PATTERNS & PALETTES

Angie Hranowsky Design Studio

Interior designer Angie Hranowsky thinks everyone deserves to be surrounded by happiness, and in her mind, this happiness equates to beautiful colors, patterns and textures. “I like to mix things up, combine furniture styles, patterns, and color palettes,” says the Charleston, SC-based former graphic designer. She does admit that there’s skill involved in blending these elements, however. “A lot of it is just about achieving a balance.”

Hranowsky begins each of her projects with an inspiration piece—something spontaneous and unique to each project. “There has to be a beginning to a concept. It might be a rug. It could be a piece of art, or a pillow. Anything to really start some sort of an inspiration or color palette off of which to work.”

For one particular project involving a musical client with a vibrant personality and a house from the 1800s, the concept sprang from some abstract artwork, two brown chairs, and a cowhide rug. From there, Hranowsky carried touches of browns and blues throughout the house, on top of a mixture of vintage furniture, new pieces, and plenty of dynamic textures. “I don’t always try to do everything so matchy-matchy, but certainly, if you’re not a professional and you’re doing it on your own, it’s a good place to start,” says Hranowsky. “Find a fabric you like, pick out the colors in it that can work, and try to pull some of it together so it tells a story. There should be a relationship between things.”

Hranowsky finds herself constantly collecting items, browsing flea markets and reading about modern architecture for ideas. She aims for each of her rooms to look as though it has been carefully designed over time rather than all at once. “After I’ve done a space, I’m over the moon,” says Hranowsky. “Every job, I think, ‘Wow, this is the best one!’ People need to be surrounded by beauty and aesthetics. It makes you happy.”

—LAUREN DEL CAMPO

Angie’s List

- Vintage Angora Tula Rug, price upon request, www.double-knot.com
- 1960s black leather wing chairs by Hickory, $2,250/pair, www.assembiageltd.com
- Vintage Era coffee table, price upon request, www.lajoliemodern.com

Above: Hranowsky’s daughter in their Lakeshore Drive residence, photo by Squire Fox.
Clockwise from left: Pitt Street residence, Eustace restaurant, Eustace detail. Pitt Street living room, photos by Julia Lynn.
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