

Our Contributors

Jack lochhead

Bassett www.bassettfurniture.com

"If I was a super hero, my super powers would destroy all disease and world hunger while keeping my loved ones safe and healthy."



Christine Rae

CSP International www.stagingtraining.com

"My first paying job was delivering newspapers. I loved the independence it gave me. I got to ride my bike and meet new people."



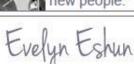
Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan

Colin and Justin's Cabin Pressure www.colinandjustin.tv

Colin "Most people who know me might not know that I am a total fount of knowledge of disco music. It's always been a fascination for me. Plus, I'm REALLY nerdy - give me Star Wars, Star Trek or The Big Bang Theory and I'm happy..."

Justin "I'd love to learn to properly use a potter's wheel.

During the current season of Cabin Pressure, I gave it
a go but it's VERY tricky. We re-enacted that infamous
scene from Ghost and it got VERY messy!"



Evelyn Eshun Interior Design www.evelyneshun.com

"If my life had a theme song it would be something by Queen. 'It's a Kind of Magic' is a great tune with perfect rhythm and a balance of rock, pop and classical elements."





Laura Stein

Laura Stein Interiors www.laurasteininteriors.com

"My junk drawer
seems to be an extension
of my purse. You'd find
at least one measuring
tape (I stash them
everywhere), lip gloss,
Sharpies, pens, a note
pad, keys, old sunglasses
and probably shoe
polish."

Luc Crawford

Luc Crawford Design Inc. www.luccrawford.com

"I don't like the new
'60s trend of
over-saturated colours
and trying to mix it
up to create a more
modern look."

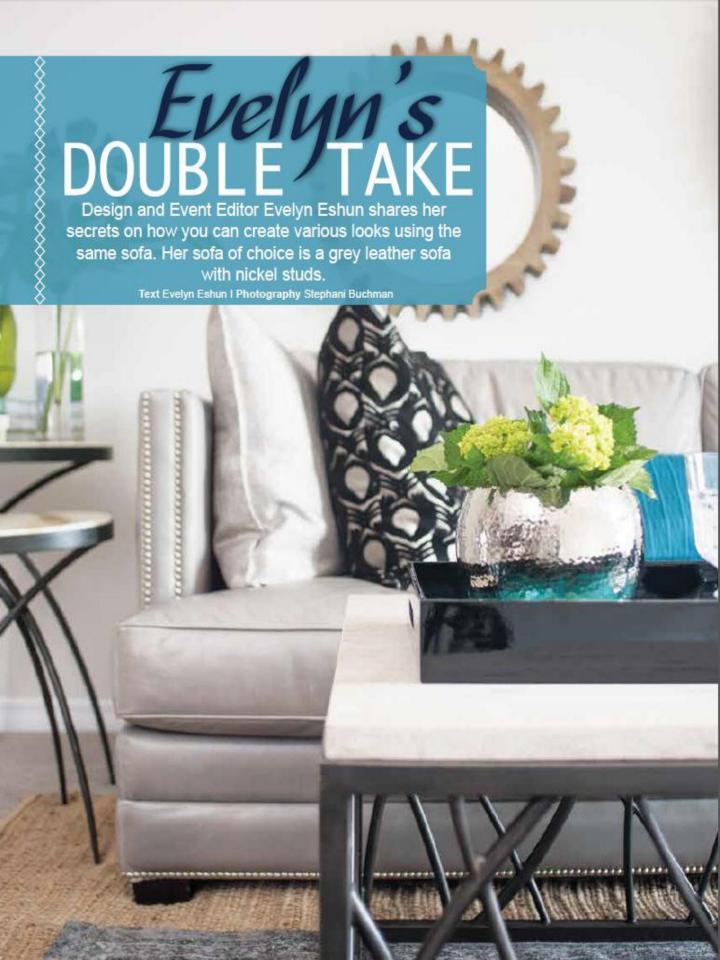




Joe Mancuso

Royal LePage Estate Realty www.mancusohomes.ca

"It's really hard not to sing along to Pharrell Williams' 'Happy' or The Stampeders' 'Sweet City Woman' but I should only sing in the shower!"





Rustic

THE LOOK Sophisticated Rustic

THE GOAL To create a casual yet sophisticated space that mixes textures and shapes to create a comfortable family space.

TABLE with a wrought iron base shaped like an outdoor railing adds interest.

LAYERING AN ANTIQUE WASHED PERSIAN RUG over a textured seagrass ruq combines a casual trend with a traditional look.



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THE LOOK Casual Luxury Chic

THE GOAL To create a fresh yet glamorous look that will combine classic elements of a formal space with contemporary pieces.

> ANTIQUE MIRROR TABLES with gold detailing are an elegant and classic addition.

THE GRAPHIC CARPET makes a CONTEMPORARY CANVAS ART. PIECE is playful and fresh!

A BAR CART is a useful piece of furniture for any space. It doubles as a table, a serving tray or display area. It is one of the most functional pieces you can have in a room.







BREAK THE RULES! When we needed another accessory on the coffee table, we used an extra Zilli Home mirror left over from the wall arrangement.



FLOWERS ARE THE UNIVERSAL SYMBOL of spring. Adding tulips, hyacinths or daffodils is a wonderful way to bring a touch of spring indoors.



WE LAYERED A PATTERNED RUG from Zilli Home over a solid textured rug from Korhani. This will add interest to the conversation area.



The Location...

Huron Landing, 1662 Fischer Hallman Road, Kitchener, Ontario

The Emerald provided the perfect backdrop for our photo shoot. This 1,457 sq. ft. garden bungalow condo built by Eastforest Homes offers a carefree condominium lifestyle in peaceful surroundings featuring acres of protected forests interconnected by an abundance of trails and pathways. Starting at just \$299,990, The Emerald offers 2-3 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms and can be customized to suit.

Furniture and Accessories, Zilli Home, www.zillihome.com; Glasses, Sobeys, www.sobeys.com; Blue Dragon and Blue Pillows (Luxury Look), HomeSense, www. homesense.ca; Seagrass Rug (Rustic Look), Korhani Rugs, www.korhani.com, Glass Ball, Throw, Blue/Green Vase, Books, Blue Pillow and Tray (Rustic Look), HomeSense, www.homesense.ca

Places to Here are a few of our favourite events in our calendar this spring.



Days to attend: April 10 - April 12

What I need to put in my GPS: Agriplex 316 Rectory St N5W 3V9

Need to get tickets here: www.londonhomeandgardenshow



Days to attend: April 11 and 12

What I need to put in my GPS: BMO Centre, Stampede Park 20 Roundup Way SE, Calgary, AB T2G 2W1

Need to get tickets here: www.calgarywomansshow.com

Kerrisdale Autiques Fair

Days to attend: April 18 and 19

What I need to put in my GPS: Kerrisdale Arena

Need to get info here: www.21cpromotions.com

> For more information on events in your area, sign up for Canadian Home Trends' eNewsletter at CanadianHomeTrends. com!

Acadia Viutage Retro & Autiques Show

Days to attend: April 25 and 26

What I need to put in my GPS: Acadia Recreation Complex 240 - 90TH Avenue SE, Calgary, AB

Need to get tickets here: www.antiquesbydesignshows.

21st Century Flea Mosket

Day to attend: Sunday, May 24

What I need to put in my GPS: Croatian Cultural Centre 3250 Commercial Dr. at 16th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5N 4E4

Need to get info here: www.21cpromotions.com

, Retro Design &

Day to attend: Sunday, June 28

What I need to put in my GPS: Croatian Cultural Centre 3250 Commercial Dr. at 16th Ave, Vancouver, BC

Need to get info here:

behind the scenes with evelyn

Miele Party



The Miele party at IDS15 brought us fantastic food, great wine and many wellheeled guests. I had a chance to be spoiled and learn more about innovative products from Miele." - Evelyn Eshun

Mandy Atiyolil (Lifestyle Editor and Co-Host of the Marc & Mandy Show), Crystal Shore (Online Editor), Evelyn Eshun (Design & Event Editor) and Troy Lukas at the Miele Opening Night Party.

> Mandy Atiyolil and Crystal Shore enjoying a presentation at the Miele Booth.





HomeSense Spring Preview Party

"HomeSense is a favourite shopping source for homeowners and designers alike. This year's private spring preview event was a real treat. The talented HomeSense team put together a variety of beautiful vignettes that offered plenty of inspiration for the upcoming season." - Evelyn Eshun

Glen & Jamie's Dream Home

Jamie Alexander and Evelyn Eshun (Design & Event Editor).





Evelyn Eshun, Jamie Alexander and Glen Peloso (National Design Contributor) mingle with guests in the backyard.

"For the National Home Show, Glen and Jamie were tasked with decorating a dream home built by Bonneville Homes. They created a fantastic urban-inspired contemporary home. Friends and colleagues gathered to enjoy the home with a glass of wine and appetizers in the backyard" - Evelyn Eshun