

Meet Donna Paul

President, Designer Previews



- 1 **Right now, I'm inspired by**
 new design talent! I'm constantly surprised with their individuality, ingenuity and seemingly endless supply of fresh ideas brought to their work.
- 2 **I feel most creative**
 when I'm looking at extraordinary art. It can be fashion, a dance performance, an extraordinary drawing or painting —anything that takes genius and extreme talent to create.
- 3 **My piece of advice**
 Don't skimp on the important things. You get what you pay for. It's important to remember when it comes to the essentials that make a difference in your life—food, your home, etc.
- 4 **My style icon**
 is Diana Vreeland. Without question, she was one of a kind. Not only a great editor, she was a true teacher, imparting wisdom that was original and made one think. That she gave us everything she did is something I am still awed by. For example, "The only real elegance is in the mind; if you've got that, the rest really comes from it."
- 5 **Everyone should own**
 a museum membership to MoMA, one of the great places to see art and design in NYC.
- 6 **I collect**
 boxes. I have them from all over the world, and make sure each one is different. One is from the 1930s and made of different colored paper. I've found them in Morocco, Mexico, Italy!
- 7 **My uniform**
 is black and white. A crisp white shirt, black leggings and great boots.
- 8 **The best way to make a statement**
 is in your home. In your bedroom, have a sexy, yet subdued palate. Use the best, crisp sheets, Italian linen, splurge on the duvet and layer fabulous throws on top.
- 9 **I can't travel without**
 my camera.
- 10 **My next adventure**
 is in the Aegean islands. I try to find a new one to go to every year. There are very cool, small, chic design hotels on many islands, and I've found a new one or two to check out.

Inspired by: New Design Talent



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Diana Vreeland in Arizona, 1942

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Travel photos

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