



**IT'S SAFE TO SAY**, that 2020 might have been one of the most unforgettable years of our lives. From the fear of getting sick to the uncertainty of business and the unstable cultural climate, we have all been through a lot. And while we cannot gather like we normally do during the holidays, we can use this time to reflect on what we have learned, what we are grateful for and how we might use these observations to change the future.

As a whole, the design industry has become more important than ever in response to the global appreciation of home. We now have the opportunity to transform how people use spaces and constitute products that provide comfort and protection.

In this issue, we step inside the homes of industry leaders, uncovering how their shelters proved adequate during the pandemic. We explore how changemaker Demar Matthews is working to identify a Black aesthetic in architecture and celebrate select spaces from the 2020 San Francisco Decorator Showcase that prevailed even through a virtual veil. As always, we are very thankful to continue producing this exclusive piece of content that supports the design community's efforts to make life more beautiful in a time when happiness is necessary. We hope you enjoy the issue!

xo,  
Lindsey

A dear friend and principal designer at Parlor Interiors recently shared the work of **JOHN ERIC BYERS** with me. I am obsessed with the C1 Chair, made of hand-carved, blackened maple. [johnericbyers.com](http://johnericbyers.com)

**MY CURRENT OBSESSIONS:**



If 2021 were a chair, it would be the Puffy lounge chair by **FAYE TOOGOOD** for **HEM**. Cozy, cool and defying all odds. [us.hem.com](http://us.hem.com)



A major part of my self-care this year focused on my skin. And I could not have achieved my glow without the Supernova Serum by **JOANNA VARGAS**. [joannavargas.com](http://joannavargas.com)



Finally, one of our favorite designers, Nicole Hollis, debuted her first book—**NICOLE HOLLIS: CURATED INTERIORS**—a celebration of the most stellar examples of her work. [nicolehollis.com](http://nicolehollis.com)



**BARI ZIPERSTEIN's** ceramics speak to my soul, especially the recently revealed Ruffle planter in marsh and iron. [bzippyandcompany.com](http://bzippyandcompany.com)



HERE IS WHAT I AM LOVING  
RIGHT NOW:



**IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE** that winter is here and 2020 will soon be over. By far, this year has been one of longest and shortest in so many ways. And while it has not been easy for any of us, it has reminded our team just how thankful we are to be a part of an amazing community that continues to look for the silver lining. We are also grateful for this crazy reset that our world needed, and are looking forward to 2021.

Enjoy the issue and as always, thank you for your ongoing support.

xo,  
Ali



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The recently launched, new generation of the **FW20 CLOUDFLYER** is built for stability and absolute comfort, and now comes in a waterproof version for winter runs too. [on-running.com](http://on-running.com)

My go-to glass of wine is **LONG MEADOW RANCH'S PINOT NOIR**. Our friends there are offering our readers their wine club member discount on your first order! Use code **CHD15** at checkout. [longmeadowranch.com/shop](http://longmeadowranch.com/shop)



**ZEPHYR** recently introduced their new Presrv™ Panel Ready Wine & Beverage Coolers that blend seamlessly into existing under-counter cabinetry. It's perfect for holding my Long Meadow Ranch Pinot! [zephyronline.com](http://zephyronline.com)

