



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD DESIGN

THOU SHALT NOT...

1

Place all the furniture against the walls

Floating the furniture inside the perimeter of the room actually creates the illusion of more space, and creates comfortable conversation areas.



2

Forget the focal point

Every room should have a focal point, even if you need to create one using artwork, accessories or furniture placement.

3

Position furniture too far apart

Your furniture should be spaced in a way that connects the pieces together, visually.



4

Rely on overhead lighting

Each area in the room should be well lit using a combination of ambient, task and accent lighting.

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Avoid tactile interest

Adding a mixture of textures is absolutely necessary for visual appeal and adding depth to a room.





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Hang artwork too high

Art is most comfortably viewed at eye level. And there should be a visual connection between the artwork and the furnishings around the art.



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Ignore architectural features

Identify the features that are “built in” to your space first. These are areas of interest that you want to bring attention to.

8

Hang a mirror improperly

Yes, there is a right and wrong way! Hang a mirror where it will compliment your space by reflecting a great view, bounce off a natural light source, or visually open up the space.



9

Create a sterile environment

Your room should reflect your individual personality and interests. Look for emerging themes or collections in your artwork and accessories.



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Scale the room improperly

Notice how objects interact and how they “fit” in your space. Pay attention to the vertical/horizontal balance in your overall room. Avoid having too many heavy pieces clustered together.

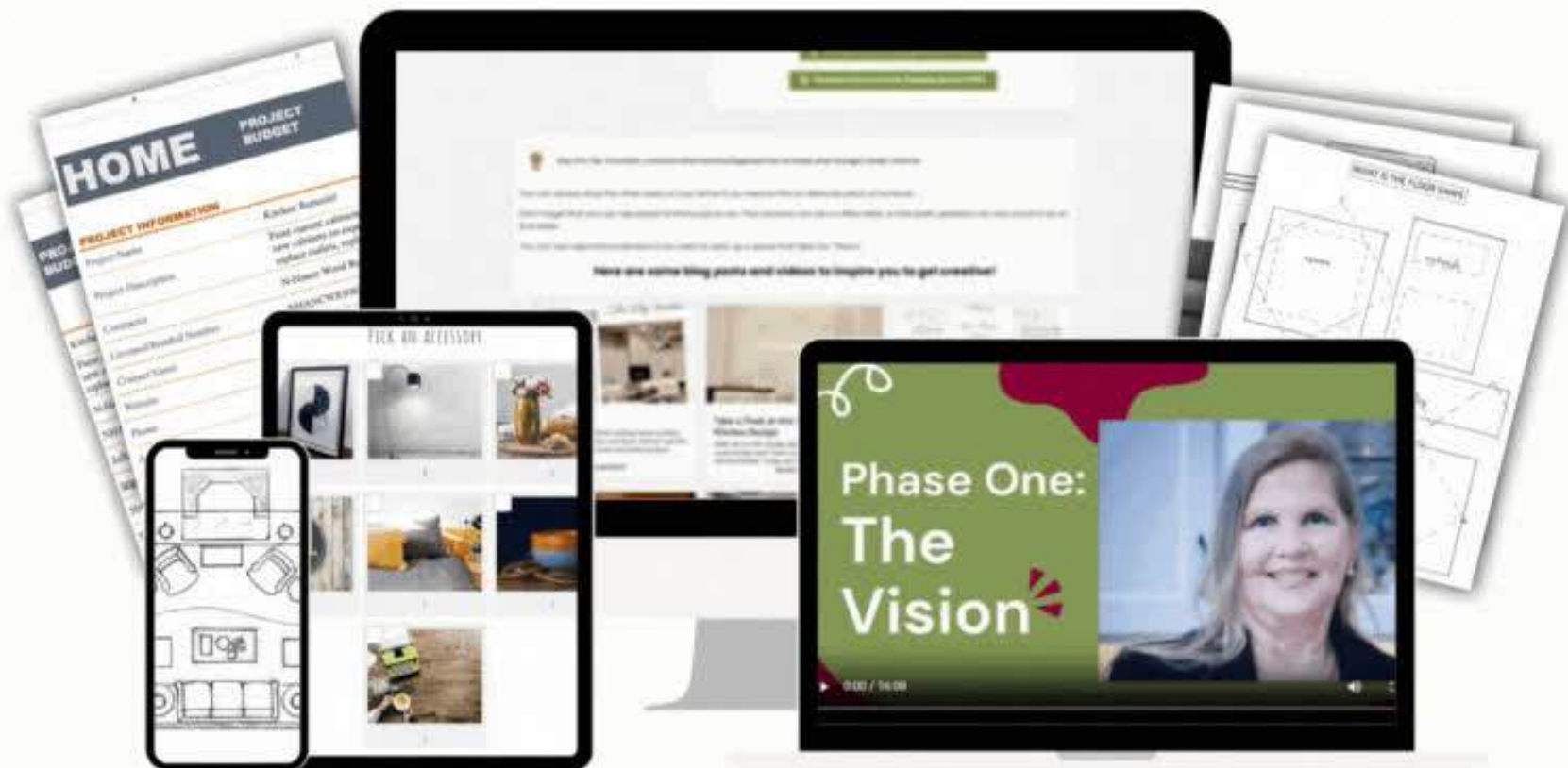




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DREAMING OF DESIGNING A SPACE (BIG OR SMALL) & TRANSFORMING WHAT YOU'VE GOT INTO SOMETHING YOU LOVE?

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MEET SANDY ANCHONDO

Re-Style Interiors Combines a Unique Blend of Contemporary and Modern Style with the Warmth of Casual Elegance so You can Live Your Design Dreams!



A passion for making things beautiful is what started it all.

My creative abilities sprouted and were nurtured while growing up in Southern California in a quintessential 1960's ranch style house with my parents, two siblings and our family pets, of course! That home holds dear memories for me and I believe inspired my love for midcentury modern design. Clean lines, and a "less is more" aesthetic has followed me throughout my adult life. Moving furniture, organizing things, hanging and rehanging artwork, and creating different vignettes was an exciting way for me to spend my free time in our family home. I explored and experimented with paint colors, making crafts, and creating unique items using found objects - way before the DIY craze was popular!

After college I spent almost 20 years in a successful corporate sales career. I finally decided to leave it all behind and start my true dream job! In 2004 I launched Re-Style Interiors, a full-service design firm offering a unique blend of contemporary and modern style with the warmth of casual elegance. It's my ongoing pleasure to work with wonderful clients creating designs that reflect their personal style.

I'm the author of an e-book titled, Discover Your Unique Décor Style, How to Decorate Your Space with Confidence. And I'm also grateful for being published in Orange Coast Magazine.

So, are you ready to start decorating?
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