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109 Ways to Go Bold
in Your Home,
Wardrobe & Life

BRING YOUR
COLOR TO LIFE

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SPACE OF THE MONTH

Once in a Blue Room

THIS HOME OFFICE USES RICH TONES AND TONS OF TEXTURE TO SET THE MOOD.





Meet the Designers

BERKELEY MINKHORST (LEFT) AND KELLEY LENTINI
[@HOUSEOFNOMADDESIGN](#)

When the best friends behind House of Nomad, a design firm in Charlotte, North Carolina, were tapped to transform a blank-slate room, they went all in on a single color—a moody blue. They installed floor-to-ceiling shelves to act as a backdrop for some favorite vessels, and hung a geometric wallpaper to frame out a luxe and intimate workstation.

Get the Look



TO BUY: Vetiver Pot Vase, \$90 [shophouseofnomad.com](https://www.shophouseofnomad.com).

COMMIT TO COLOR

Painting the walls, shelving, ladder, and ceiling the same color made the snug space feel bigger. Berkeley and Kelley used a custom graphic wallpaper by Jill Seale to complement the blue and draw attention to the desk niche.

KEEP A SIMPLE SETUP

The pair left the desk area sparse for a focused work space. The drawers hide supplies, while baskets on the shelves provide additional storage.

HAVE FUN WITH STYLING

When decorating the shelves, the designers placed large items—like the white ceramic vases and handwoven baskets—first, then balanced them out with other shapes and colors, like the brass figurine and bright art books. Play around with sizes, materials, and shapes until you create a visual balance. Styling is a game of trial and error, and even small adjustments can make a big difference.