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YEARS IN DESIGN 15 **WHAT STYLES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH YOUR CLIENTS?** A more contemporary, clean-lined design with less pattern, more texture, less clutter. **SEEING ANY NEW COLOR TRENDS?** I always encourage my clients to live with colors they love and not what is in style at the time. **HOW DO YOU INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INTO PROJECTS?** By using energy-efficient light sources and natural products such as bamboo flooring. **FAVORITE HOME ACCESSORY RIGHT NOW?** Fresh flowers, art that you love and photographs of your family and friends. **MOST RECENT NOTABLE PROJECT?** A totally renovated penthouse condominium on Boston's waterfront with magnificent views.

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YEARS IN DESIGN 16 **WHAT STYLES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH YOUR CLIENTS?** Updated traditional with a midcentury influence. **SEEING ANY NEW COLOR TRENDS?** Dusty blues, soft pinks and bright, crazy animal prints. **HOW DO YOU INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INTO PROJECTS?** Recycle on all renovations and use sustainable fabrics and surfaces when possible. **FAVORITE HOME ACCESSORY RIGHT NOW?** Leopard anything! **MOST RECENT NOTABLE PROJECT?** A period apartment renovation and interiors on Blvd. St. Germain, Paris, France.

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YEARS IN DESIGN 7 **WHAT STYLES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH YOUR CLIENTS?** Strong, traditional pieces with a modern sensibility. **SEEING ANY NEW COLOR TRENDS?** Gold, brown and grays with sparks of pinks and metallic. **HOW DO YOU INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INTO PROJECTS?** We try to reuse and go with green products when we can. **FAVORITE HOME ACCESSORY RIGHT NOW?** Pillows help to change the season out quickly. **MOST RECENT NOTABLE PROJECT?** A Georgian colonial in Westwood, Massachusetts.

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YEARS IN DESIGN 12 **WHAT STYLES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH YOUR CLIENTS?** It seems that our clients are looking for a more casual yet sophisticated coastal look. **SEEING ANY NEW COLOR TRENDS?** Aqua has been a strong color choice and is still popular. **HOW DO YOU INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INTO PROJECTS?** Using quality furniture with exciting durable fabrics, keeping a fashion-forward appeal. **FAVORITE HOME ACCESSORY RIGHT NOW?** Our favorite home accessory has been the very unique starfish or dory mirror. **MOST RECENT NOTABLE PROJECT?** Urban condo in Boston's South End.

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YEARS IN DESIGN 21 **WHAT STYLES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WITH YOUR CLIENTS?** Open floor plans, richly upholstered fabrics, minimizing accessories, function and comfort, casual sophistication. **SEEING ANY NEW COLOR TRENDS?** Not so much new color trends, just simply more color! Consumers are increasingly more confident about using color in their homes versus monochromatic tones. **HOW DO YOU INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN INTO PROJECTS?** By using various design principles, techniques and an integrated team approach for the project: design/decorator, client, architect. **FAVORITE HOME ACCESSORY RIGHT NOW?** Pillows, pillows and more pillows! Trims, monograms. **MOST RECENT NOTABLE PROJECT?** Complete renovation of a condo in Marina Bay, Quincy, Massachusetts.