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design musings

This modern bedroom is a mix of geometric and traditional prints. White really stands out with bursts of strong pink and lime green. Mixing in lacquered furniture such as the night stand is a bonus to the look.

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photo by Brian Francis

I am all about a great new store that has recently opened at the Summit. Sur La Table is design Mecca for the cooking enthusiast. They have everything you could ever want in a well-stocked kitchen and cooking classes that would allow your inner Julia Child to shine. From the tiniest spoon to the most fabulous espresso machine, they have it all. • As for Pantone's color predictions, Liz says, pair Pantone's Grayed Jade with a soft white and a charcoal gray for a subtle, serene bedroom. For a bright pop, add a bit of pink.

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We love blue-and-white porcelain, and Pantone's color of Spring, Monaco Blue, is making this classic Asian accessory brand new again. Blue-and-white fits in any room with any style, and the blue in the design is right on target with this color. It is timeless; it is classic; and it is here to stay.

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Gold is Back Baby! I can't get enough of it...

in sconces, lamps, pillows, hardware, and accessories. Right now, my favorite jewelry combination is gold and silver together...I am piling pieces on top of each other and loving it. And, I'm doing the same thing in interiors!

• My favorite "sit around" at the moment is the new huge Jonathan Adler brass horn. I just ordered myself one today. • As for color, I am normally a turquoise and lime girl, but lately I can't get enough of the cobalt blue and Kelly greens. I like things a little more primary these days. —*Lisa Flake, Caldwell Flake Interiors*

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I LOVE MUTED RUGS AND I LOVE MIXING A PIECE OF ACRYLIC FURNITURE WITH ANTIQUES.

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"I am always looking for ways to use old things in a more current or unexpected way. Using personal items brings a sense of familiarity into your home and reinventing how you use them makes old things new again. I am seeing the resurgence of chintz-inspired textile patterns and wall papers in documented patterns with updated colors. —*Tammy Connor • Tammy Connor Interior Design • 205.871.9797 • tammyconnorid.com*