



7 Clients are always asking me if they should install custom built-ins rather than find a piece of furniture to serve the same purpose. It depends on the circumstances, but 99 percent of the time the answer is definitely install a built-in. Our firm designs and creates many custom built-ins using our team of highly skilled carpenters. There's nothing more streamlined, functional, and beautiful than a well-designed built-in, whether it's a TV unit with lots of storage to hide wires, playroom storage units, custom bathroom vanities, or mudroom storage.

-LARA MICHELLE
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8 Installing pendants at the bedside not only delights the eye, it frees up space on your bedside tables. Select shapely fixtures; lighting can serve as the jewelry of a space. Accessories on glass tables create a decorated yet modern aesthetic. I especially like ceramics on glass tables for a mix of earthy and crisp.

-ELENA FRAMPTON, FRAMPTON CO.

9 My personal design philosophy: Your home should tell the story of who you are and be a collection of what you love. When I think about the design of a particular room, I always add an element of the homeowner's history, hobbies, family, or personal attributes to make the space unique to who they are. I believe when you walk into a room you should be able to understand the people who live there.

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