

EMBRACING HOME

DESIGNER COMMENTARY



I've refreshed our tabletop by mixing William Yeoward glassware with my favorite Medard de Noblat Ikebana plates and **natural wood-handled silverware**.

—SARA MCCANN

Creating art with different media is relaxing and cathartic. **It doesn't have to be a masterpiece.** Just the experience activates my creative brain to other ideas.

—MELANIE BOCK

Barstools have become a real staple in our lives now as we try to maintain some semblance of normalcy. I love the barstools we have at Leah Muller Interiors, as well as Palecek and David Francis Furniture.

—LEAH MULLER

I would love to install de Gournay's Flamingos on Sepia scenic wallpaper in my entrance hall. Our home is a casual bungalow with a pale pink stucco exterior and cedar shake roof, so **entering to that wallpaper would be unexpected.**

—ELLEN KAVANAUGH

Wallpaper is such an affordable luxury option.

It instantly elevates a wall, ceiling or an entire room. I love Arte International's Sumatra pattern from the Expedition collection.

—NICOLE WHITE

The most nurturing spaces are filled with a mix of high and low.

My go-to sources are Soane Britain, Quadrille fabrics and Fibreworks.

—KARA MILLER

Lately, I'm really into **warm grays, natural fibers and burnt orange** and desert rose tones.

—IVONNE RONDEROS

Shades of blue, coral, earth tones, sand and soft, buttery yellows bring about a sense of calm while uplifting the spirit. I especially love PPG Paints' Everlasting and Blonde Beauty.

—GIL WALSH

A really great built-in or **bookshelf packed with works and a few art pieces adds instant luxury and color**—it signals education, curiosity and leisure time.

—JAMES DUNCAN

Cozy and colorful kitchens are in.

Add personality and charm with materials like **wood, fabrics, bright colors, great lighting fixtures** and different stone tops.

—ANIL KAKAR

When we need comfort, **I turn to nature.** **The greens of a garden** are a must.

—BEA PILA

Art speaks to each person individually—it can feel one way to one person and entirely different to another. To own a piece of **art is a matter of choice and a luxury.**

—IVETTE ARANGO

You can always buy a new piece of furniture, but **without millwork or a beautiful architectural staircase**, for example, a home is not as warm; **it lacks soul.**

—DEBORAH WECSELMAN



Stroll through the Japanese Gardens at the Morikami Museum in Delray Beach. **Experiencing the bamboo and Bonsai gardens opens the mind, and the creativity flows.**

—CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN

I do two things for inspiration: **I read design and travel books, and tune into the MasterClass series.** I especially enjoy the Kelly Wearstler lessons.

—JACKIE ARMOUR