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INSTANT ROOM

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For the San Francisco designer, a multipurpose room doesn't always have to be TV-centric. It can be a tranquil retreat or a great place to entertain.

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PICTURE LIGHT

"It creates ambience and casts a warm glow on the artwork, mirrored shelves, and barware."

VERONIQUE PICTURE LIGHT, 39" W x 9" D x 3" H, \$5,125. [remains.com](#).



FABRICS

"The modern chevron is the perfect neutral. I love acid yellows that have a bit of edge. And this subtle feather-like pattern works beautifully for the windows."

TEMPEST BY GROUNDWORKS, TO THE TRADE. [leefjafa.com](#). MARYORA BY RUBELLI, GLORIA BY DONGHIA, BOTH TO THE TRADE. [donghia.com](#).

PAINT

"The high gloss has a reflective quality, so the color isn't oppressive; it's dark in an intimate way."

AURA IN ESSEX GREEN PM-11. [benjaminmoore.com](#).



SIDE TABLE

"These tables look more like cabinetry. I don't like having too many legs in a room. The pull-out lip can hold a drink."

ELGIN NIGHT TABLE, 23" W x 21" D x 26" H, TO THE TRADE. [michaelbernanlimited.com](#).



ARMCHAIR

"It has a classic silhouette, but the thin legs and touch of brass make it modern and current."

CRILLON ARMCHAIR, 28" W x 31" D x 32" H, \$8,250. [soane.co.uk](#).



PILLOW

"There is a nubby white pillow in every house I've done. It's so soft and inviting, you want to put your head on it and take a nap."

WALES PILLOW, 20" SQ., \$129. [roomandboard.com](#).



LAMP

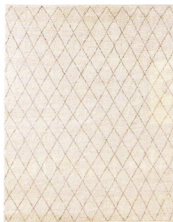
"The gilded lamps skew feminine and nicely balance some of the harder edges in the room."

COURONNE LAMP, 7 1/2" DIA. x 20" H, \$3,250. [lizobrien.com](#).

RUG

"It doesn't look like just a white, boring rug. I like the geometry of the design; it's not rigid and it has a lot of movement. Plus, you can kick off your shoes, and it feels great underfoot."

DARA RUG IN CREAM/CHOCOLATE, 8' x 10', \$3,995. [restorationhardware.com](#).



PLANTER

"A quirky pop of color makes the room feel a little less serious and not too decorated."

CUENCO FANG ROUND PLANTER IN RED, 24" DIA. x 20 1/2" H, \$210. [allmodern.com](#).