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Anna Gray Designs brings an eye for the details to craft inspired spaces.

When she graduated from Florida State University with a degree in merchandising and design, Kristin Parr set her sights on New York City. Years in the Big Apple working for Gucci and Vogue cultivated her skills for designing and refining a brand.

From the East Coast to London to Bermuda, where she owned her own event design business, Parr shared her talents with the world, but when she returned to her hometown of Austin, Texas, she found her calling in interior design.

“My passion lies in curating, transforming, and styling,” says Parr. “It’s not something you can just learn; it’s something that comes naturally.”

Now owner and principal designer at Anna Gray Designs (from Parr’s daughter, Anna, and son, Grayson), she finds joy in sharing her visions for spaces with clients while also paying mind to the minutest of details. The rapid growth of the firm attests to Parr’s penchant for designing aesthetically beautiful yet wholly functional homes tailored to her clients’ styles. “Being able to style a room regardless of personal tastes is important. The finished design must flow with the perfect colors, lines, layers, and textures,” she says.

Embedded within Parr’s approach is building foundational relationships with



clients to understand the nuances of their lifestyle and aesthetic, leading to designs that exhibit a careful selection of finishes to complement the narrative of their lives.

“My clients trust me with their homes,” she says. “There’s a level of confidence in knowing I can deliver on what they want.”

Whether outfitting Austin’s modern homes or renovating a dated dwelling, Parr’s innate sense for design shines through every project. “It’s in my bones,” she shares. “Having a vision and making it come to life is the best feeling.”



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Designer Kristin Parr in an elegant, whitewashed kitchen accented by touches of brass, stainless steel, and gray tones. It’s the small areas, such as artfully layered bookshelves, where Parr elevates rooms to their highest potential. In this open-concept floor plan, furniture is used to distinguish areas while consistent accessory selections create a cohesive aesthetic. Photos by Urban Oak Photography.



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