

EMBRACING HOME

DESIGNER COMMENTARY



Everyone needs **a good set of kitchen knives** (Global is a favorite brand), a great place to sit for long phone calls with friends and family, and a **reliable wine opener!**

—HOLLY OGDEN

I find neutral paint colors calming, such as Dunn Edwards Bone for a warm undertone and Sherwin-Williams Shoji White for the perfect greige balance.

—ANGELICA HENRY

I love flipping through design books for inspiration. A few of my favorites are *Homefront: Design for Modern Living* by Windsor Smith, *The Big Book of Chic* by Miles Redd and *Evocative Style* by Kelly Wearstler.

—JENNY SLINGERLAND

Adaptability and flexibility are key, such as creating a dining room that can be used for a video conference or at-home learning. We encourage our clients to **think of the generational use of space so it adapts fluidly** as their needs differ over time.

—CLAIRE OWNBY

A gorgeous light fixture that makes a space glow softly and sensuously creates the ultimate feeling of luxury—think Ochre's Seed Cloud series. Each handblown glass 'seed' contains an LED light. The effect is dazzling yet organic.

—JANET BROOKS

A crisp white wall allows bold, colorful accents to take center stage. I painted my whole house Dunn Edwards Warm White and I love it.

—MACKENZIE COLLIER

You can never have too many beautiful plants in your home. It's rewarding to see beauty and growth. The filtered air is energizing.

—HEATHER RYAN

The right bed plays a huge role in creating a sense of tranquility. I love the Allure king four-poster from Baker's Luxe Collection. **Paired with Italian linens,** it's a wonderful way to achieve a sense of lush comfort.

—STEPHANIE LARSEN

Adults need a space to unwind. **We recently designed a coffee station in a master suite.** Making your bedroom feel like a high-end hotel room creates a sense of escape. —DENISE MILANO

Years ago, I used a mohair fabric on an upholstered rocking chair in my baby's room. It was a smart decision. **Mohair is indestructible—after a few years of daily use, it still looked brand new.**

—REBECCA SALCITO

Family rooms should be **inviting, energetic and colorful,** whereas master suites should be more romantic in character and charm.

—TONY SUTTON

Function is a top priority—furniture that not only looks beautiful but is also usable. Pieces from Hickory Chair and Pearson are handcrafted in the United States and made to last.

—KIM SCODRO

I am attracted to natural materials—fibers, woods, stone, metals. **Nothing beats a great wool sheer, a washed coarse linen or a beautiful flitch of wood veneer.**

—DAVID MICHAEL MILLER



The Global Views Two Eye Pillow in black and white is **guaranteed to make people smile.** Place it on a bench near the front door!

—KAREN IPPOLITO

A cast-iron or marble bathtub surrounded by an array of salts is ultra-luxurious. **Who doesn't need a little stress relief and detox?**

—LAURA KEHOE