





BOLD AMBITION

STRIKING PATTERNS EMIT ILLUSIONS OF MOVEMENT, AND DESIGNER WENDY SCHWARTZ DEPICTS THIS INTERPLAY WITH AN IMPRESSIVE STILL LIFE STUDY.

"Every space I create is about finding an equilibrium of elements; some geometric and textural, others curvilinear and reflective; old and new," says Los Angeles-based interior designer Wendy Schwartz, who peppered her personal articles alongside her Cuffhome line to create a composition inspired by a graphic Kreme print—part of the company's new collection of wovens that is plunging them into the fabric frontier. Using the material as her foundation, Schwartz layered the assemblage with hand-painted ceramic marbles, an Art Deco candelabra, a lapis necklace and excerpts from Marc Jacobs' spring line. "To balance the angles and keep the movement from the Kreme fabric, I added textural elements like Sheila Hicks tapestries, organic-shaped vases, crackle wallpaper, twisted rope and a surprise pop of red introduced by an Alexander Wang heel."

Clockwise from top: Woodland in New Navy on Tint, Home Couture; quadrillefabrics.com. Twist in Aqua, Festival Collection, Chrome, Maxwell Fabrics; maxwellfabrics.com. Vail Chenille in Cinder, Schumacher; fschumacher.com. Pennant in Midnight/ Fire, Studio Bon Textiles; studiobontextiles.com.











"My personal style is a less 'decorated' aesthetic. It is **artful** and **eclectic**, yet livable; edgy but approachable. I look heavily to the **sculptural geometry** of gems and minerals when designing new furniture and lighting concepts."