AS FEATURED IN
D Home
DMAGAZINE.COM

DALLAS DESIGNER SECRETS 2011

# THE IT LIST

*We asked some of the city's most esteemed interior designers to give the scoop on a few of their favorite things. Here's what they had to say.*

## BETH DOTOLO

**BIGGEST DESIGN INFLUENCE:** Architecture

**DESIGN ELEMENT YOU'RE SO OVER:** The painted focal wall. I loathe the painted focal wall.

**THE NEW NEUTRAL:** Metallics. I think we all want a little sparkle in our space.

**FAVORITE HOME STORE:** ABC Home & Carpet in New York City. You could get lost for days.

**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE:** A neutral sofa with great lines. If you have a good sofa, you can shape and mold your space as trends fade in and out.

**IF YOU WERE A DESIGNER IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, IT WOULD BE:** Japan! The aesthetic ranges from quirky and colorful to clean lines with natural elements, which expresses my personal design style perfectly.

**TO RED OR NOT TO RED:** Red packs a punch, and I love it when used thoughtfully.

**MOST OVERUSED WORD IN THE DESIGN WORLD:** Chic

**FAVORITE COFFEE TABLE BOOK:** I love the David LaChapelle coffee table book series.

## LAURA LEE CLARK FALCONER

**BIGGEST DESIGN INFLUENCE:** Rose Tarlow, Nancy Corzine, John Saladino, and Kelly Wearstler

**YOUR COLOR OF 2011:** Lavender



**THE NEW NEUTRAL:** Seal gray

**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE:** Fortuny fabric on something!

**FAVORITE HOME STORE:** Laura Lee Clark Falconer's newest creative outlet, The Shop, located at 1615 Dragon St.

**TO RED OR NOT TO RED:** I think it can be a great accent especially when it leans toward orange or coral.

**FAVORITE COFFEE TABLE BOOK:** *Emilio Pucci* by Mariuccia Casadio

Vivaldi Fortuny fabric in violet sunset and ivory

## CYNTHIA COLLINS

**BIGGEST DESIGN INFLUENCE:** Early David Hicks

**YOUR COLOR OF 2011:** Cornflower blue and lavender

**DESIGN ELEMENT YOU'RE SO OVER:** Heavy trims

**THE NEW NEUTRAL:** I will love cream and white forever.

**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE:** An extremely comfortable chair and ottoman with a good view

**IF YOU WERE A DESIGNER IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, IT WOULD BE:** London, England

**FAVORITE HOME STORE:** For sure, Blue Print in Dallas. There is nothing like it!

**FAVORITE COFFEE TABLE BOOK:** The new 50th anniversary Barbie book by Yona Zeldis McDonough

Baker Milling Road Collection chair and ottoman. Available to the trade at the Baker Showroom.

DOTOLO: KEVIN DOTOLO; CORNFLOWER: VEER; FORTUNY: ELIZABETH LAVIN; WEARSTLER: GETTY IMAGES; PAINT SWATCHES: JOHN GAY; BLUEPRINT: ALEX HAM; ALL OTHERS: COURTESY OF VENDOR



Copyright © March/April 2011, *D Home*.
All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.