggested him.

She recommended someone who turned out to be excellent and my wife and I are delighted we got him. The masonry, woodwork and sash windows were all in need of different treatments and what he did in terms of repair and restoration was excellent, just as his painting was. He also has a good eye for detail. Unlike some painters and decorators he is a delight to deal with – courteous, reliable, fairly priced and totally honest.

As a result, we asked Mr Smith if he was interested in doing some interior work as well (redecorating of our dining room and two bedrooms, plus some shelves) and this I am glad to say he is now doing, so I would certainly not hesitate to recommend him.



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