



# Keeping it Real

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**G**eesh, have I been struggling to write this article. I was feeling like now is not the time that y'all can think about interior design. I know I've been focusing more on the important work that must be done as a business owner, and less on creativity.

Truth be told, I was worried that you wouldn't think interior design was a relevant topic.

But then I received a message from a previous client telling me how grateful she was that we had not only created a home for her that is a place of beauty, but of comfort and respite. And then I received a second similar note. These have been moments of brightness in the past few weeks.

Yes, our environment impacts how we feel.

Yes, our environment impacts our productivity.

Yes, we all get it now!



Anyone who has had to make quick work of establishing a home office surely understands. Function wins, but then we find ourselves struggling to feel motivated and to be productive. What if your space was both

functional and made you feel empowered to be your best?

Now more than ever I am grateful for the sense of serenity I feel when enveloped by my home. Now more than ever I appreciate my home office that fills with natural light so I can geek out over varying tones of color. Those bursts of creativity speak to my soul and keep both my spirits and my productivity levels up.

I totally understand. Now might be the time when you must focus on the basics, which may not include funds for a refresh. But renewal and new beginnings are just around the corner. Let's take some time to dream. To plan how we will create a safe place for families and friends to gather. To invest in the spaces where work gets accomplished as an investment in ourselves.

All I needed to do was remember my WHY. The answer has always been the same. I am full-on passionate about creating a home for your family. That creativity comes from the heart, and anything that is shared from the heart is given as a gift. Ask any designer and I bet you'll get the same response.

So let's do this. Let's make your home a place of solace for you and your family. Let's make your home office a motivating place to work so you can be your best. Need help? Don't worry, we've got your back.

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