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STYLE PROFILE:
INTERIOR DESIGNER
PARIS FORINO

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MEET PARIS

Happy New Year! Today I'm so pleased to have Australian-born Interior Designer Paris Forino as my first **STYLE PROFILE** of 2016. Born and raised in Australia, Ms. Forino launched her New York City Interior Design practice, **PARIS FORINO INTERIOR DESIGN**, specializing in high-end residential, hotel, and restaurant interiors, in 2012. By 2015 she was ranked by *The New York Post* as one of the "Top 4 Interior Design Firms in New York City," as well as presented with the *D&D Stars on the Rise* award, which commends talented up-and-coming designers.

HER APPROACH

Ms. Forino describes her approach to interiors as "a fresh mixture of clean modern lines that reference historical styles. There is a crispness, lightness, and a very thoughtful attention to detail, material and palette." The influence of an Australian upbringing is wonderfully evident in Paris' work. Aussies are known for a fresh style and bold sense of color, both of which inspire Paris' aesthetic.

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NAME, OCCUPATION, LOCATION.

PF: Paris Forino, Interior Designer at [PARIS FORINO INTERIOR DESIGN](#), NYC.



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MOMENT YOU KNEW YOU WANTED TO BE AN INTERIOR DESIGNER.

PF: I really liked decorating my room when I was a kid.. and it never stopped!



STEPS TAKEN TO MAKE YOUR DREAM A REALITY.

PF: University for interior design in Sydney Australia, moving to NYC and slogging away as a junior designer, then taking the leap and starting Paris Forino Interior Design!



SURPRISES UNCOVERED DURING PURSUIT OF YOUR DREAM.

PF: We meet interesting characters, creative, and business types all the time...



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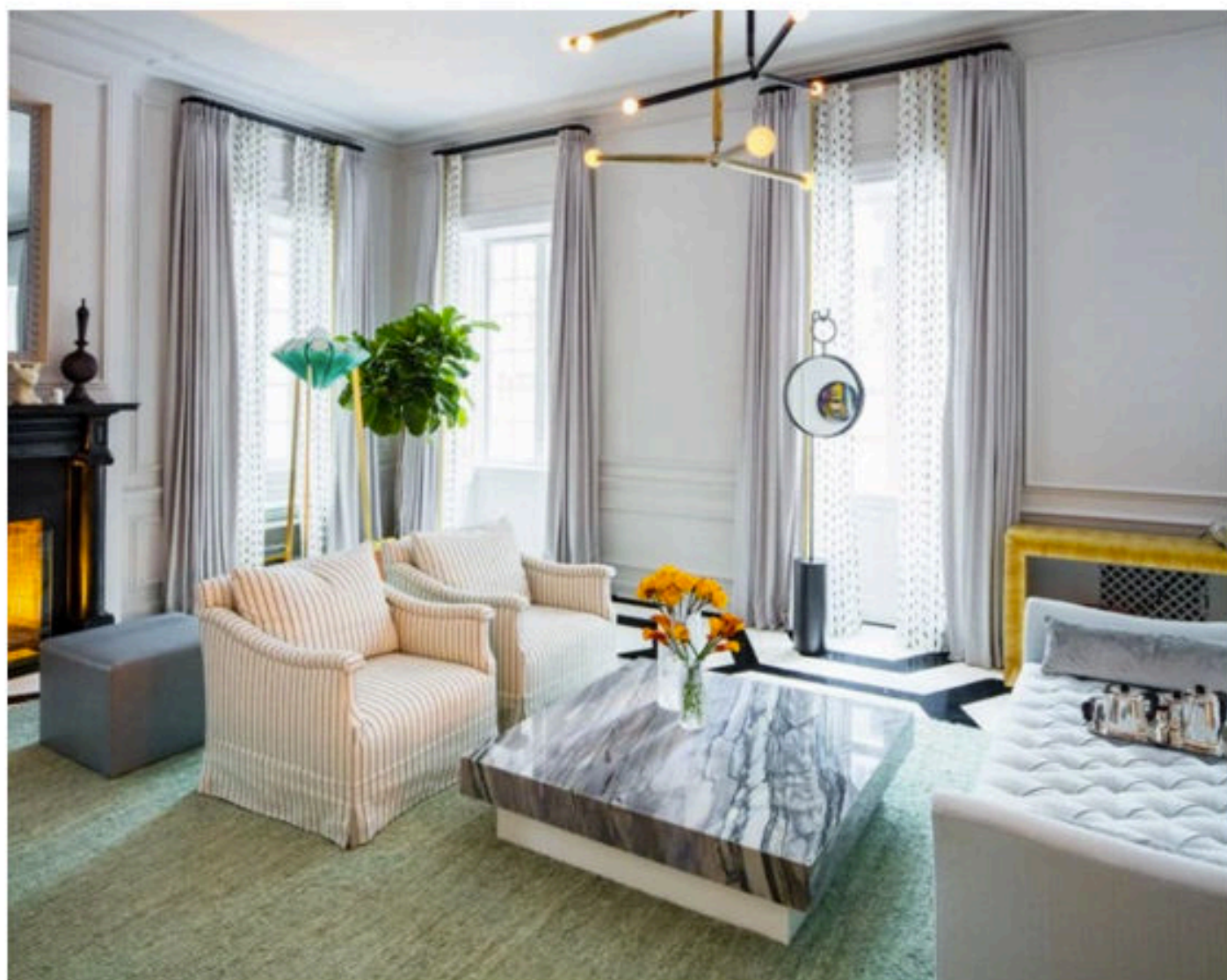


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ELEMENTS OF YOUR SIGNATURE STYLE.

PF: A subtle mixture of old and new... very particular about the flow of a space



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MILESTONE(S) THAT REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE LIVING YOUR DREAM.

PF: Having a successful design studio with a team of amazing designers and a great base of clients.





TOOLS / PRACTICES THAT OPTIMIZE YOUR LIFE ON A DAILY BASIS.

PF: Electric tape measure!!





LIFE ADVICE THAT YOU HOLD DEAR.

PF: Surround yourself with people you love.





WAY YOU LOVE TO SPEND THE DAY OR EVENING AT HOME.

PF: Cooking, Scrabble, and a glass of champagne with my husband!





YOUR PHILOSOPHY ON LIVING THE LIFE YOU DREAM ABOUT.

PF: Have fun and focus on the positive.





A SECRET ABOUT YOU.

PF: I don't like losing at SCRABBLE! Ha!

