

Kim Coleman

Kim Coleman Interiors, Palm Beach, FL

Where do you start?

At the beginning of every project, we start by developing an overall color scheme that is usually inspired by a rug, fabric, pillow, or anything that speaks to us and sparks a vision for that particular space. We use this vision to create the perfect space for the people who live there.

We use many different varieties of rugs depending on the style of room we are designing, the location of the home and the overall mood we are trying to create. We recently designed a custom Portuguese needlepoint rug from Stark that we love.

How do you source your rugs?

We source our rugs by shopping the trade showrooms but don't limit ourselves. We also shop online and by catalogs, and at antique stores, where we find unusual and one of a kind rugs. Some of our favorite sources are Stark, Jack Walsh Carpet, Mastour Galleries, Elizabeth Eakins and Dash & Albert. When we are traveling, it is also fun to shop the local bazaars. We often create custom rugs and have collaborated with artists from different vendors to create original designs.

Markets?

We regularly attend the furniture market at High Point, N.C., as well as the New York and Atlanta International Gift and Home Shows.

Any style or fiber preferences?

When designing a more formal space, we often tend toward a more traditional look and more expensive fibers, such as wool and silk. We love the new crisp Wiltons from Stark, as well as French Aubussons and antique Turkish Oushak rugs.



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