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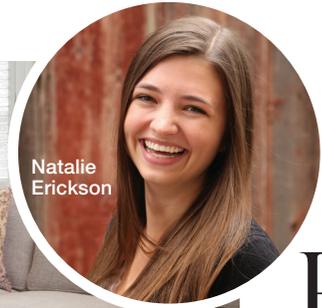
## What I'm Loving Right Now:

### The Interior Design Team at Deep River Partners

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Natalie Erickson



Sarah Guzek



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### 1.

Hand-knotted rugs. "Some items that really resonate with you, and a hand-knotted rug is one of them. What better building block to create one-of-a-kind authenticity?" Shabahang Rugs, photo courtesy of Ryan Hainey Photography

### 2.

A great faucet. "Right down to the details of the temperature markings, fluted lever handles and arched spout, this Kallista Central Park West faucet harkens to the glamour of another era." Kallista Central Park West Collection, photo courtesy of Kallista

### 3.

Patterned wallpaper in powder rooms. "This is the home's jewel box, where guests can enjoy the details of their surroundings, so why not show them a little personality?" Kelly Ventura, photo courtesy of Ryan Hainey Photography

### 4.

Natural stone. "We're loving the use of natural countertops to add visual texture and honor organic materials in a home," say the designers. "Recently, we've sourced arabesco quartzite in a honed finish, which takes the sheen from a glossy, formal presentation to a relaxed and tangible sense." Terrazzo & Marble Supply, photo courtesy of Deep River Partners

### 5.

Cabinet hardware. "Cabinet hardware is never a detail that we overlook. We always relate the hardware back to the design, and use hardware to create a cohesive story." Photo courtesy of Waterstreet Brass

### 6.

Simulated sunlight. "Simulated sunlight will certainly brighten the mood. In rooms without access to windows, we're able to create a luminous element with a back-lit faux window or skylight." Photo courtesy of Ryan Hainey Photography



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