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## NATALIE Papier

When it comes to interior design, Natalie Papier can emphatically say that color-broad brush strokes or subtle doses-is her calling card. "To say I have a love for color, whimsy, and vintage is an understatement," says the designer, who recently moved to Charlotte from Chicago.
"Bright, bold pops of color grounded with warm woods and crisp black and whites let unexpected details shine, like painted ceilings and funky art. I never settle into neutral territory. Whether I choose to highlight a graphic wallpaper print, a six-foot fiberglass ostrich statue, or dynamic blue built-ins, I strive for the unexpected twists." The mother of four often achieves these surprising design elements by placing artwork not only in her clients' homes but in hers, as well. "A majority of my designs center around the character of these art pieces," she explains. "I have a strong belief that homes should be a reflection of the people who live in them-full of life, character, and warmth, and not just the passing trends." Papier's classic layering of color with texture and combining vintage and heirloom with modern results in "colorful, eclectic spaces that still have livability."

1. Persimmon Art Print by Susan Hable / $\$ 422$ / chairish.com
2. Stray Dog Designs Arlo Chandelier / \$1,800 / straydogdesigns.com
3. Arc Viva $12 \times 12$ Polished Porcelain by Elizabeth Sutton: Pattern 23 / $\$ 44.43$ per square foot / tilebar.com
4. Golsa Golchini Lazy Blue, 2020, mixed media canvas / returnonart.com
5. Jaipur Wunderkammer Rug / \$1,320 / jaipurrugs.com
6. Lele Sadoughi Magnolia Bouquet Drop Earrings / \$198/anthropologie.com


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