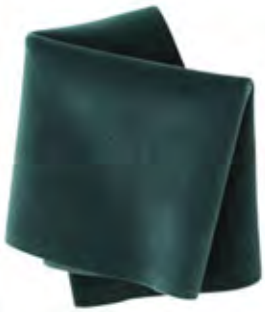
**18.** "In an open seating plan, always use a well-proportioned **statement coffee table** to ground the arrangement and give it a sense of place."
—SEAN MICHAEL
@seanmichaeldesign

19. "Get creative when thinking about form and function. A client in a traditional Georgian home needed it to work for her modern way of entertaining. We opted for an asymmetrical, organic space that encourages guests to float through the room while engaged in conversation."
—KATE COUGHLIN
@katecoughlininteriors

20. "Use **tall pieces** in a low-height room. Short furnishings would make the ceiling feel that much lower to the ground."
—JASON OLIVER NIXON
@madcapcottage

## 21. "The most important first step in design is a good floor plan."

—JESSICA HELGERSON
@jhinteriordesign



22. "My clients ask about the most important pieces to invest in: I believe in upholstery and art! They help anchor a room."
—ASHLEY DARRYL
@ashleydarryl

23. "Make sure you're having fun. What's more fun than making your own home more beautiful?" —ECHE MARTINEZ @echemartinez

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