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Jane Lockhart

Jane Lockhart Interior Design
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“Most people don’t know that I love boxing because it is both a physical and mental sport. It can be portrayed as a violent sport but, when done properly, it has grace, style and intuition.”



Evelyn Eshun

DESIGN & EVENT EDITOR FOR
CANADIAN HOME TRENDS

Evelyn Eshun Interior Design
www.evelyneshun.com

“The first thing I notice about people is the ‘sparkle’ in their eyes.”



Jo Alcorn

STYLE EDITOR FOR CANADIAN
HOME TRENDS

Whitewash & Co.
www.whitewashco.ca

“If I were to write a book, it would have twists and turns, short stories, a strong family, unique characters and unpredictable plots with an ending nowhere in sight. It would all come down to a girl just trying to survive in this crazy world.”



Kim Bartley

Kim Bartley Design
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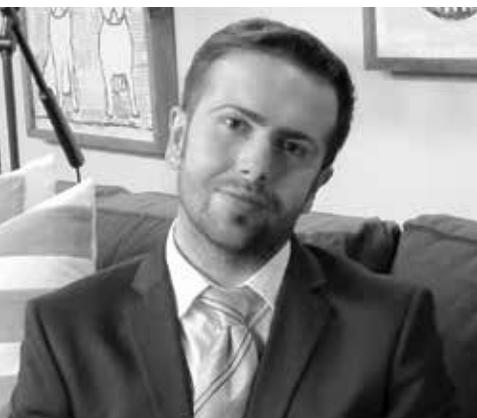
“My first paying job was in the bakery department of a grocery store. I was 16 and thrilled to be hired! I am forever grateful for the life skills that this job taught me.”

Nicholas Rosaci

DIY EDITOR FOR CANADIAN
HOME TRENDS

Nicholas Rosaci Interiors
www.rosaci.com

“My favourite movie genres include romance and action. *The Bodyguard* has a bit of both and stars my singing idol Whitney Houston. Runner up is *Titanic*, another love story.”

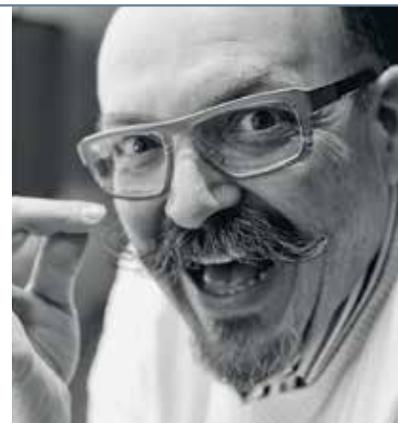


Massimo Capra

FOOD EDITOR FOR CANADIAN HOME TRENDS

Mistura, Boccone Trattoria Veloce and Boccone Pronto
www.massimocapra.com

“My favourite dessert to whip up is a Zabaglione served with light Ladyfinger cookies and grated chocolate. I also enjoy making Strawberry Shortcake!”



Glen Peloso

NATIONAL DESIGN EDITOR FOR CANADIAN HOME TRENDS

Peloso Alexander Interiors
www.pelosoalexander.com

“If I were a superhero, my superpower would be mind reading and mind control. I’ve been practicing with clients for years, trying to interpret what they want versus what they say they want. Mind control would come in handy when homeowners are going in the wrong direction and I want to save them from a design disaster!”



Shop 'til... you drop

SHOP WITH A DESIGNER

Designer extraordinaire, Jane Lockhart visits stores across the country to let us know where her favourite must-shop boutiques and design-savvy stores are located.



KEVIN MUISE INTERIORS

Halifax, NS

www.facebook.com/Kevin-Muise-Interiors



Nestled in the up-and-coming hipster neighbourhood just off Gottingen Street, Kevin Muise Interiors is housed in a recently renovated, light-filled studio. The store is a charming mix of furniture and accessories, where chrome and glass can share space with antiques and custom upholstered pieces. Great design is in the mix - where traditional meets modern. Filled with texture, colour and layers - the store's vignettes offer inspiration to its browsers. The store is a natural extension of Kevin's design aesthetic - with more than 18 years in the design industry.

THORNBLOOM-THE INSPIRED HOME

Halifax, NS

www.thornbloom.com

At Thornbloom, you'll find an inspiring collection of décor items to complement your home; everything from essentials to accent pieces. With a variety of styles and price points to choose from, they offer the best in furniture, bedding, home décor, and kitchenware. With the option of custom orders and access to even more products online, you have the luxury of choice while maintaining a personal touch.

Boutique Spotlight

STUDIO 428 DESIGN & DÉCOR

Kitchener, Ontario

www.studio428design.com

What are people buying?

We are seeing people gravitating to bold-coloured prints and nature-inspired pieces. Our unique oil prints on wood or metal are a top choice. Our Canadian-made bedding linens have also been quite popular, with many customers choosing quilts and coverlets rather than duvet covers. We have been very conscious when choosing product lines for our store, ensuring that they are Canadian or North American-made.

What's trending at Studio 428?

Popular trends right now include faux fur pillows and throws, nailheads as décor accents on a variety of accessories, and navy blue mixed with gold.

What's the style of the store?

We would describe our style as "On-Trend", with many unique items for both you and your home. It is our privilege to help our clients create spaces that are a reflection of their personal styles.



HAMBLY'S HOME FURNISHING

Charlottetown, PEI

www.hamblybrandsource.ca



Hambly's Brandsource is a family owned and operated furniture retail store located in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. They have been in business for over 40 years, opened by the Hambly father and son team, and joined by the daughter as well. Their goal has always been to help their clients find special pieces of furniture that suit their lifestyles. They have always taken great pride in offering a Canadian story with their products, supporting Canadian designers and carrying lines such as our Jane By Jane Lockhart furniture.

WILLIAM STANDEN

Sarnia, ON

www.williamstanden.com



Designer: Cassandra Nordell/Copyright William Standen Co. 2015

William Standen guides their clients through the renovation journey in a simple way that can actually be enjoyable! The finished project leaves clients with functional, beautiful, and healthy spaces that work for their families. At William Standen, they always look forward to helping clients achieve their interior decorating dreams.

WINDERGARDEN

Toronto, ON

www.windergarden.com



They started as a garden centre, but have grown to so much more! Their indoor showroom features upholstered furniture pieces that you can either take home right away or have custom-ordered to suit whatever fabric or tailored design you desire. There's also artwork, glassware, tableware, carpets, and a myriad of accents to transform your living space into a work of art.

They have a passion for providing exceptional, personalized service to discerning customers who come looking for selection, uniqueness, and intrigue. It's a unique place where their staff serves each customer with dignity and provides products to make their lives and homes beautiful.

UNION LIGHTING AND FURNISHINGS

Toronto, ON

www.unionlightingandfurnishings.com



Union Lighting and Furnishings is Canada's largest lighting showroom and offers a comprehensive collection of fine furniture and decorative accessories. Union caters to both homeowners and trade professionals in their 100,000 square foot building located in the heart of the Castlefield Design District in Toronto.

ANTIQUE DOOR & HARDWARE

Toronto, ON

www.citywidelocksmith.ca



Antique Door & Hardware is a full service location offering everything from locksmith services to fixtures for every room in the house. Antique Door & Hardware has certified staff to help you pick out the perfect front door handle right down to knobs for your kitchen drawers. Their extensive collection even covers mailboxes and knockers. No matter what your style, modern or classic, this store has everything you could possibly be looking for!

CERCAN TILE INC.

Woodbridge, ON

www.cercantile.com



Cercan Tile Inc. has been building a brilliant reputation in the industry for more than 40 years, offering their clientele quality marble, travertine, limestone, onyx, and semi-precious stones from quarries around the world. They also offer a wide selection of porcelain and ceramic tiles, marble, stone and glass mosaics, and handmade tiles.

ECLECTIC REVIVAL

Toronto, ON

www.eclecticrevival.com



Eclectic Revival started in the antique business back in 1985. In the beginning, they sold everything from furniture and architectural pieces to glass, china and other "smalls". They always carried quality antique lighting and as their interest grew in lighting, they decided to drop the other aspects of the business. Since 1998, Eclectic Revival have devoted themselves exclusively to the antique lighting business, traveling extensively throughout North America and Europe to find great quality pieces for their collection.

PAINT & DÉCOR CONCEPTS

Sault Ste. Marie, ON

www.facebook.com/Paint-Decor-Concepts-Benjamin-Moore



Paint & Décor Concepts is a Benjamin Moore retail store and so much more! Not only do they have expert staff that can answer all of your paint and wallpaper questions, they also have exceptional design pieces! They sell everything from bedding and carpets to custom art created on-site!

PARIS KITCHENS

Richmond Hill, ON

www.pariskitchens.com



Paris Kitchens embodies a passion for design in a responsible family-owned and operated business that listens to and cares about its customers. The showroom is a testament to the company's enthusiastic launch into their second century, where customers will find stunning modern, traditional, and transitional displays.

INTERIOR TOUCHES

Winnipeg, MB

www.interiortouches.ca

Interior Touches provides beautiful, high quality furniture and accessories and offers customers unlimited choices to customize their purchases to fit their needs. Their Interior Design services provide clients with personalized service to ensure that they are thrilled with their new spaces.

Boutique Spotlight

CRICKLEWOOD INTERIORS

Calgary, Alberta

www.cricklewoodinteriors.com

What are people buying?

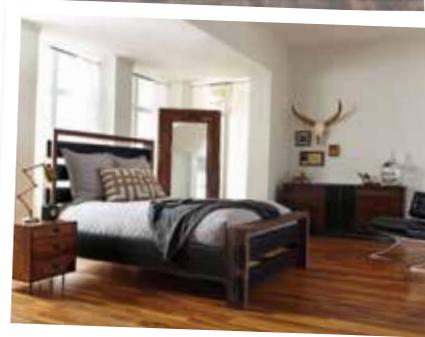
Most popular products are certainly "rustic". That would include wax pull up leathers that take on a vintage look, modern styles in a rustic finish in wood furniture, and a lot more iron, wood, and glass for a "loft" feel.

What's trending at Cricklewood Interiors?

Antiques and retro designs mixed with transitional pieces are a popular choice right now. We're seeing a mixed look even more than before. Fabrics are huge, in beautiful bedding, draperies, and throws. Area rugs are being used more for texture than colour.

What's your style?

For 33 years, our store has been known for being relaxed, comfortable, and rustic. We want people to enjoy their comfortable visit and leave excited at the new plans we help them put together for their home.



RESIDE FURNISHINGS

Edmonton, AB
www.shopreside.ca



Reside Furnishings offers quality and custom pieces of furniture and décor in a tranquil setting. They have experienced sales staff that work with the customers to offer great pieces and design within a budget that suits their needs. They are often recognized and acclaimed for their unique pieces and amazing staff.

LALJI HOME

Coquitlam, BC
www.laljihome.com



Lalji Home is a family owned and operated furniture store by The Lalji Furniture Group. Located in Vancouver's furniture district - United Boulevard in Coquitlam, they are the premiere home store for furnishing needs. With exclusive brands and staff who pay attention to detail, they are a one-stop shop!

MISTAKE TO AVOID

Buy once, measure twice. A common mistake that people make is to buy a piece of furniture that looks out of proportion in their space or won't fit through their doorway.



Catch Jane Lockhart on the Marc & Mandy Show. Visit www.MarcAndMandy.com for show listings.

Boutique Spotlight

TRENDS AND TRADES

Toronto, Ontario
www.trendsandtrades.ca

Trends & Trades is a boutique company that exclusively represents top international brands such as Listone Giordano and Moruzzi along with their own private flooring collection, T&T Wood Private Collection.

What's trending at Trends & Trades?

We're seeing a strong presence of wide planks, bare look finishes, grey tones and more. (Check out our complete trend report on page 74 in this issue's Insider Secrets section!)

What's your style?

While we carry flooring that will fit nearly every design project, we are known for our commitment to work only with quality, innovative and ecologically responsible manufacturers and products while providing direct-to-designer services.

