

# EAST COAST HOME+DESIGN

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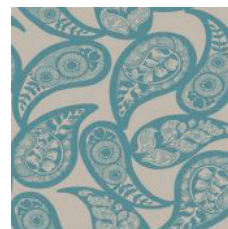
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# OCEANS BLUE



## What is your color choice and tell us a little about your storyboard?

My color inspiration is "OCEANS BLUE". Who doesn't marvel at the colors of the oceans of the universe? The most desirable real estate is ocean waterfront. The shades, textures and various hues of Oceans inspire so many products and artwork that grace many of the homes we work on, as shown on our storyboard of products.



## What inspired you to become a designer?

My father was an accomplished industrial designer and recognized my artistic talent. So when I wasn't doing so well in my Latin class, he agreed to let me drop the course as long as I replaced it with an art class. Coincidentally, I won several awards for my paintings and was encouraged to continue my studies in college. Interior Design is an art form, and for every project I am always focused on the entire composition, not just individual pieces that you hope works together.

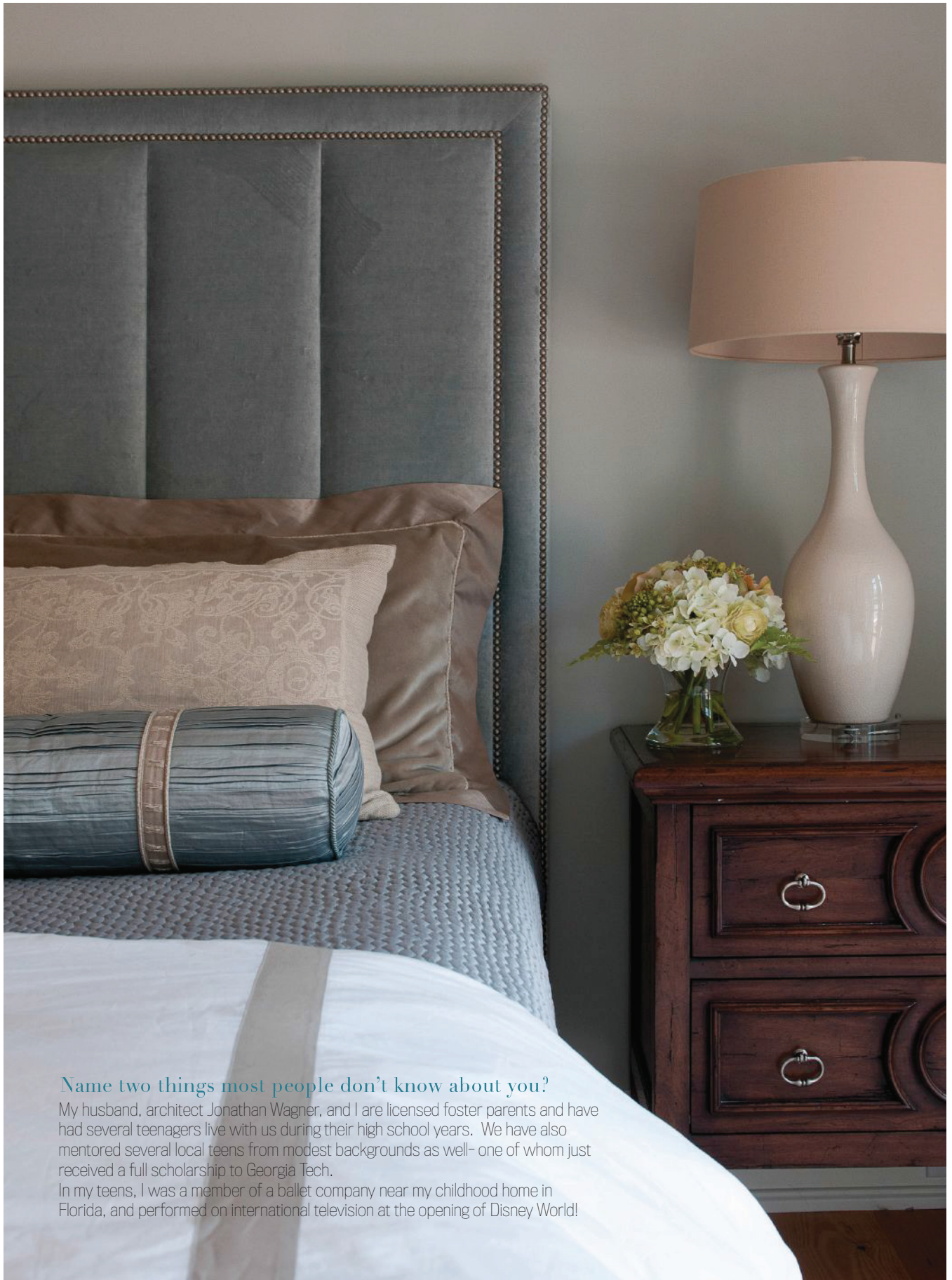


## Name a place you have traveled that has inspired your designs?

The Italians have mastered the talent of mixing the classic traditional lines with progressive spirit of the life styles of today. They also appreciate and understand the beauty that quality products radiate. So that place is Italy- Rome? Milan? Florence??







**Name two things most people don't know about you?**

My husband, architect Jonathan Wagner, and I are licensed foster parents and have had several teenagers live with us during their high school years. We have also mentored several local teens from modest backgrounds as well- one of whom just received a full scholarship to Georgia Tech.

In my teens, I was a member of a ballet company near my childhood home in Florida, and performed on international television at the opening of Disney World!