



EXPERT ADVICE FROM ATLANTA STYLEMAKERS

# DESIGN



## CLASSIC CONTRAST

What's inspiring  
Kandrac & Kole  
right now



**JOANN KANDRAC AND KELLY KOLE**

both love designing with black and white, though Kandrak, pictured far left, admits to the greater obsession. “I love the high contrast,” she says. “It’s classic, timeless, and it can be modern or traditional.” Black mullions (whether or not windows are actually metal) and black grout are popular accents in contemporary white spaces, and the bold palette can complement organic elements like wood and live plants. Kole favors the scheme for its versatility, noting, “You can dress it up or down. And adding a pop of color—red, yellow, green, or even gold or silver—changes the whole look of a space.”



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Mark Edge creates one-of-a-kind designs like this bracelet. We love his mix of metals, semiprecious beads, Austrian crystals, and natural elements, all hand-crafted. [markedge.com](http://markedge.com)



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This bone inlay box by Gregory Joseph Designs is beautiful and useful. [westside-market.com](http://westside-market.com)



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Even useful items like salt and pepper can be beautiful accessories. [dearkeaton.com](http://dearkeaton.com)

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Steve McKenzie is an abstract art genius. His work adds a “spark” and elevates a space to a higher level. These originals are 8” x 10” India ink on paper with gold leaf. [steve-mckenzie.com](http://steve-mckenzie.com)



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This vintage scarf reminds us of something a 1950s movie star would wear.



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We’ve used this Thibaut Bridgehampton wallcovering in foyers, bathrooms, even laundry rooms. [thibautdesign.com](http://thibautdesign.com)



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Flamboyant designer Florence Broadhurst inspired a new collection by Selamat, which includes this cocktail table. Available through Kandrak & Kole.



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“Stellar Night” quartz looks like twinkling stars. [silestoneusa.com](http://silestoneusa.com)

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This fabric is an alternative to a stripe, floral, or geometric design. It is versatile and has a lot of movement. Pattern 42445 in Metal, [duralee.com](http://duralee.com)



**“BLACK AND WHITE IS TIMELESS... IT CAN BE MODERN OR TRADITIONAL.”**



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This chair by Tobi Fairley for CR Laine has a classic but updated look. Use it by a desk or vanity. Be sure its back shows! [crlaine.com](http://crlaine.com)

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