

# AT HOME BY KELLY GUINAUGH

## REIMAGINING HOME

Today more than ever, our homes are everything: offices, schools, entertainment centers, and private restaurants! This major lifestyle shift is affecting where we live, how we live, and it is driving new style trends. Young families are moving from the city to the more wide-open spaces of the suburbs. The new “grand millennial style” is catching fire as well with those in their late 30s and early 40s. Grandmillennial is a fresh approach to a nostalgic look inspired by childhood memories, including time spent with grandparents. But don't worry; grandmillennial is not stuffy or overfilled. It is timeless design infused with warmer colors, bolder patterns, saturated colors, large-scale wallpapers and fabrics, and a resurgence of Chinoiserie, all mixed with modern elements. It evokes feelings of love, protection, and comfort, which we all need right now.



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Pairing an Asian-themed wall covering with more modern elements yields grandmillennial style.



Color your world with a bold palette that lifts your spirits.



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Customize your grandmillennial style with as much pattern and color as you like.



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Mixing patterns does work if you choose the proper scale and colors.

## GAME TIME

Game tables and chairs are another hot trend right now, and that's no surprise given the current focus on entertaining ourselves at home. Working puzzles, playing cards, and board games are all fun ways to reconnect with family. We think of it as a silver lining to stay-at-home time! Looking ahead to when we are free to entertain a crowd again, the table and chairs can serve double duty as extra seating and dining space. No need to worry about spills. Today's performance fabrics repel spills and are beautiful as well.



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Grandkids and grown-ups can play together in this chic game room.



This great room game table doubles as extra dining space.



Chess, anyone? We placed five games tables throughout this family's home.

## WORK. STUDY. LEARN.


Home has become the hub of work and e-learning, which may require multiple quiet spaces with few distractions. Private offices are ideal for adults, but for younger children, the best place for studying may be the kitchen island, where you can supervise and help them stay on task. If there is room for a second island when you consider a kitchen update, that's even better. We can include office space in a master bedroom sitting area, a great room, or loft area as well. Above all, we want the desk to be functional and design-forward. Pictured below are a few that address those goals. A great looking chair that doesn't say "office" works well at home, too, especially in open areas. Just add stain-resistant fabric for a win-win. 



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Let your personality shine through in your home office décor.



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Cheerful surroundings make your workday more enjoyable.



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You can wrap this desk with a wall covering or woven fabric with a protective finish.



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We can customize this desk with an array of finishes.



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A stack of drawers and choice of finishes make this desk a smart choice.



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