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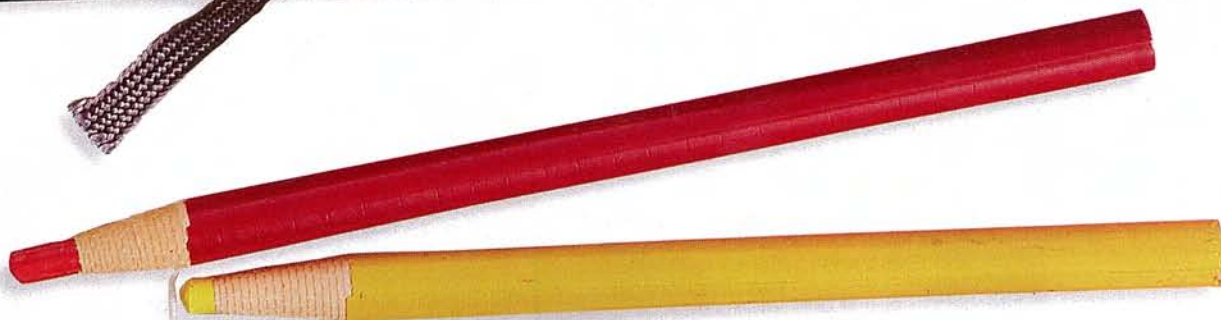
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Many of today's hottest young interior designers—Nate Berkus, Ruthie Sommers, Laura Kirar—were introduced to the national scene in *House Beautiful*, in an annual tradition called the Next Wave. Here, for the first time in five years, the Next Wave is back, with 20 interior designers our editors have picked as the ones to watch. Who will break through? Who will we all be talking about...next year? >>



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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT YOU?

I am so blessed to have wonderful clients, all from different areas, so each project is fresh and exciting for me. They all have different ideas and wants.

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE DECORATOR EVER?

Kelly Wearstler and Phoebe Howard. Kelly is the ultimate when I think of chic, and I would live in any space Phoebe created. Phoebe has the ability to combine a relaxed feeling with an exquisite, sophisticated atmosphere.

WHAT'S THE MOST INSPIRING THING YOU'VE SEEN LATELY?

I just returned from a trip to Buenos Aires. The blend of architectural styles in the city was captivating.

TELL US ONE OF YOUR SECRET DESIGN RESOURCES.

Scott Antique Markets in Atlanta has amazing finds, from jewelry to furniture, fabrics to antique doorknobs.

MAKE A DECORATING PREDICTION.

Wallpaper is back in a huge way, and I think we will begin to see some amazing textures being used, unlike anything we have seen before. Sometimes people don't think past the paint on a wall, but walls are a chance to make a huge impact in a room. Schumacher has just come out with a collection called Nest that features natural feathers and are all created by hand!