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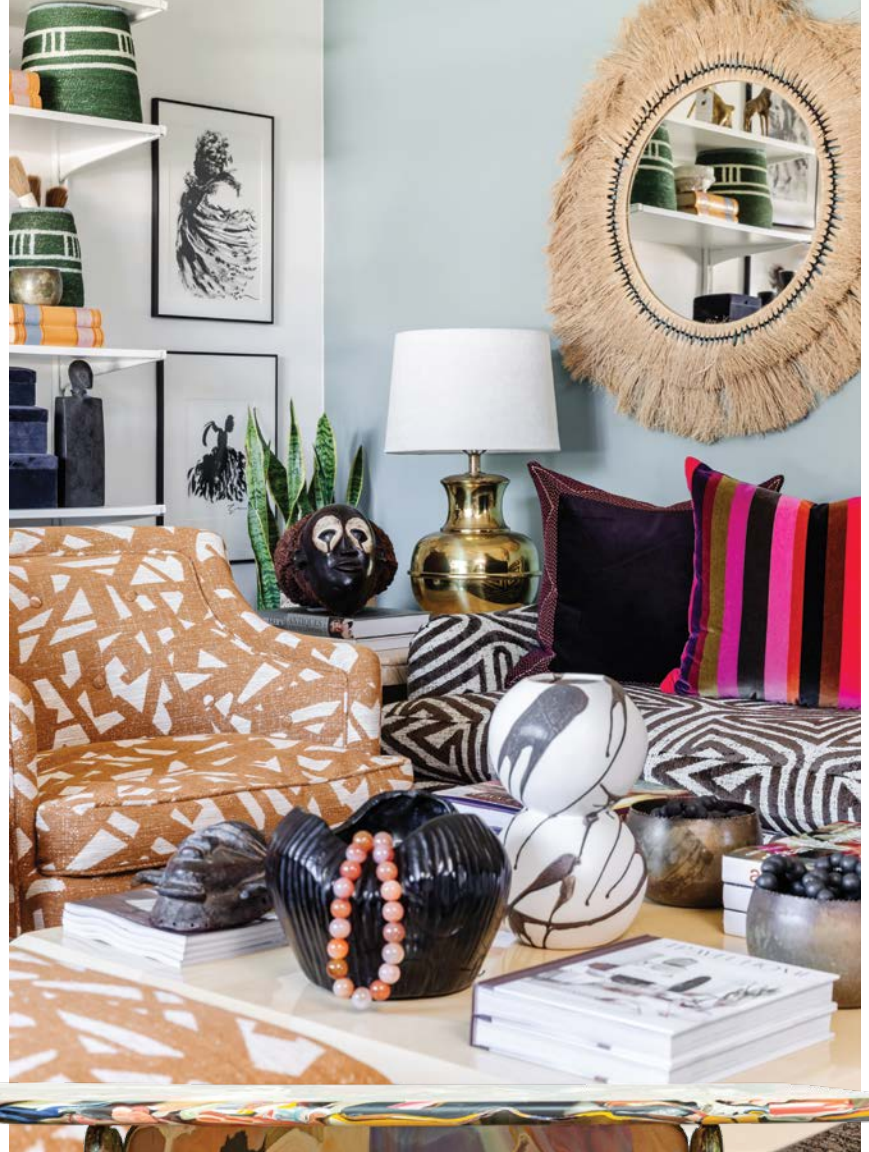
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ARIENE *Bethea*

When it comes to interior design, Ariene Bethea's philosophy is the bolder, the better. The designer and founder of Dressing Rooms Interiors Studio gravitates toward bright colors and sweeping patterns, and much of her interior design work reflects that. "Right now, I'm obsessed with all things plum, raspberry, and red," she says. "The more saturated, the better. From fashion to home, these jewel tones speak to me. I feel seduced by them, especially paired with graphic fabrics." Bethea seamlessly mixes vintage pieces with newer, more modern items, layering bold patterns with more subtle ones to create a timeless, eclectic mix. For Bethea, a room must have three elements to be successful: "A vintage piece to add history, multiple sources of lighting, and a sculpture or two to add dimension," says the designer, whose own home is chock-full of color and coveted pieces she's inherited from her mother and grandmother over the years.



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1. Menhir Bench / \$7,624 / dirkvanderkooij.com
2. Aster Vase / \$395 / elysegraham.com
3. *Too Many Expectations*, Contemporary Surrealist Figurative Photograph by Fares Micue, Limited Edition / \$832 / chairish.com
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5. Vintage Reimagined Sofa in a Graphic Chenille Fabric Paired with Custom Pillows / price upon request / dressingroomsinteriorsstudio.com
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