

BOOK SMART

CREATIVES WITH NEW RELEASES SHARE FRESH IDEAS AND INSPIRATION.

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ON THE MARK

MORE BEAUTIFUL: ALL-AMERICAN DECORATION BY MARK D. SIKES

Favorite part of the job: Concepting—curating inspiration, fabrics and furniture. **Go-to pick-me-up:** Iced tea—lots of it!

Design philosophy: Make it beautiful. **Top source of inspiration:**

Nature. **What's next?** Book events, the Inaugural Kips Bay Decorator Show House Dallas and more collaborations.

Also, I believe brown furniture is going to make a comeback. **One can never have too many...** Books! **What does luxury mean to you?** Surrounding yourself with the things you love.



1. Venetian Velvet Slipper in Mint Green / \$395 / lemondeberyl.com

2. Angled Knob in Walnut / Price upon request / ashleynorton.com

3. *More Beautiful: All-American Decoration* by Mark D. Sikes / \$45 / rizzoliusa.com

4. Malachite Palazzo Ducale Bangle / \$5,000 / robertocoin.com

5. Seagrass Open-Weave Basket / \$65 / thewhitecompany.com

6. Ivy Lounge Chair by Mark D. Sikes / Price upon request / chaddockhome.com

7. Delaney Dinnerware by Blue Pheasant / from \$24 / irwinribera.com



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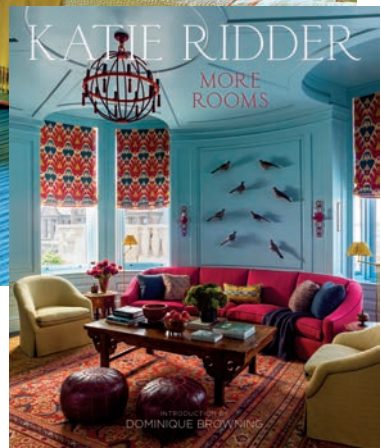
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CUE THE COLOR

MORE ROOMS BY KATIE RIDDER

Best part of the gig: Unbound creativity. **Motivation:** The clients' enthusiasm and optimism. **No. 1 design principle:** Never repeat. **Where do you turn for inspiration?** My contemporary designer friends and the ones before me. **On the horizon:** New projects in Kentucky and Texas for 2022. **One can never have too many...** new ideas. **Support system:** The colleagues in my office. **Luxury is...** peace of mind.



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- 1 *More Rooms* by Katie Ridder / \$70 / vendomepress.com
- 2. Estelle Cake Stand in Yellow / \$225 / estellecoloredglass.com
- 3. Marco Chest / \$3,900 / bunnywilliamshome.com
- 4. Yellow Bench / Price upon request / zelonkystudios.com
- 5. Peony Wallpaper in Orange and Wave Wallpaper in Cinnabar / Price upon request / kateridder.com
- 6. Paula's Ibiza Square-Frame Sunglasses by Loewe / \$360 / modaoperandi.com
- 7. Coco Lantern in Forest Moss / \$995 / straydogdesigns.com



EARTHLY PURSUITS

LIFE IN THE STUDIO: INSPIRATIONS AND LESSONS ON CREATIVITY
BY FRANCES PALMER

What fuels your imagination? Exploring new forms.
Design motto: Make it simple, elegant and functional.
Most rewarding part of the job: The joy of making pottery.
Inspiration: The history of ceramics. **What are you experimenting with?** Wood-fired stoneware. **You can never have too many...** vases. **Simple pleasure:** Flowers.
Luxury means... enough time to follow your curiosity.



1. Medium Sugarcone Straw Hat / \$400 / lolahats.com
2. Eden Wallpaper in Mulberry by Lindsey Adelman / \$44 per square foot / calicowallpaper.com
3. White and Taupe Marbleized Earthenware Urn / \$950 / francespalmerpottery.com
4. Picket Fabric in Multi/Russet by Carrier and Company / Price upon request / leejofa.com
5. Iris Pallida Candle / \$54 / carrierefreres.com
6. Odette Chair / Price upon request / mgbwhome.com
7. Crofters Table / \$875 / timothyoulton.com
8. Copper Watering Can / \$108 / bloomist.com
9. *Life in the Studio: Inspirations and Lessons on Creativity* by Frances Palmer / \$35 / artisanbooks.com