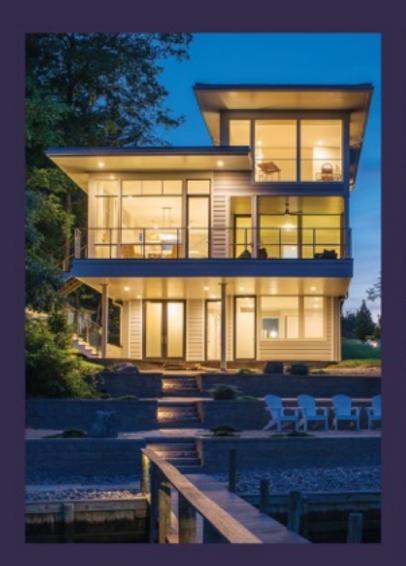
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## **Kelley Proxmire**

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Since founding Kelley Proxmire, Inc., more than 20 years ago, principal Kelley Proxmire has been creating pretty yet practical spaces that reflect the way her clients live. Today, she practices her craft with a staff of three.

From an early age, Proxmire was fascinated by interior design—by the interplay of color, scale of furniture and the mixing of fabrics. "I was an avid reader of shelter publications and loved seeing the transformation of rooms," she recalls. She studied the work of Billy Baldwin, Mark Hampton, Frances Elkins and Michael Taylor; these icons laid the foundation for her beautiful and enduring style.

Adept at mixing traditional pieces with unexpected finds, Proxmire creates environments that are faithful to each home's architecture and setting. She learns about her clients' passions, favorite color combinations and furniture styles, and treasured heirlooms. She infuses each project with warmth and personality as well as balance, proportion and scale.

Proxmire was named Hall of Fame Designer in Home & Design's 2016 Designers' Choice Awards, and was inducted into the Washington Design Center Hall of Fame in 2009. She has participated in 25 show houses and has been featured in local and national publications including Home & Design, Washingtonian, The Washington Post, Southern Home, Traditional Home, Southern Living and Coastal Living, among others.

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Clockwise from top: Proxmire incorporated treasured antique French bayonets above a living room fireplace. A serene, palepink nursery features drapery in Ferrick Mason fabric. A classic entry foyer sets the tone for a traditionally styled DC condo. Red chair fabric complements a window treatment with red trim.







Clockwise from top: A Juliet balcony overlooks the blue-and-white living room in a guest house. A palette of apple green, sea blue and white flows room-to-room in a historic Virginia home. A breakfast room accommodates both casual and formal gatherings with family and friends.



