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What do you notice when you meet someone for the first time? Some pay attention to a

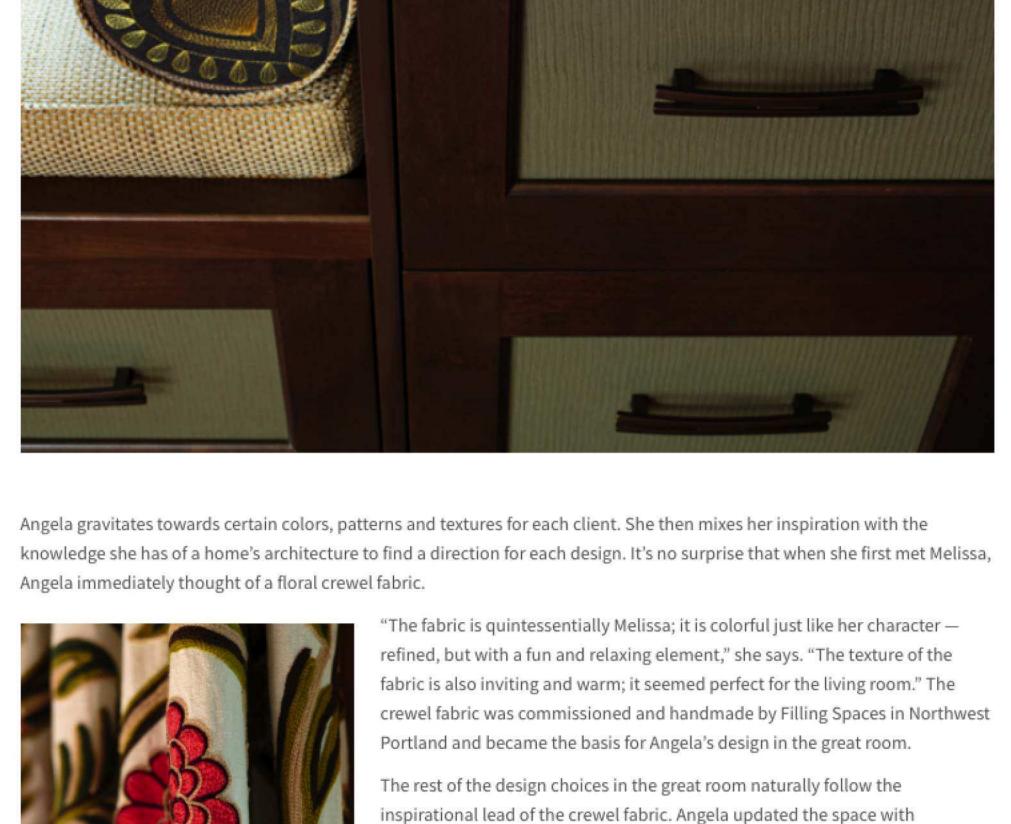
kindness or confidence. But interior designer Angela Todd is a little different - she envisions a person's color palette. "When I first meet people, I am reading their color temperature. It's like a super power," Angela laughs. "I try not to think too much about it, because thinking makes me second guess my design instincts."





Portland home of New York Times Best Selling memoirist Don Miller. But one home she completed for a family in North Plains is a particularly telling example of her colorful work.

been remodeled to take advantage of the pastoral surroundings as well as the young vineyard on the property. Angela has worked with the Shumakers room by room, thoughtfully designing each space to reflect the rustic Oregon outdoors and warm colors the family loves. She first designed the Shumakers' great room. The family media room,



family's story in the space. Since Doug is a hobby photographer, Angela decided to use his impressive collection of images to create a pub gallery wall. She framed a selection of the photos in eclectic frames and hung them from floor to ceiling. The resulting wall feels like a storyboard, giving an intimate glimpse into the lives of each family member. "To me, great design is never about the new pieces," Angela adds. "It is about incorporating the family's story and highlighting what makes them truly unique."

Doug's artwork also encouraged

Finally, the master bedroom was reimagined to feel like a retreat. Angela turned to the room's

contemporary furnishings — many of which she designed herself. including a

Moving into the media room, Angela wanted to find a unique way to tell the

custom-built sofa and a round oversized ottoman with hidden castors.

most intimate detail—the bedding. "I believe in personalized, lush bedding," Angela says, noting that luxurious linens and plenty of layering make the room feel comfortable and cozy. Angela once again sought the

