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10 DESIGN TIPS (Part 2)

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1. *Patterns can be used together as long as they have different scales and something to tie them together such as similar colors or motifs.*
2. *Choosing paint colors for walls and accents in a space should be LAST item you select when redesigning a room. Select the items with the least choices first. Kitchen design, Fairport, NY.*
3. *Objects smaller than your fist appear as clutter. They should be removed in the staging process.*
4. *Every good design should create a balanced composition; an interior configuration that includes color, art and accessories along with furniture pieces.*
5. *Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) which used to be essential to the performance of the paint, release low level toxic emissions into the air for years after application. New environmental regulations, and consumer demand, have led to the development of low-VOC and zero-VOC paints and finishes. These new paints are durable, cost-effective and less harmful to human and environmental health. eartheasy.com*
6. *Slipcovers for upholstered pieces are a great way to drastically alter the look of a room for a cost much less than re-upholstery. They can also adapt pieces to the changing seasons, and protect the furniture from kids, pets, and stains.*
7. **Art** *does not have to match the sofa! It needs to speak to your emotions and soul and be something you love to look at everyday.*
8. *Images express feelings and emotions. Collect those that represent yours (online or as paper cutout collages). They are often the best tool you have to convey your vision for your project.*
9. *Mix it up! Don't be tempted to buy a complete furniture showroom vignette! Pieces in a room setting do NOT all have to match. Mix in pieces that have meaning to you or have contrast to the others to make a space personal and interesting.*
10. *Grout doesn't have to be white! When selecting a grout color, especially for areas that will be getting wet (backsplash & shower) pick one that is a bit darker. Although we all try our best to keep our spaces clean, grout is the first thing to show signs of mildew and mold. A slightly darker color will help minimize the discoloring.*
