



WENDI YOUNG

NEWPORT BEACH



Matteo



Fine Details



French General

Benjamin Moore



Michael Aram

For 15 years, Wendi Young has been enhancing the interior landscape of Orange County's best homes as

principal of her own design firm. Known for her attention to detail and eclectic design range, Young focuses on bringing an understated elegance to all of her projects—from Shady Canyon to Costa Mesa.

NECESSARY OBJECTS Good food, good wine and good friends. **MONOGRAM MUST** Handkerchiefs. **ESSENTIAL DESIGN FEATURES** An outdoor loggia with a

wood-burning fireplace, a spa-inspired bathroom and the sound of falling water. **DRY OFF WITH** Nandina bamboo/cotton towels from Bliss Linens in Corona Del Mar. **GO TO BED WITH** Matteo vintage-

wash linens. **HOSTESS GIFT OF THE MOMENT** Serving spoons by Michael Aram. **BEST DECOR FIND** A little watercolor "study" at the Rose Bowl Flea Market. I paid \$50 for it and was later offered \$4,500. **STOCK THE CABINETS WITH** Perfect drinking glasses, preferably hand-blown. **A HOME CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY** Shoes. **FAVORITE CA DECOR**

STORES West Hollywood's Lief for beautiful Gustavian antiques; L.A.'s Bourgeois Bohème for exquisitely restored light fixtures; Trove in Laguna Beach for unusual art and accessories; French General in West Hollywood for antique textiles; and Fine Details in Garden Grove for beautiful hand embroidery. **GO GREEN** Benjamin Moore's Aura low-VOC paints. **BEST SHOPPING SECRET** It's not a

secret anymore, but I am obsessed with 1stdibs.com. **THE #1 REASON TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA** It's all here: fun cities, beautiful beaches, snow-covered mountains and sun-drenched deserts. Carrido-Young Design, 949-642-1099.

After stints with Donna Karan and Gucci, Raven Kauffman headed westward to California. In 1998, she settled in L.A. and worked as a celebrity fashion stylist. Quickly, though, her work evolved beyond the wardrobe into sourcing amenities for her clients' entire homes. Today, her thriving design/consulting business services clients across the state.

NECESSARY OBJECTS Fresh flowers, D.L. & Co. candles (same in every room!), coasters from R & Y Augousti and a beautiful decanter of spring water next to every bed.

MONOGRAM MUST Correspondence stationery by Jonathan Wright and Company. **DON'T WANT TO SEE** Untidy electrical cords. **DRY OFF WITH** Le Jacquard Français Santorin collection in pure white. **GO TO BED WITH** Sferra—I love its

Milos line with the simple hemstitch edge. **HOSTESS GIFT OF THE MOMENT** John Derian's decoupage platters. **BEST DECOR FIND** A 1950s pagoda-shaped chandelier purchased for \$30 on eBay and later seen online for \$5,500!

DECORATING TREND THAT IS SO OVER Cookie-cutter Hollywood Regency and Palm Springs modern. **WALLPAPER** Timcrous Beasties' unique prints are perfect for jewel-box powder rooms and occasionals. **STOCK THE CABINETS WITH** Fornasetti for dinner parties, Jill Fenichell for outdoor dining and Laura Zindel Ceramics for everyday. I want to see personality but also uniformity. And no mismatched mugs. **A HOME CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY** Books. **FAVORITE CA DECOR STORES** Zelen for unusual objects and fabulous gifts; Eccola on La Brea; Circa on Robertson; and TableArt for china.

THE #1 REASON TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA Being able to wear fabulous shoes all year. 310-913-3117; ravenkauffman.com.



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