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Barbara Barry

Your go-to sofa for every project?

My "Loose Back Sofa" (#830-86) for Baker is designed to fit many situations—from traditional settings that need some clean lines to modern rooms that need comfort while maintaining a clean line. It has been in the line 14 years. (bakerfurniture.com)



Alessandra Branca

Most decadent piece of furniture you purchased for a client?

A lacquered Georgian secretaire.



Darryl Carter

First item for the home that you bought for yourself that you still have?

I have an affinity for clocks... I have a small Cartier bedside travel clock with a white enamel face and Roman numerals that has been with me for years. (cartier.com)



Nate Berkus

The essential extras for every bathroom?

Fresh towels, a luxurious bath mat, and a candle. Simple is best for this space. ("Pinstripe Towels" for target.com)



Your favorite color paint that's not white?

“I AM A HUGE LOVER OF THE SEXIEST COLOR IN THE SPECTRUM—RED—FOR PASSION, FOR LIFE, AND FOR DECORATING!”

MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD



Gary McBournie

First item for the home that you bought for yourself (and still have)?

A lamp that now resides in my Boston apartment. It was originally brown mahogany with a dull finish, but the form attracted me. With paint and patience, I created a marbled masterpiece. I then saved grocery money and purchased my first silk pongee lampshade from Blanche Field—just the right amount of *je ne sais quoi* for a 25-year-old design assistant.



Timothy Corrigan

Most fun color palette you ever concocted for a client?

A warm tangerine contrasted with crisp cobalt blue for a guest room that ran in *Traditional Home*. It is fresh and cheerful, but not too overpowering. The only problem is that people love the room so much that my clients can never get guests to leave!

