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Interiors Amy Klosterman AB Design Elements

Interior designer Amy Klosterman grew up in a creative home, the daughter of an architect father and an art consultant mother. Klosterman's childhood home was filled with modern art and furniture that taught her to see, plan and execute ideas that affect the built environment. With a degree in interior architecture from the University of Maryland, she began her career at Phoenix Design One and Miller Rausch. Klosterman was at the epicenter of commercial interior design during the early 1990s. With the arrival of a baby, she took some time to begin a family. Soon, people were calling for help with their homes, and she was able to balance her family life with a career as a residential designer. With more projects on the boards, Klosterman founded AB Design Elements in 2002 in Scottsdale. Her work is now focused on residential new construction and whole-house remodels for discerning customers. She works with numerous top architects, enhancing their plans with interior details and custom elements that reflect the homeowners' preferences. Klosterman's collaboration with top builders has her specifying materials, fixtures and finishes that bring her design visions to realization. Creating custom interiors that represent her clients' tastes and personalities is Klosterman's focus.

The new home at Desert Highlands in Scottsdale is on one of the last lots available for development. The hiddengemhasviews of Troon Mountain and the surrounding landscape. Architect Jessica Hutchinson-Rough of UDA Ltd. created a modern home with desert connections. Interior designer Amy Klosterman wrapped the interior architectural massing in stone finishes with plaster walls and warm millwork to create a modern desert escape. The expansive great room with a sliding glass wall connects to an outdoor lounge and entertainment space. Inside, Klosterman worked with the homeowner to design the kitchen to meet his specific needs. With its generous workspaces and storage, the kitchen and home are designed for personal experience and family entertainment.



Desert Highlands Modern



Views Forever



The modern interiors that AB Design Elements crafted in Fountain Hills are focused on the views. With architecture by Cosan Studio, the home's expansive long-range views dominate the interior, connecting it to the desert. The homeowners, a Canadian couple, wanted to embrace the vistas and create a retreat, an oasis. White oak flooring fills the home with a light and warm ambiance. The fireplace is clad with natural stone and complements the wood millwork to accentuate architectural details. Accentuating the great room and open kitchen, a glass box dining and wine room create visual drama. Warm neutral upholstery mixes with metal and wood furnishings as an expression of modern luxury living.





In Scottsdale, the Pinnacle Canyon home by interior designer Amy Klosterman is a nearly 10,000-square-foot estate with an open plan and expansive outdoor patios. The modern geometric architecture by Tor Barstad features soaring ceilings and walls of windows that fill the home with special moments and details. Dramatic views, boulder outcroppings and pivoting glass doors all add surprise and connectivity outside and in. Cremes, camels and taupe tones were mixed to bring texture and shadow to the interior and the furnishings. Soft patterns and warm details add a custom look to the interiors and reflect the homeowner's personality.

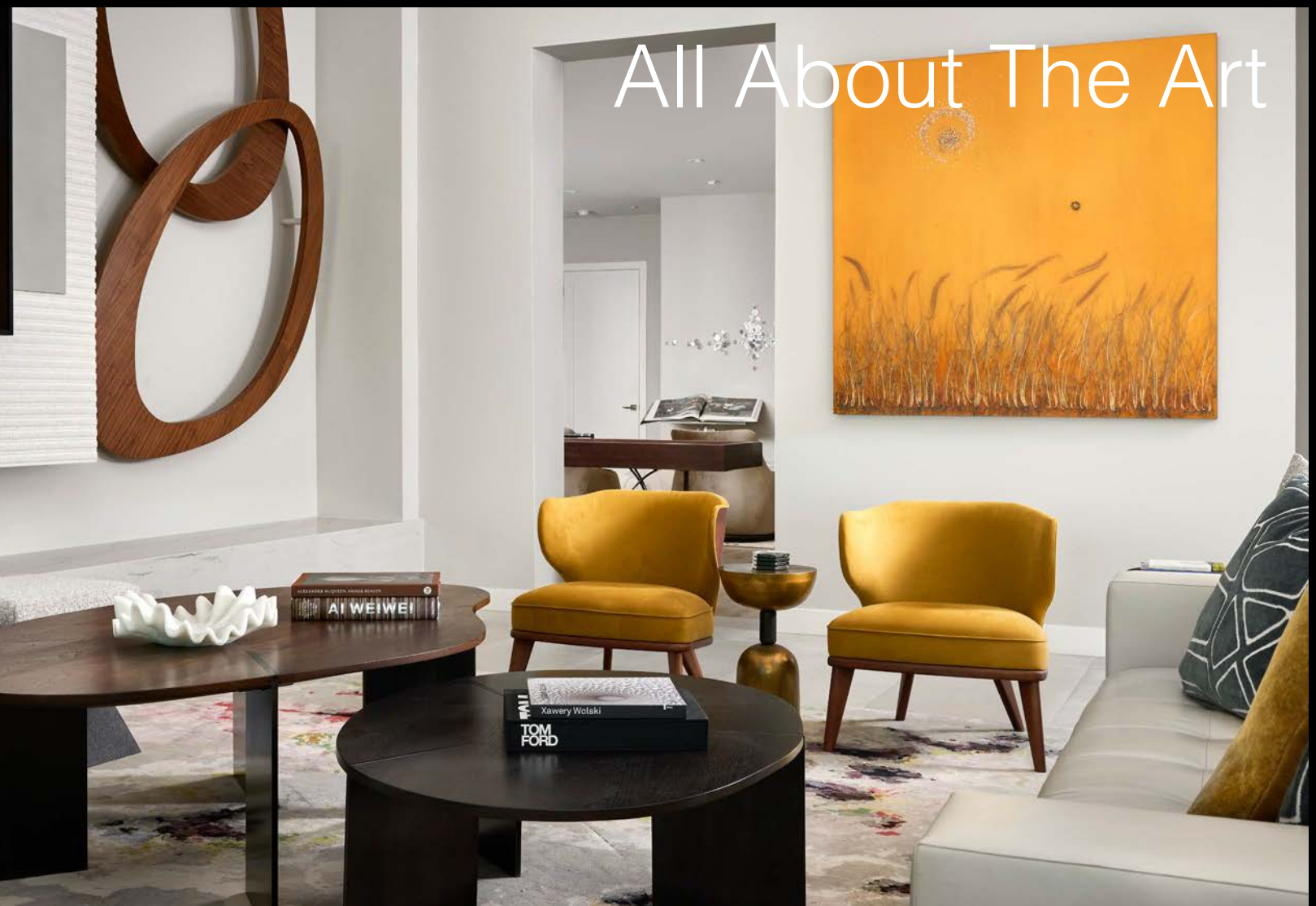


A Modern Estate





All About The Art



The art-obsessed clients had purchased a production house under construction and asked Amy Klosterman to trick it out. She cleaned up the architectural details and applied a layer of luxurious finishes to create a canvas for a home filled with art. In the living room, a painting by Mayme Kratz from the Lisa Sette Gallery in Phoenix dominates the room with its goldenrod color. Neutral upholstery with several accent chairs are underscored by a colorful traditional rug from David E. Adler Fine Rugs. Custom wood rings from Paul Jeffries fill the art niche created at the fireplace. Stone floors, clean walls and warm millwork fill the home with a casual elegance. The art fills the home with color, life and personality.