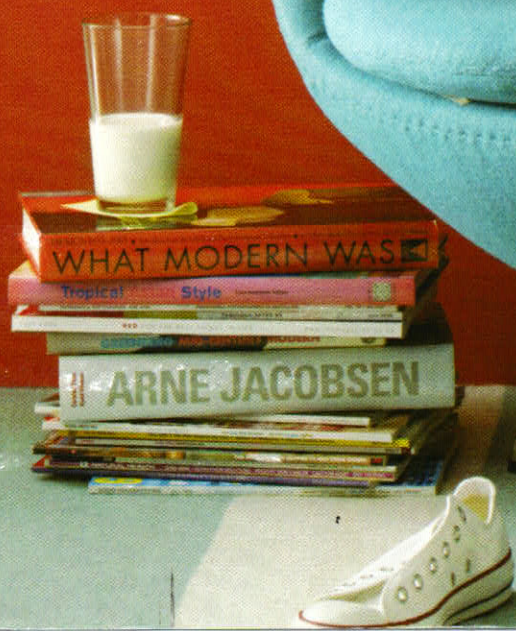


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Megan Sinclair requested a glamorous living room wrapped in a garden-like setting, a place where she could kick up her pink stilettos and sip on a pink martini in her Fairway home.

Needing a space that matched her colorful personality and sense of style, Carmen Thomas and Jill Tran, owners/designers at Tran + Thomas Design Studio, created a boldly feminine space with fun fabrics, patterns and accessories you won't easily find in Kansas City. "The homeowner wanted a bold, bright and colorful room with lots of girly touches incorporating oranges and pinks," Thomas says.

Sherwin-Williams' Kale Green provided the backdrop for trendy furnishings, including custom pink-and-green paisley and embroidered polka-dot lampshades, custom ottomans, a Chesterfield leather sofa (to deter her cat, Coco Chanel, from clawing), an original painting of a lady by a local artist, and the custom-made glass light fixture over the fireplace that represents flowers in bloom, a definite focal point. "It seemed so natural to bring in several additional greens like you would find growing in a tended garden or in a field of wildflowers," Tran adds. "We wanted it to be happy and decadent." The drapes are even adorned with rhinestones, while the refined entryway with crystal chandelier creates an immediate fashion statement.

"The client absolutely loves fashion," Thomas says. "She is also a fan of Audrey Hepburn. We can picture her walking the streets of New York in an oversized hat and glasses like Miss Hepburn in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*."



