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THE EXPERTS



A client's living room in San Francisco. Lanoaster chairs by Restoration Hardware. Ceiling trim in French Beret by Benjamin Moore.

NEXT WAVE

EMILIE MUNROE IS A WOMAN of the book—the rule book, that is. “In this field, we’re totally governed by numbers and dimensions,” the Bay Area–bred 37-year-old says. “People forget that we train for *years* to make our work look easy—and to make sure everything fits and flows!” Munroe rose from assistant to designer with Jay Jeffers, who’d trained in finance, and learned that merging business and calculations with creativity is vital for success. Both her right- and left-brained skills are evident in her rooms, where lively prints and cheeky accessories meld with refined, timeless shapes and colors—all exactly laid out to the nearest quarter-inch.

HER FAVORITE THINGS

- JENNY PRINN PAINTING** “Abstract art is appealing because it’s a chameleon. This would brighten any room.” serenaandlily.com
- GLOBUS PENDANT** “Spheres can be modern or traditional; the glass makes it airy and light.” urbanelectricco.com
- BIG APPLE RED NAIL POLISH** “I love classic red on my toes—it’s the perfect finishing touch.” opi.com
- MISSION DOLORES PARK, SAN FRANCISCO** “Where young families and hipsters collide! It’s surrounded by cool restaurants and stores—shop, dine, and drink till you drop.”
- GHANA IN OCEAN YARDAGE** “It’s handwoven, and it has such soul.” chapastextiles.com
- MATCHBOOKS** “I display mine in big clear vases. They’re like a map of where I’ve been.”
- DOUBLE WEAVE ALPACA BOUCLÉ** “People go bananas for this fabric! A sofa upholstered in it is like a cloud.” rosemaryhallgarten.com
- RAINBOW BOX CLUTCH** “Funky and unexpected. It gives you a little je ne sais quoi.” milly.com
- TAPE MEASURE** “The metal finish means business. It looks powerful and confident.” stanleytools.com
- ELSIE D’ORSAY SUEDE PUMPS** “The only difference between being 6’ tall in flats and 6’4” in heels is one awesome pair of shoes.” jrcw.com



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