



LETTER *from* THE EDITOR

## HUE'S THE BOSS

Welcome to our first *Color issue!* From the paint on your walls to the clothes in your closet, colors are such personal choices. What soothes you? What excites you? What makes you cringe? The answers to those questions are different for everyone, which is a big part of why the colors you showcase in your home help make your space special. Whether you're already a color fanatic or someone who is slowly trying to bring more color into your home, this issue is for you. Throughout the magazine, we've featured vibrant textiles, furnishings, lighting and more. We also asked three Texas creatives to talk about the hues that inspire them and to share some of the colorful products they're loving right now. Turn to "True Colors" to see what Moll Anderson, Katie Kime and Courtney Tarrt Elias have to say about living the bright life. I got in on the action too, gathering a group of my favorite items in sunny yellow. In my opinion, nothing brightens a space like yellow does, which makes it the perfect summer color.

The other big theme in this issue is wanderlust. In "Well Grounded," we take you on a tour of an Austin couple's Santa Fe, N.M., getaway designed by architect Scott Specht. Then, in "Elevated Style," Houston designer Erin Maggi welcomes us into her Aspen vacation home. Both retreats boast impressive mountain views and sleek, modern interiors, but they have more than that in common. They both offer

a chance for the homeowners to step away from their regular environments—to recharge, take in new scenery and, of course, escape the intense Texas heat. If you happen to be looking for your own getaway, check out "Sweet Retreat," our roundup of luxurious second-home opportunities in New Orleans; Palm Springs, Calif.; Hawaii and more. I'm not in the market myself, but that didn't stop me from oohing and ahing over every property. This issue is full of gorgeous Texas homes too, including a contemporary loft in Houston, an elegant lake house outside Dallas and a modern dwelling in Austin. There are also a few surprises, but I'll let you discover those on your own. Happy summer! Meet me back here in the fall?

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Clockwise from top left: Staccato pillow in Saffron, \$129, Room & Board, [roomandboard.com](http://roomandboard.com); Calinda tall vase, \$350, aerin.com; Felicity arrangement, \$736, by Shay Geyer for The Botanical Mix at IBB Design Fine Furnishings, [ibbdesign.com](http://ibbdesign.com); Jaipur wallcovering in Daffodil, to the trade, by Peter Fasano at ID Collection, [interiordesigncollection.com](http://interiordesigncollection.com); Laurel lounge chair in Woodbury Lemongrass, \$7,260, [kellywearstler.com](http://kellywearstler.com)





Mitchell desk in aqua, \$3,950, Made Goods, 1025 N. Stemmons Freeway, Ste. 200, Dallas, [madegoods.com](http://madegoods.com)

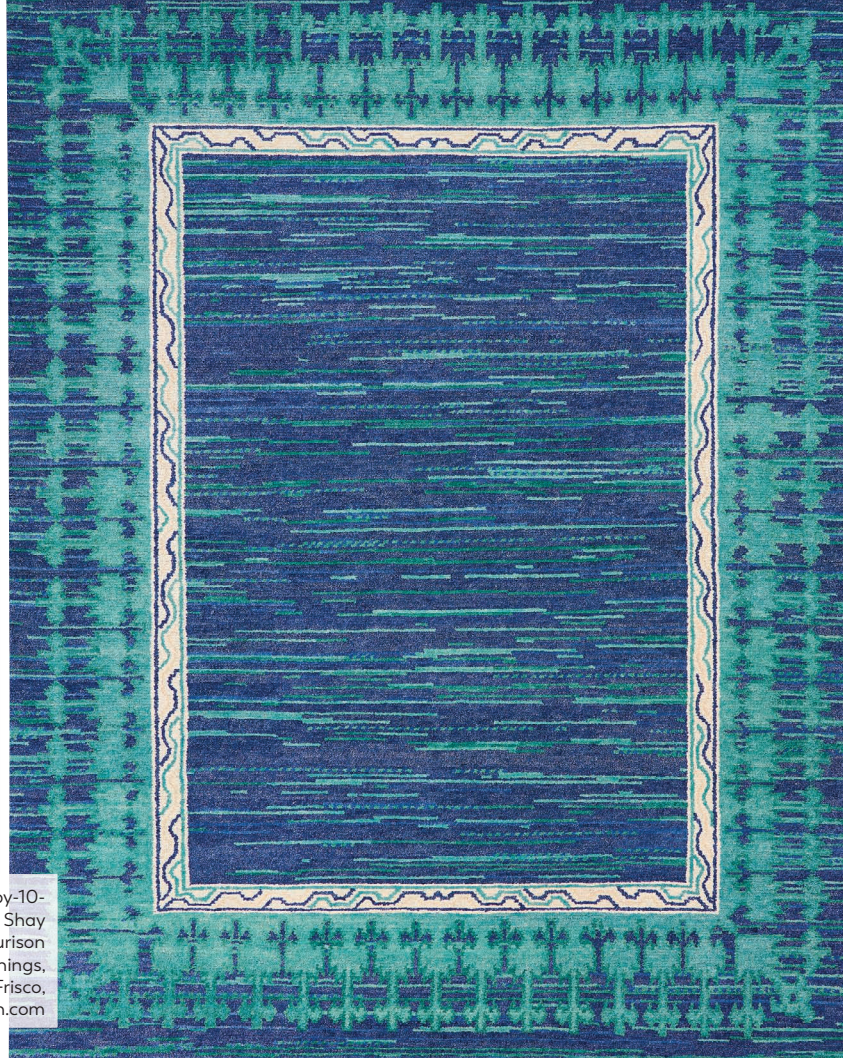


ALL TEXAS

# SEA SHADES

Capture the colors of the ocean with these blue-green beauties.

*By Rhonda Reinhart*



Heritage SG003 rug, 8-by-10-foot rug for \$5,600, by Shay Geyer for Portfolio by Nourison at IBB Design Fine Furnishings, 5798 Genesis Court, Frisco, [ibbdesign.com](http://ibbdesign.com); [nourison.com](http://nourison.com)

Ocean Waves wallpaper, from \$112 per roll, by Gray Malin for Mitchell Black at [mitchellblack.com](http://mitchellblack.com)



Ami chair, \$3,470, by Paola Lenti at Scott + Cooner, 115 W. Eighth St., Austin; 1617 Hi Line Drive, Ste. 100, Dallas, [scottcooner.com](http://scottcooner.com); BeDESIGN, 2016 W. Alabama St., Houston, [be-design.us](http://be-design.us); [paolalenti.it/en](http://paolalenti.it/en)



Beauvais suede jewelry box in azure, \$695, by AERIN at Longoria Collection, 1101-02 Uptown Park Blvd., Houston, [longoriacollection.com](http://longoriacollection.com); [aerin.com](http://aerin.com)

Olsen lamp, \$750, Arteriors, 1413 Dragon St., Dallas, [arteriorshome.com](http://arteriorshome.com); AREA, 3735 Westheimer Road, Houston, [area-houston.com](http://area-houston.com)



Kary garden stool, \$499, Frontgate, 7700 Windrose Ave., Ste. G190, Plano, [frontgate.com](http://frontgate.com)





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