

STYLE MAKERS



Reagan Hayes, six months pregnant with her second son, poses inside Calypso Home's Brentwood, California, store, alongside her Marion Chaise. Opposite: A vignette of Hayes' furniture in Calypso Home, featuring the Duncan Lounge at left.

Reagan Hayes' first foray into design was at age 5. Rather than explain where she wanted her interior designer mother to sit for her kindergarten graduation, Hayes pulled out pen and paper and drew a floor plan, "to show her, 'This is where I'm standing, so you need to sit here.' I think my mom still has that sketch today!" she laughs. Growing up surrounded by design in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, it's no wonder Hayes followed in her mother's footsteps. Yet, after years of working as an interior designer, Hayes longed for a transition. "The birth of my son, Henry, pushed me to look for a new channel," she says. Thus, her furniture line, Reagan Hayes, was born. The boutique collection features an array of classically designed upholstered furnishings, including sofas, chairs and accent pieces, all of which are available at Calypso Home. "I put my own spin on the basics," she says. "Detail is key; I want each piece to have star quality." reaganhayes.com; 888.380.8642

Reagan Hayes named the Henry Sofa, the first piece she created in her debut collection, after her first son.



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Design Theory:

I like to find a detail I really love and design a piece around that. The bevel on the face of the Cynthia dining chair was a detail I thought would look exceptional on an oval-framed piece.

Icons:

I really enjoy looking through Jamie Drake's portfolio. I think his use of color is genius. Who else could make hot pink, purple and teal look good?

Fantasy Commission:

The original klismos chair. It's so simple, yet so refined. I can't imagine a setting where you couldn't use one.

Up Next:

I'm working on new furniture designs to introduce later this year. There are a couple of pieces I'm particularly excited about, as they're a bit unconventional.

Favorite Getaway:

I like to stay at the Canary Hotel in Santa Barbara. It's got a great modern, Mediterranean feel and is within walking distance of all the shopping, but still feels tucked away.