

SABAN GLASS



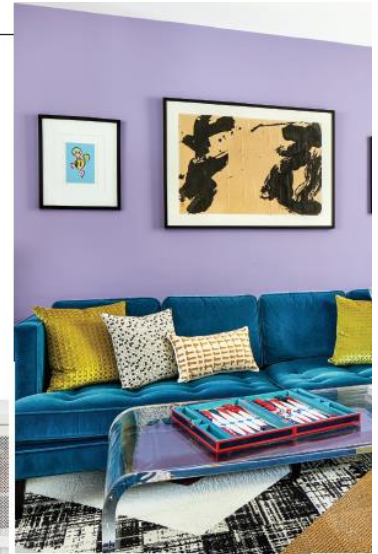
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BRING ON THE BOLD!

Because if there's one thing that makes a home cheerful, it's color. That was especially key for Rachel Simon, who redid her 1937 row house in Washington, DC, after her divorce. "I've always been a colorphile, but I was craving fearless hues to reflect this chapter in my life," she says. After doing a big reno to make her place feel more open, Rachel called on designer Kerra Michele to bring the zing. First the duo nailed down the color of a main fixed piece: the kitchen island (emerald). From there, they chose a bright blue sofa, then layered in other colors, repeating shades from room to room for continuity and sprinkling in quirky accents. "I love living in a happy place that doesn't take itself too seriously," says Rachel. "It's become a reflection of me."



kitchen

For a showstopper of an island, designer Kerra suggested a green campaign-style one, a favorite Rachel look (notice the CB2 side table in the living room). For cabinets, Rachel had in mind a modern apothecary feel, achieved with custom mesh fronts. The counters, by Atlas Stone, are porcelain made to look like marble. "I didn't trust myself to catch every last bit of tomato juice," says Rachel. The sputnik-like light fixture is by Lumens.

