



Take Five: An Interview with David Bromstad

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David Bromstad is the wildly popular and vivacious host of [HGTV's Color Splash](#) and [HGTV Star](#). And he was the first-season winner of [HGTV'S Design Star](#). He is more than just a designer, though. He is first an artist. Because of this, he has a way of looking at a space and transforming it into a work of art. He is also one of the most charismatic people I've met. I was thrilled when he agreed to be interviewed for The Decorating Files!



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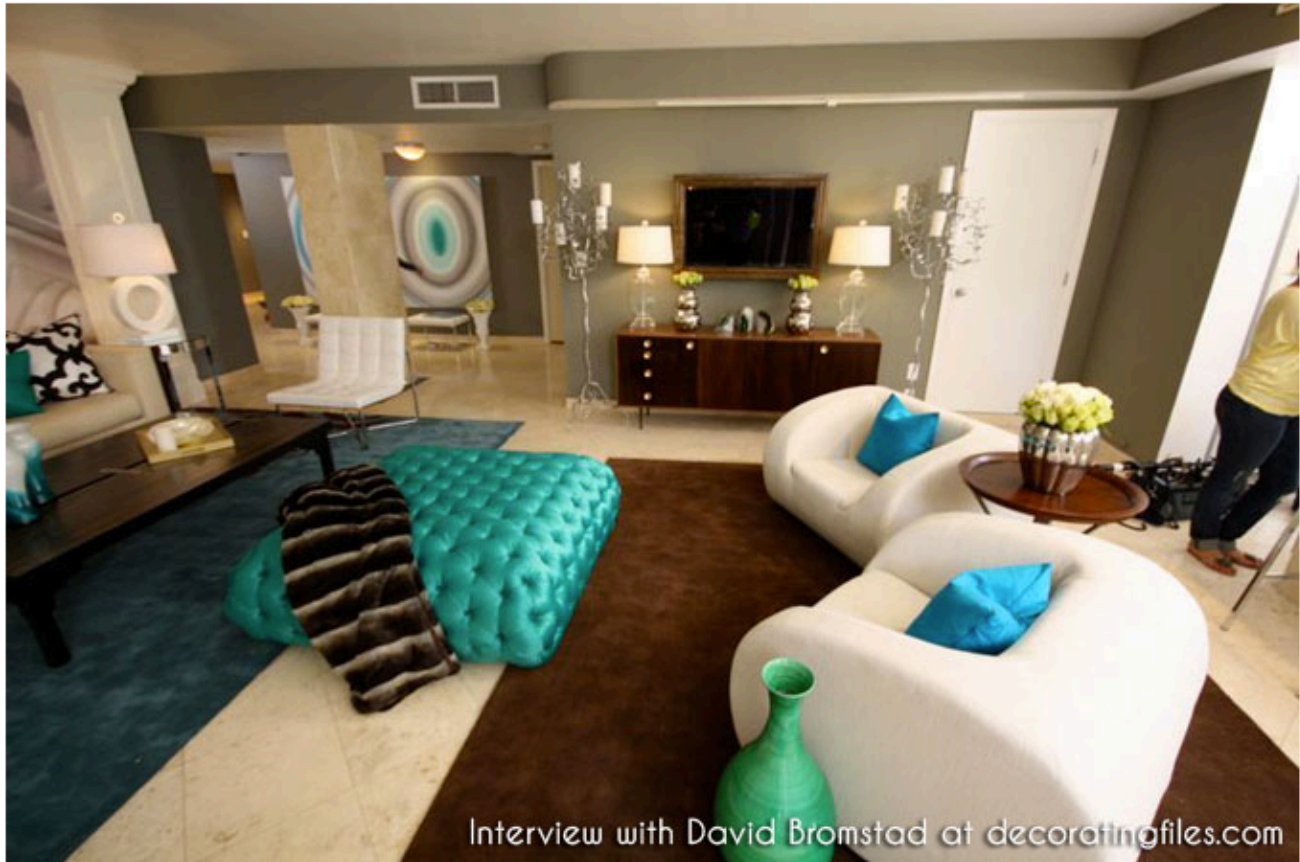


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Take Five with David Bromstad...

- 1 At what point in your art and design career did you realize you wanted to work in interior design; what was the motivating factor?

I am an artist by trade! I actually got into this business by chance when I entered as a contestant on Design Star. I really didn't think I would win, but I did thankfully! This was the actual start to my design career.



2 What part of the interior design process excites you the most and what is your least favorite part?

I love being able to take my vision for a space and make it a reality. When it all comes together, it's amazing. What I like least is the time it takes to obtain certain materials for a project. Some of the items I order are from overseas, some out of stock. It really puts some stress on the entire project, especially the homeowners.



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3 What are some things on your "interior design bucket list"?

1 – I want to do an entire hotel, top to bottom, and that may be happening soon and I'm super excited!

2 – Having my own little bed and breakfast. I adore the thought of having a small 30-40 room little compound with a fabulous house for myself on property. The design would be over the top and it would be the place to stay honey.

3 – I want to build and design a home for myself and my partner from the ground up. On the water in Miami, of course. Super chic and gorgeous! Definitely one of my top bucket list wishes.



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4 If you had to choose one interior designer to have free reign over designing your home, without your help or input beyond an initial consultation, who would you select and why?

Oh honey, without a doubt in the world...Philippe Starck, hands down! I would sit back with a cocktail and let him go to work! He is absolutely my FAVE!



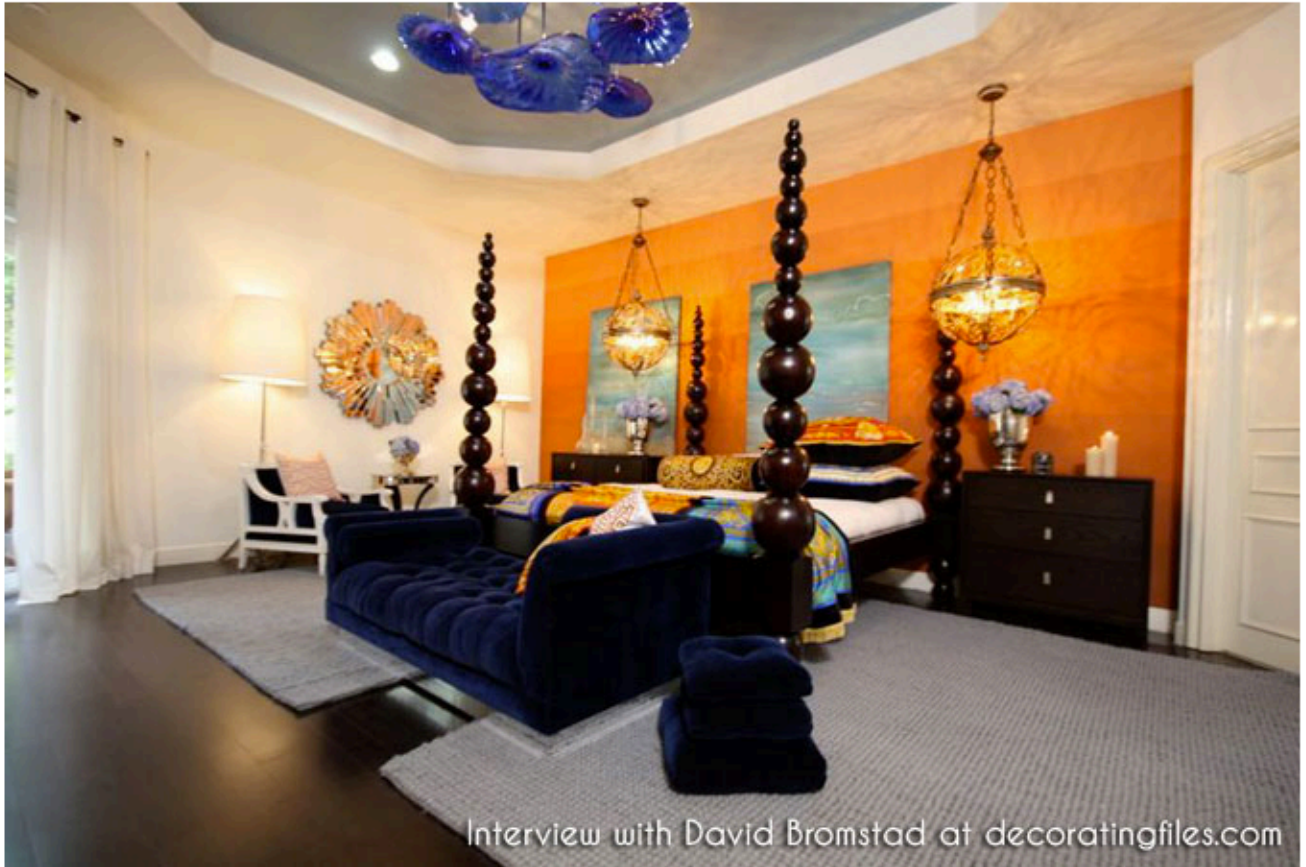
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5 Is there a design trend that's made a comeback that you're really excited about?

I love that wallpaper has made a huge comeback. I am in LOVE with all the fabulous materials and designs. I mean, really, who wouldn't want some fabulous crocodile wallpaper on their walls. Love it! I think we all remember taking that old wallpaper off of our walls a while back. Well I love wallpaper, its delicious and its here to stay for a while!



Last month I wrote about [David's presentation on the Power of Color at EPCOT in Disney World](#). He shared his insights on how color affects our lives. He also answered some popular questions about decorating with color. Read more about his visit [here](#).



I'd like to thank David for taking the time out of his super-busy schedule to answer these questions for all of us. I'd also like to thank Eric for making it possible. Be sure to watch David each Sunday at 8pm on [HGTV Star](#) and on the new season of [Color Splash](#) that they're currently filming in Miami.

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