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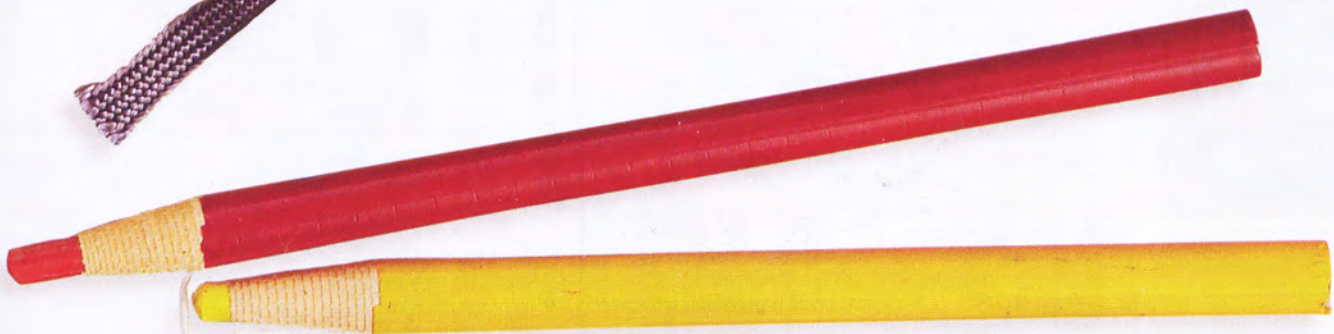
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Many of today's hottest young interior designers—Nate Berkus, Ruthie Sommers, Laura Kirar—were introduced to the national scene in *House Beautiful*, in an annual tradition called the Next Wave. Here, for the first time in five years, the Next Wave is back, with 20 interior designers our editors have picked as the ones to watch. Who will break through? Who will we all be talking about...next year? >>





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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT YOU?

I want to dispel the prevailing notion that design is only for the privileged. I feel good design should be accessible to everyone.

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE DECORATOR EVER?

I am particularly fond of Scandinavian designers such as Alvar Aalto, Eero Saarinen, and Finn Juhl. I am also currently enamored with Andrée Putman.

WHAT'S THE MOST INSPIRING THING YOU'VE SEEN LATELY?

This past summer I was at a festival featuring Dutch design, fashion, and architecture. One exhibit encouraged spectators to 'repair' household items, as opposed to tossing them out. The room was filled with

vintage china in pieces. Instead of trashing the broken dishes, designers repaired them with epoxy mixed with gold paint. What were beautiful but broken antiques were transformed into modern masterpieces.

TELL US ONE OF YOUR SECRET DESIGN RESOURCES.

Penine Hart Antiques and Art, an adorable boutique in SoHo, in New York.

MAKE A DECORATING PREDICTION.

I think there will be a departure from wasteful conspicuous consumption, and a move toward being more inventive with what we already have. Salvaging older items and buying sustainable, reusable items will grow in popularity.

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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT YOU?

I'm responding more to symmetry. I used to be a strong believer in having everything asymmetrical, always finding it more interesting to look at, but now I'm feeling the need to have everything balanced. I think what's changed me is having children!



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SARA GILBANE

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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT YOU?

I don't claim to be reinventing the sofa, but I do try to put a spin on traditional pieces. Many people think modern is hard, clean lines, or that it's cold. Modern is taking pieces from all periods and rearranging them, reupholstering them, refinishing them in a modern way.

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE DECORATOR EVER?

Ruthie Sommers, Jeffrey Billhuber, Miles Redd.

WHAT'S THE MOST INSPIRING THING YOU'VE SEEN LATELY?

The High Line in New York City is pretty darn inspiring.

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Jardinsenfleur.com satisfies my cravings for chinoiserie. Sentimento Antiques, in New York, for delicious shagreen and

breathtaking colored accessories.

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People will cling to what makes them comfortable and happy. Reupholstering your grandmother's wing chair in a fun new fabric saves money, keeps a beautiful piece of furniture in your family, and lets you bring your personality into your home.

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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT YOU?

We take extra steps to make sure we're building not only professional but also personal relationships with our clients. We care about our clients and how they live. While we aim to meld their tastes with our timeless and seamless aesthetic, our ultimate goal is to improve their lives.

WHAT'S THE MOST INSPIRING THING YOU'VE SEEN LATELY?

Leo Villareal's light installation, *Multiverse*, at the National Gallery of Art.

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With the Internet, there aren't many secrets left!

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