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The story of a remodel.

"Before and After" projects are always so dramatic, and this one is no exception.

This home was a mid-century style located in a nice, quiet residential neighborhood in Los Angeles. The entire project started with a very dated kitchen. It reached way back! You can see linoleum floors and Formica countertops. I think the cabinetry was hanging on by its fingertips. Clearly, it had a strong will to survive.

Overall, the house had "good bones" as we like to say in interior design. The client had remodeled some of the bedrooms and bathrooms previously, but the front portion of the house had not been addressed since, well, since mid-last century.

THE KITCHEN

Before



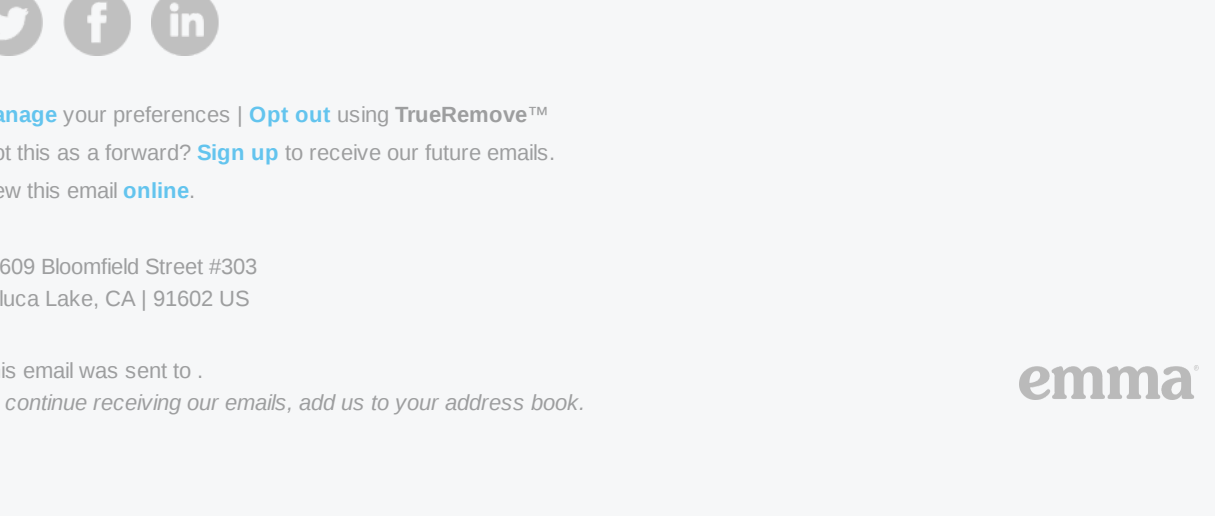
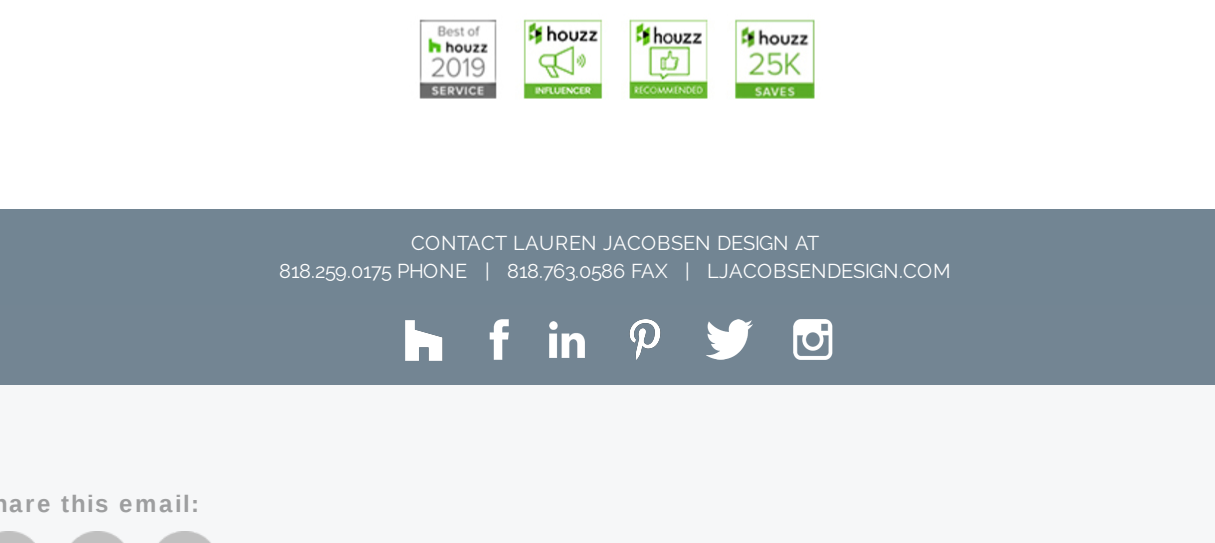
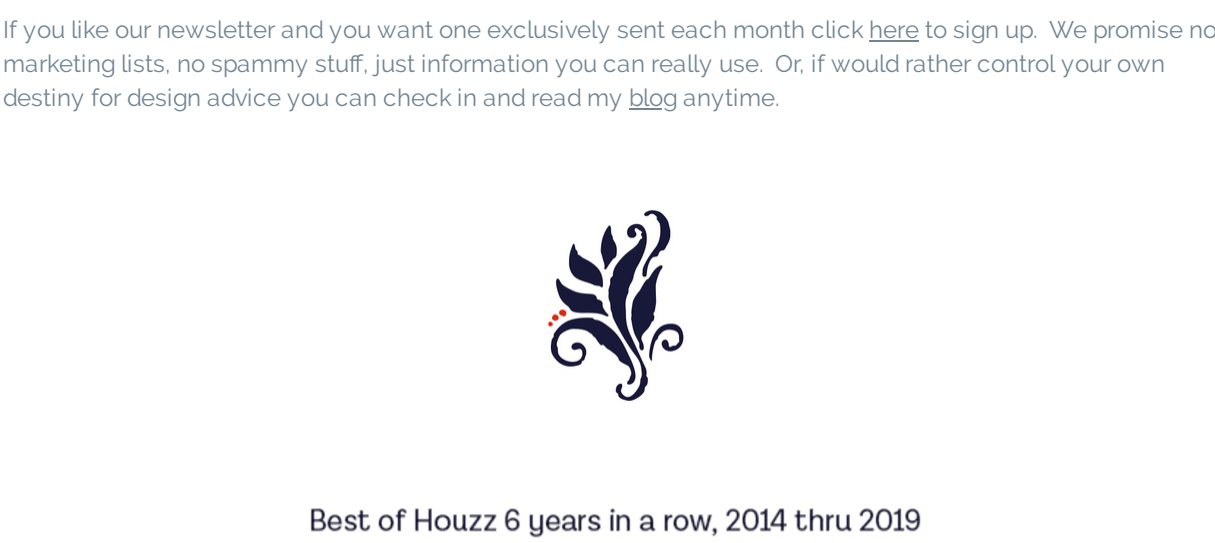
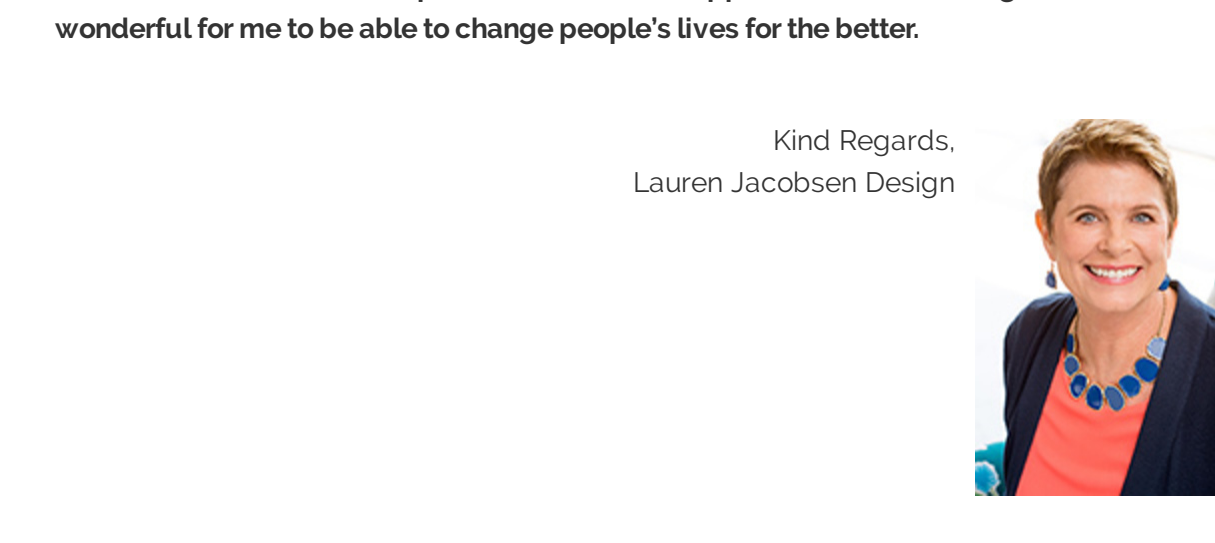
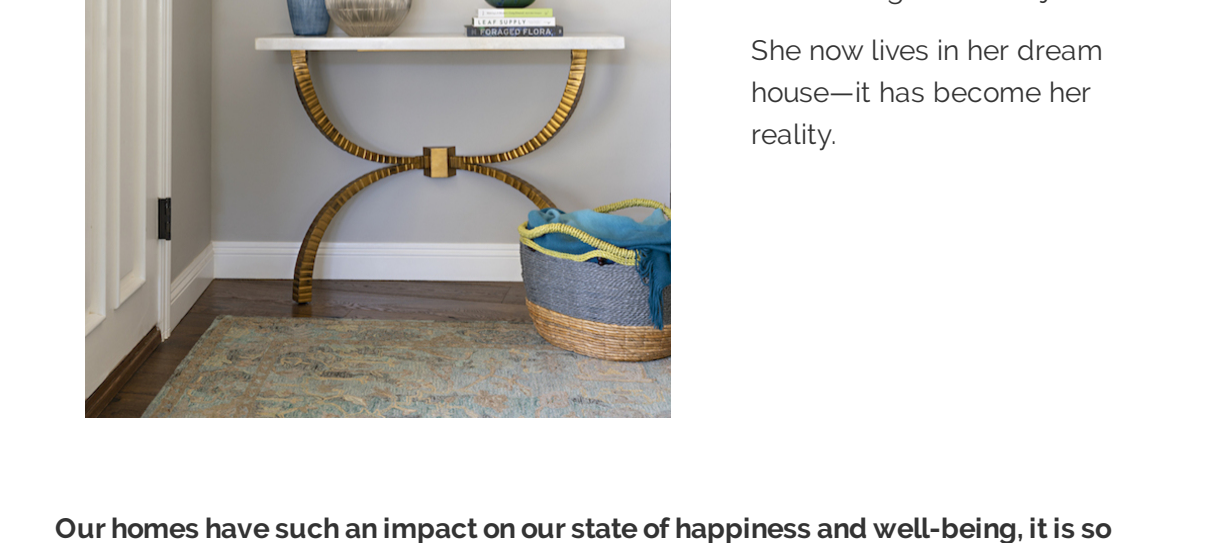
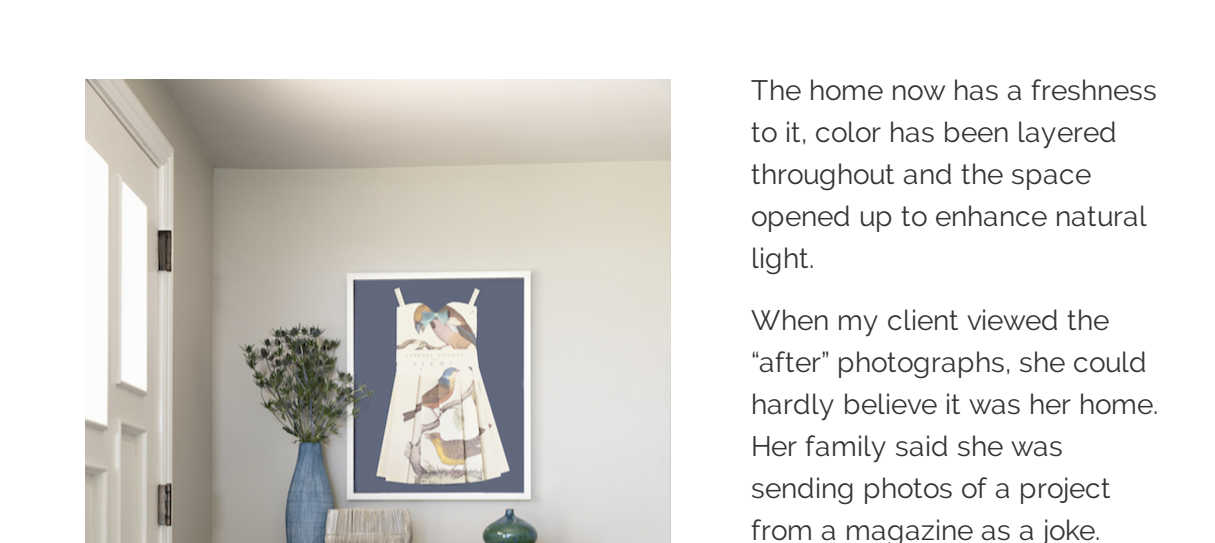
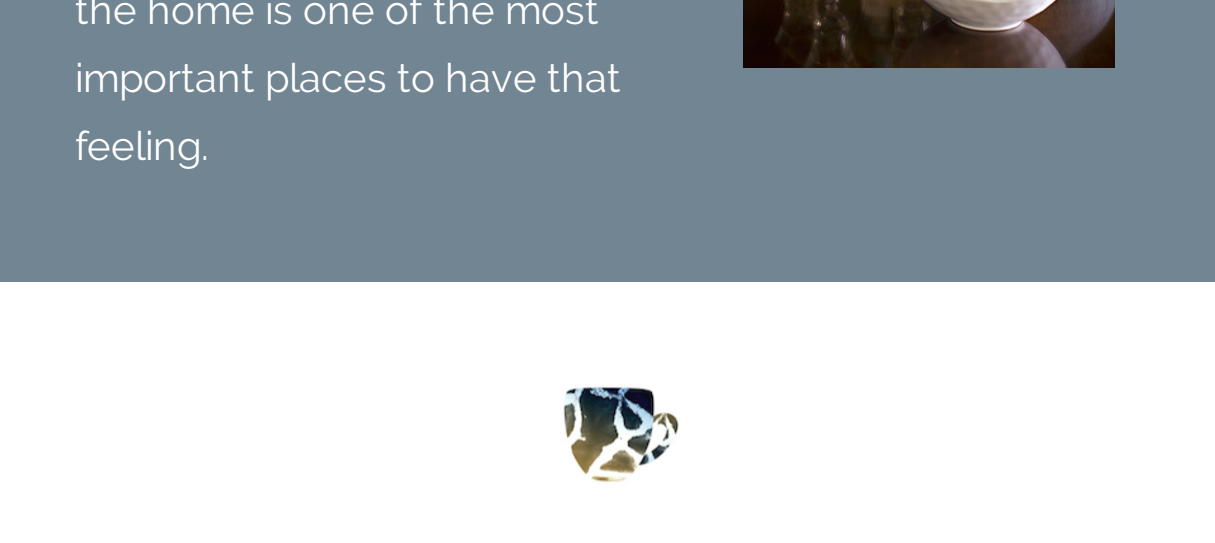
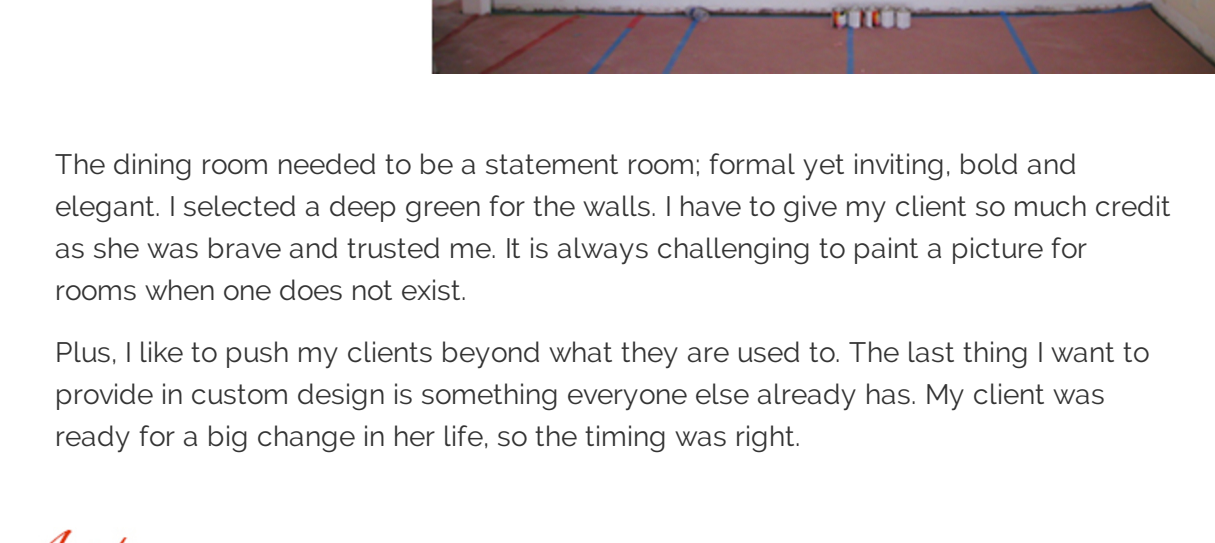
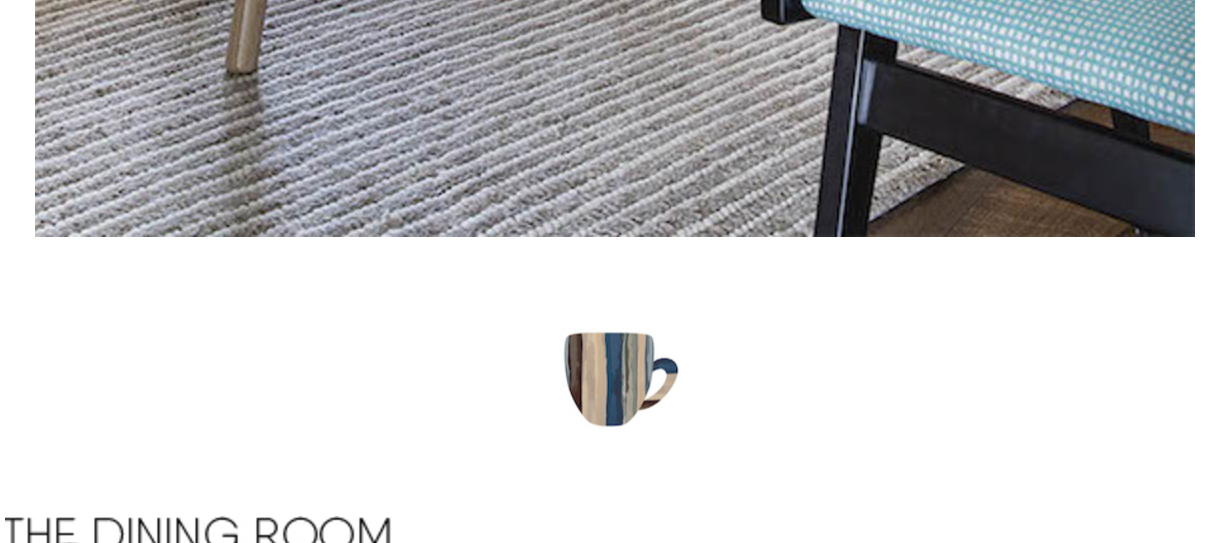
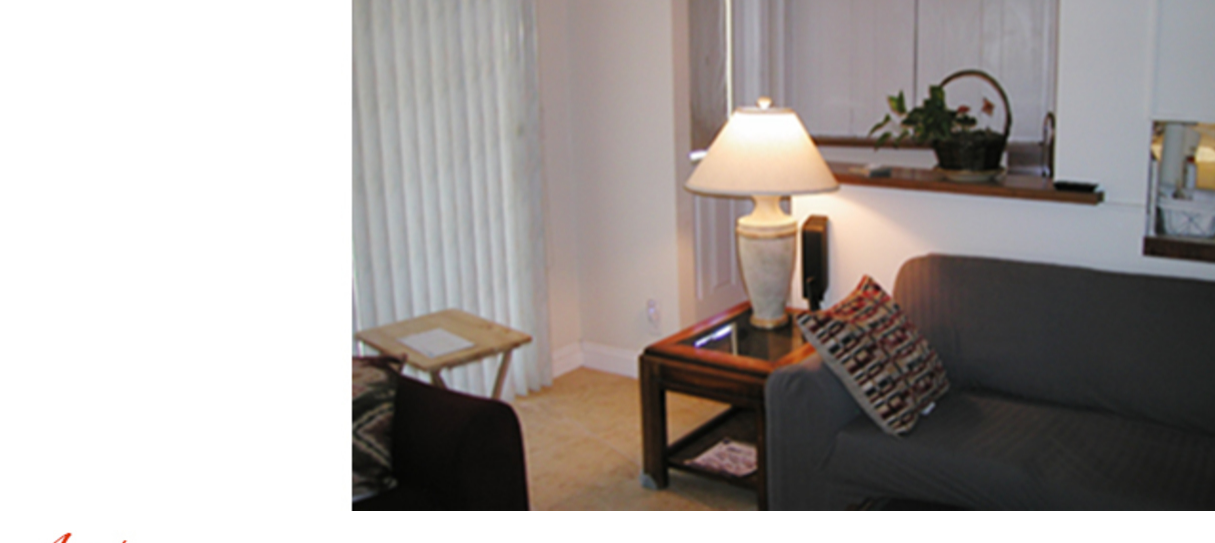
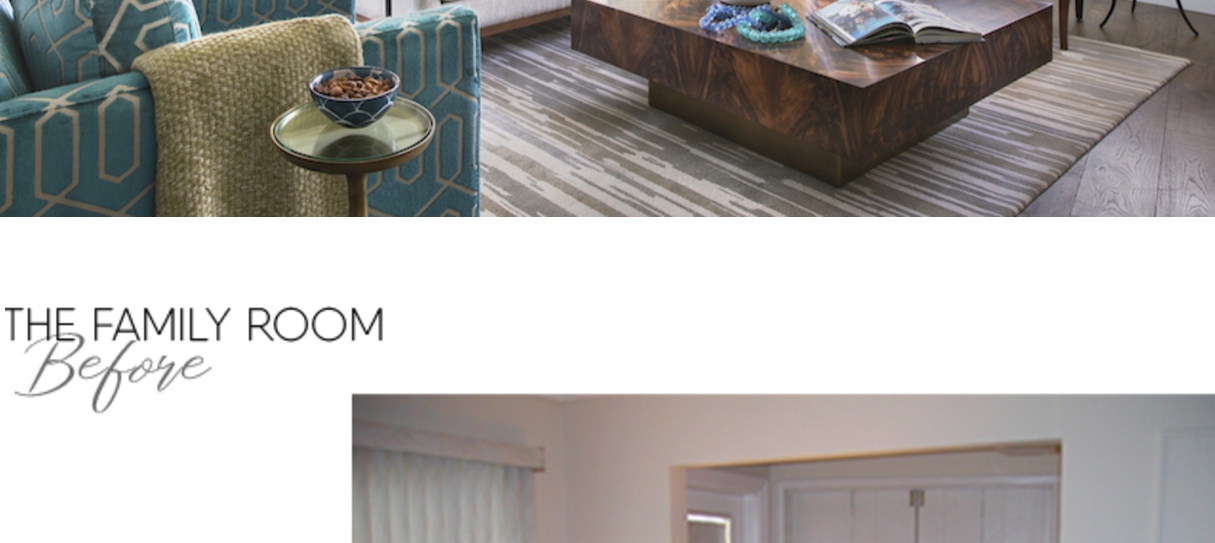
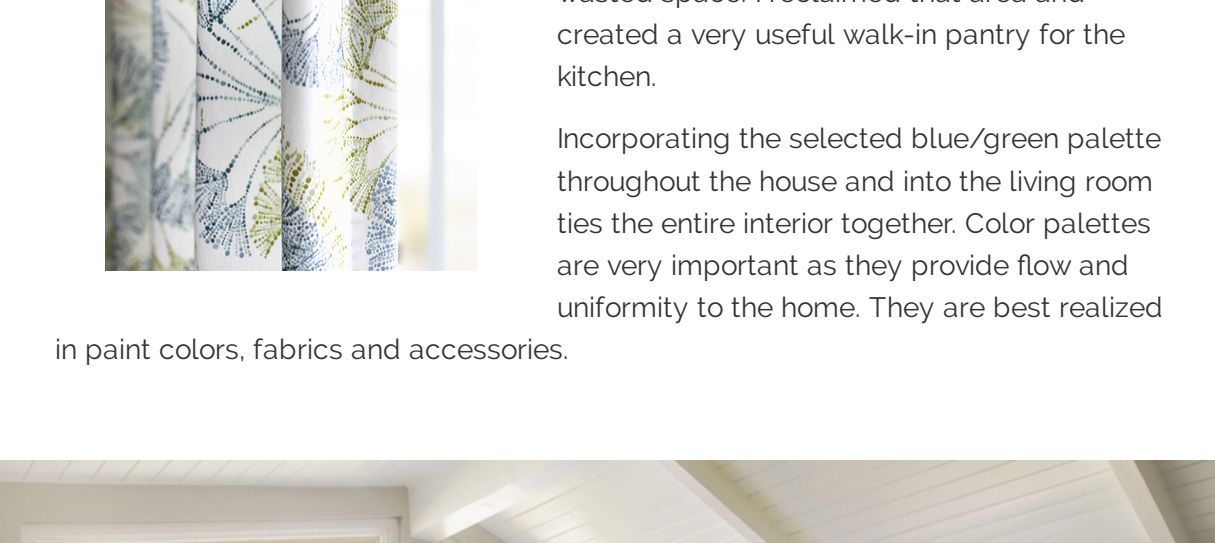
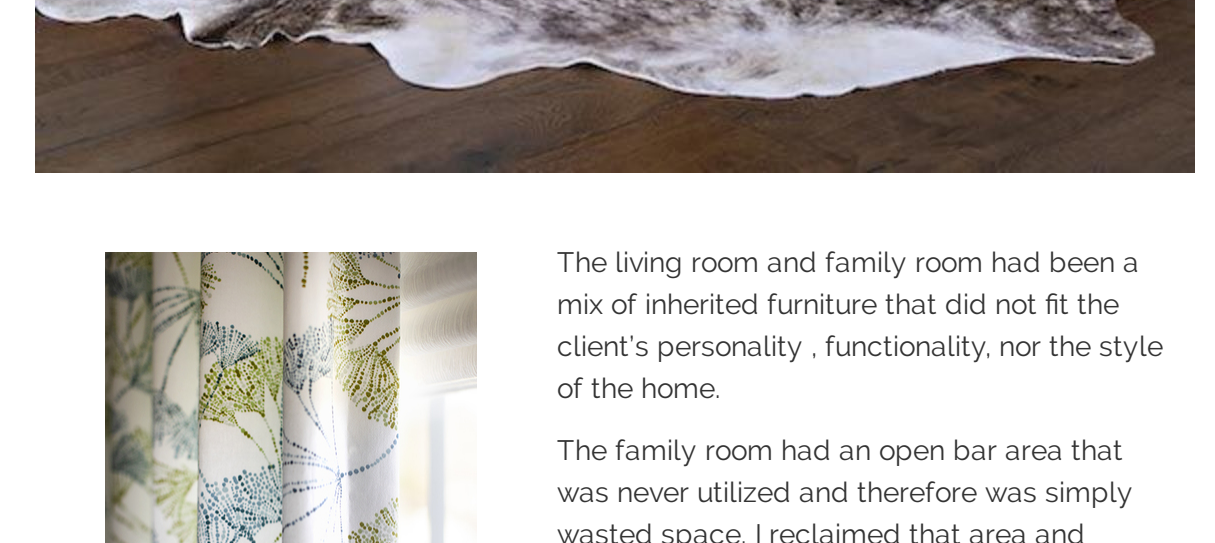
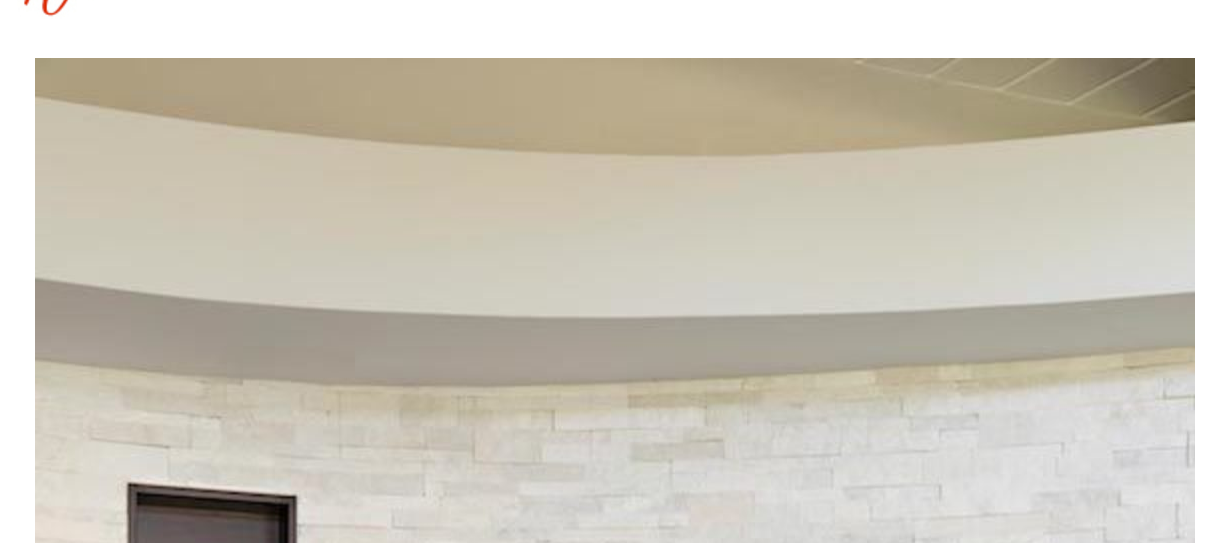
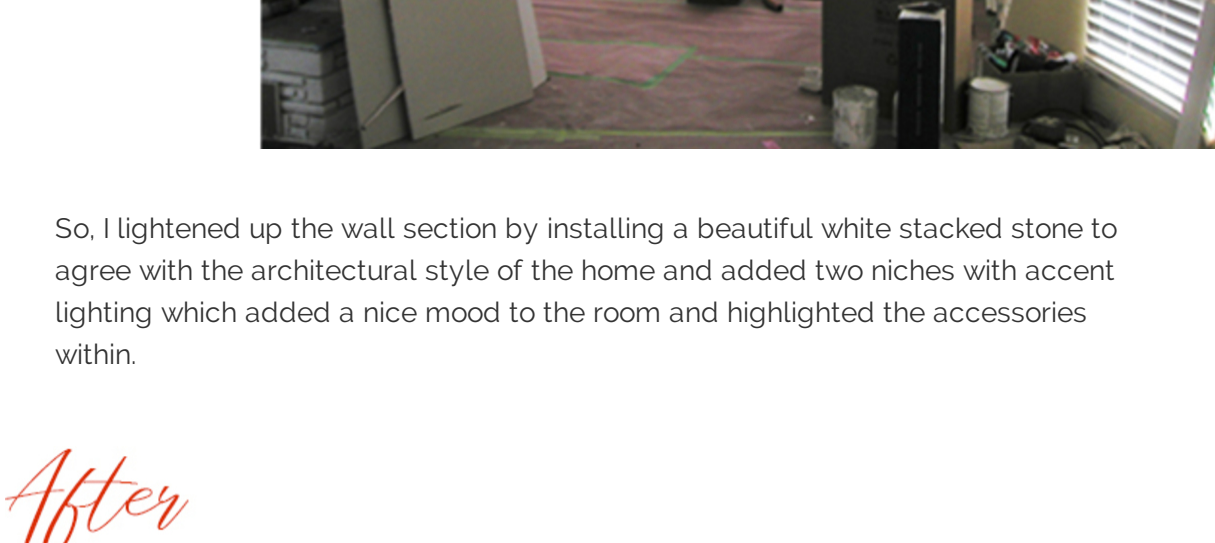
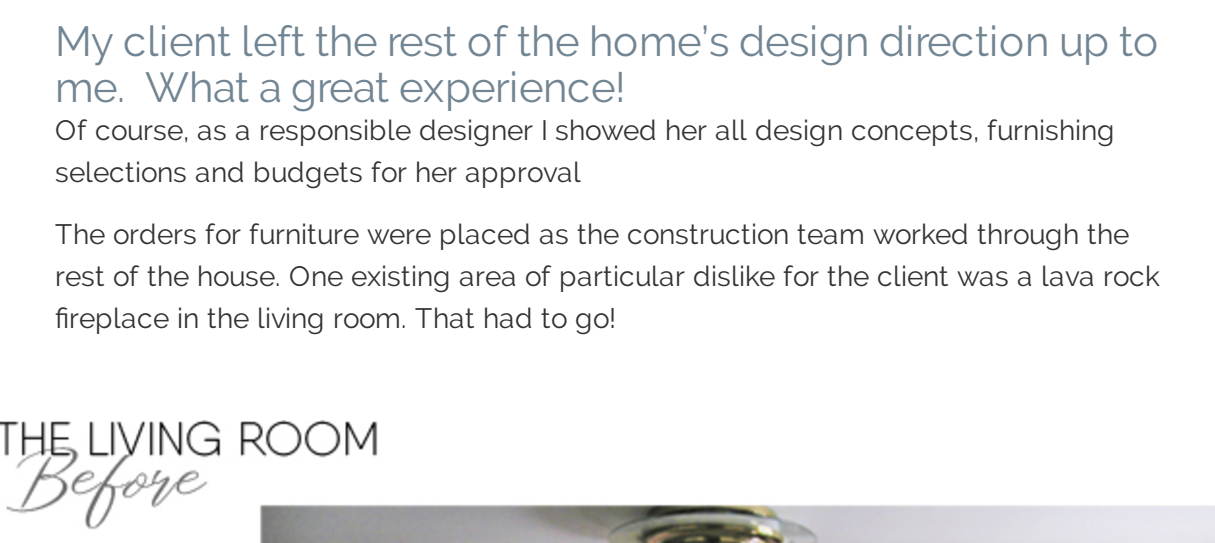
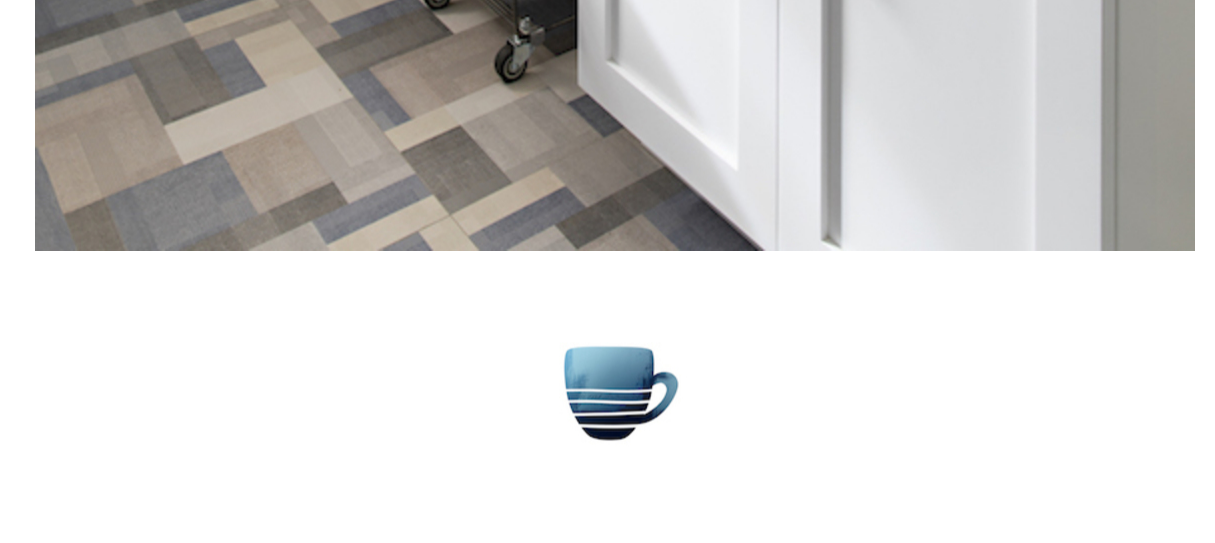
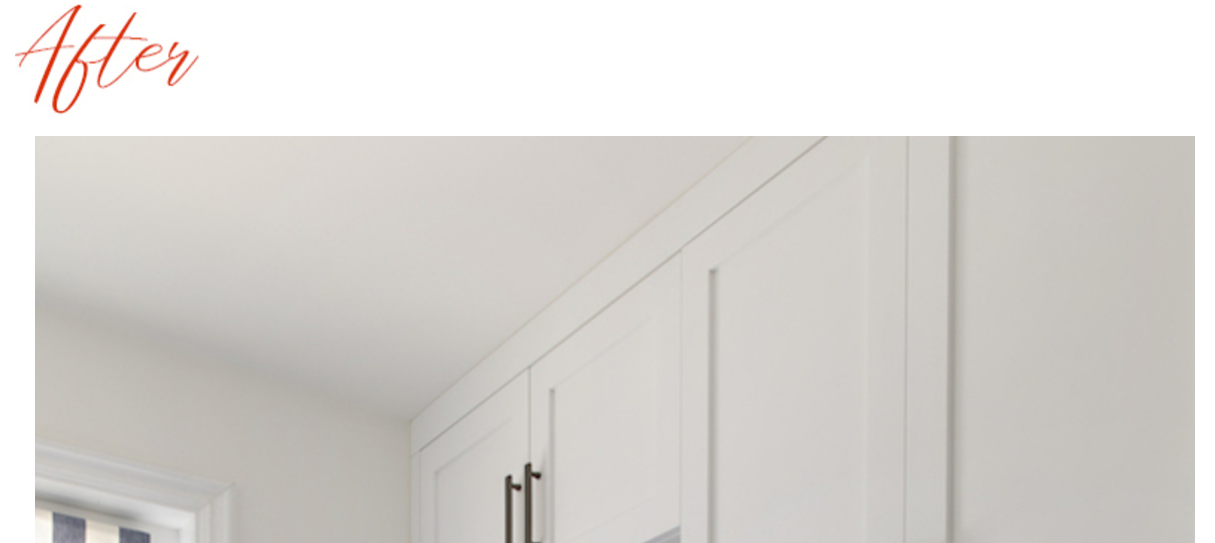
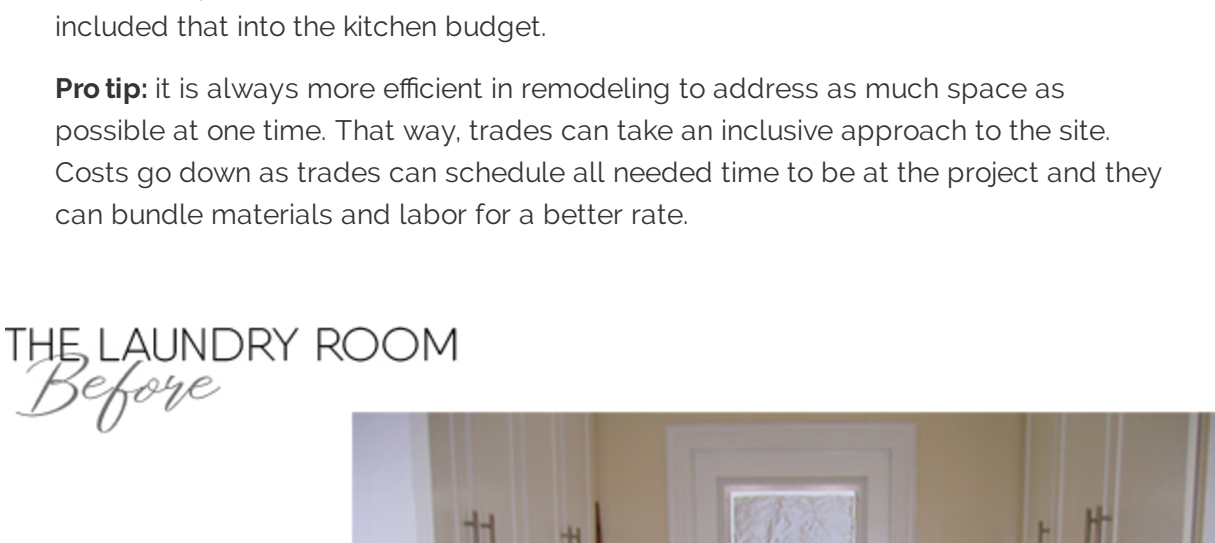
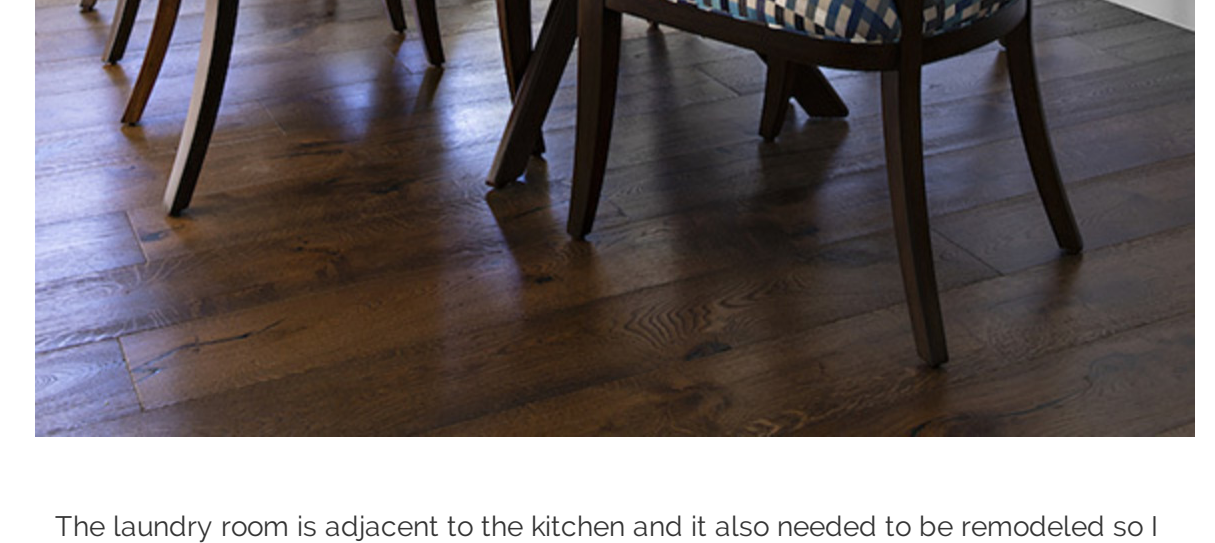
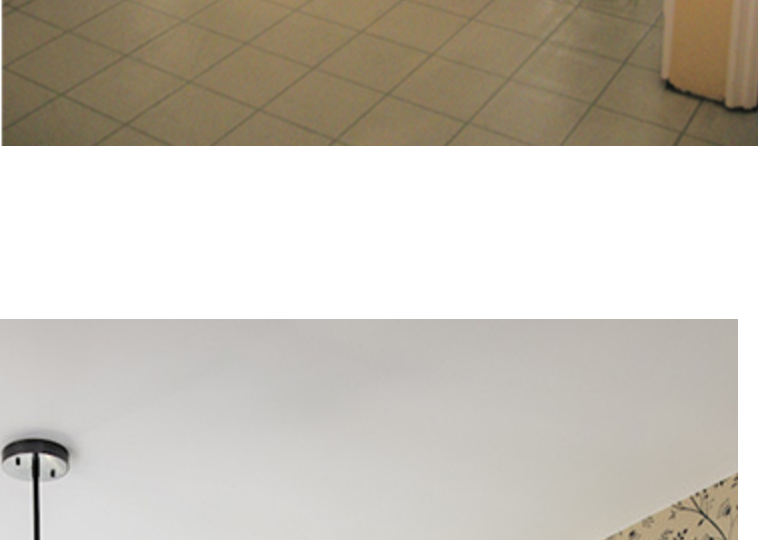
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After



THE BREAKFAST ROOM

Before

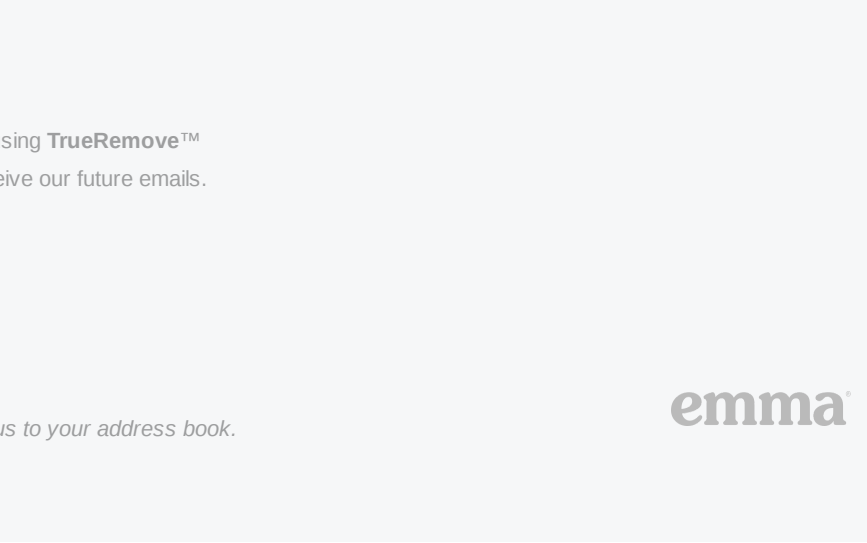
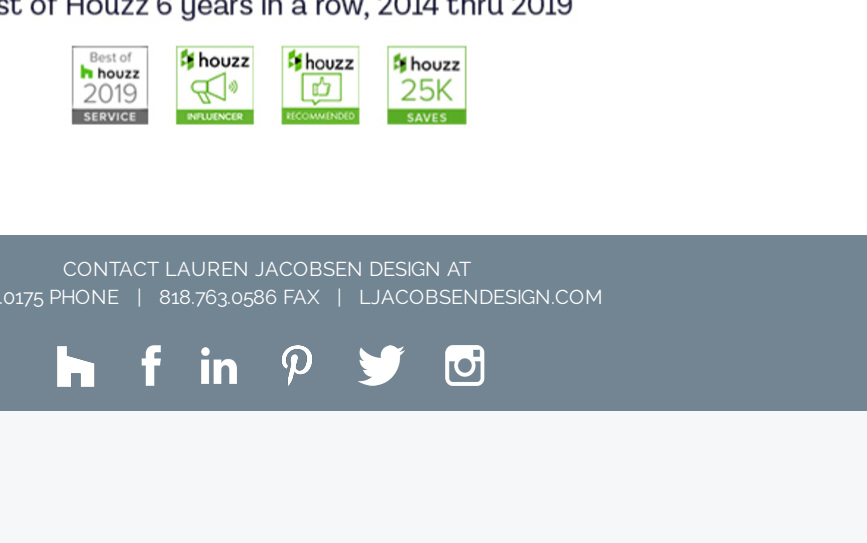
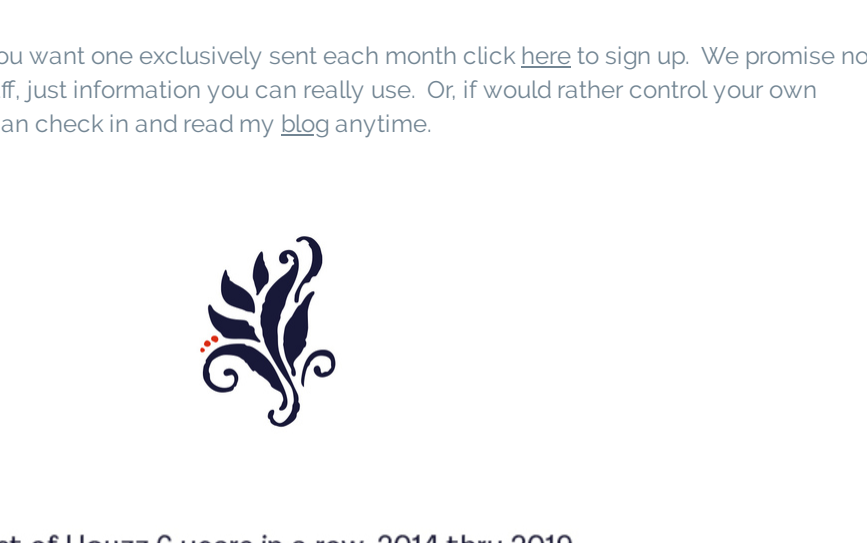
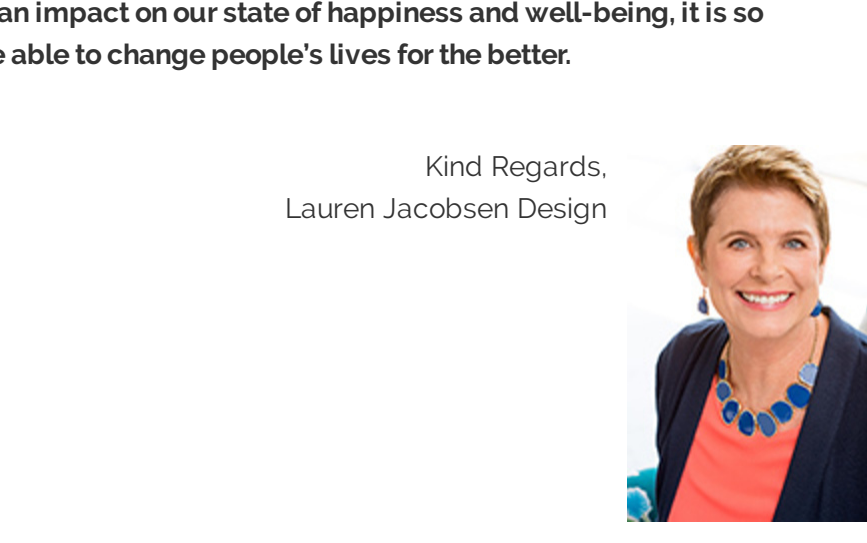
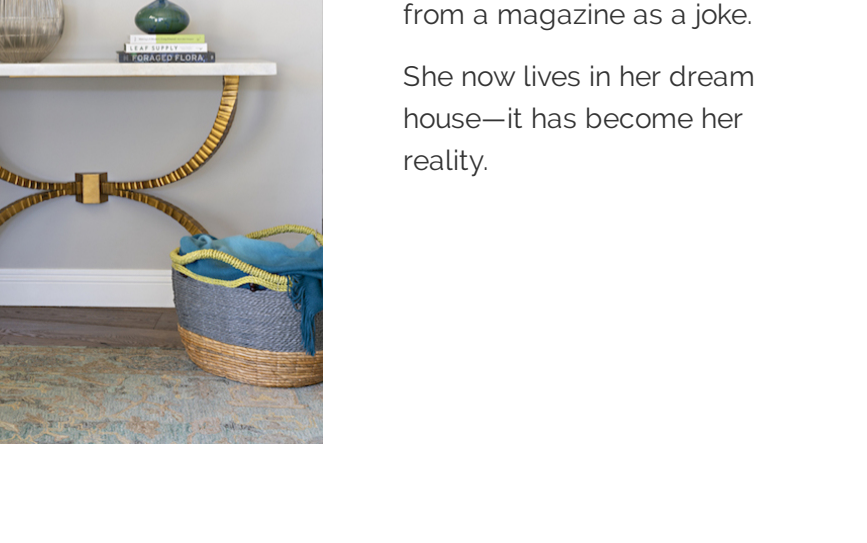
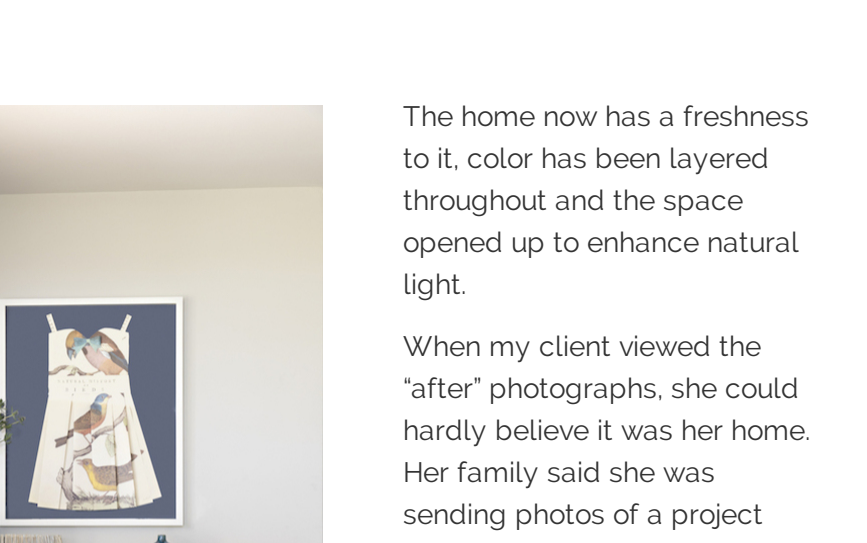
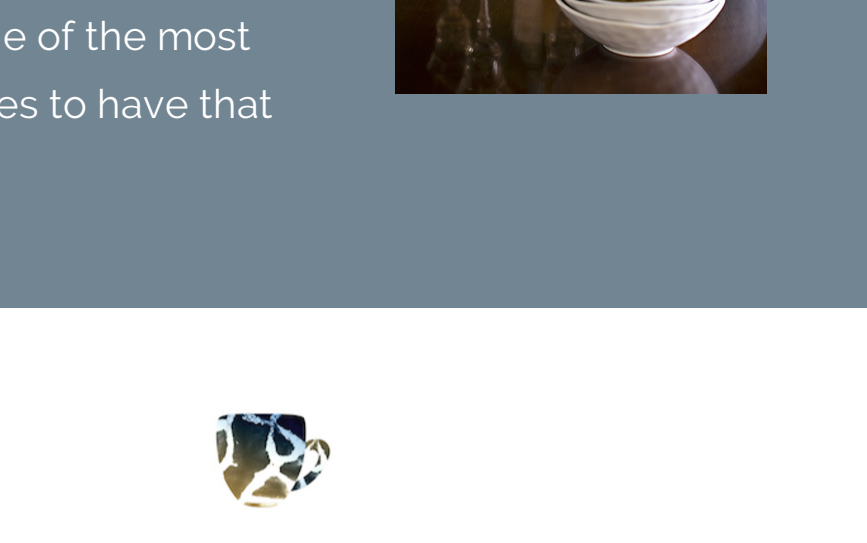
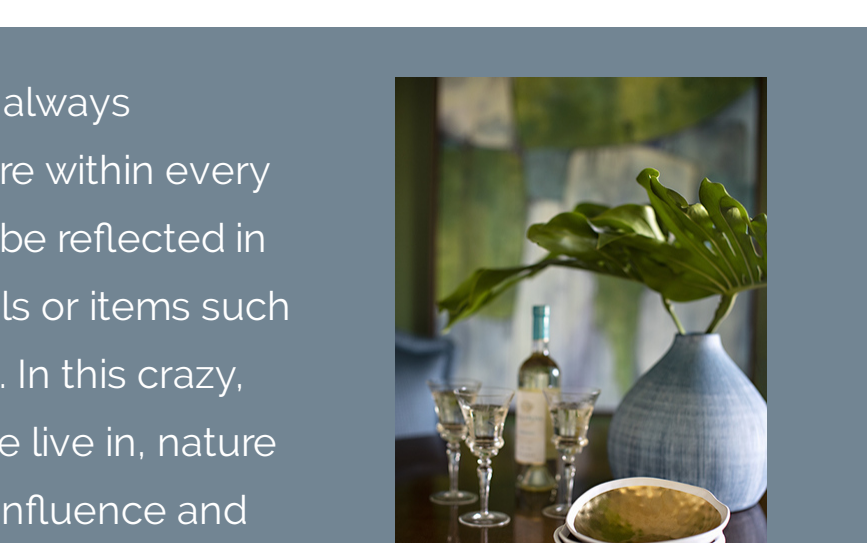
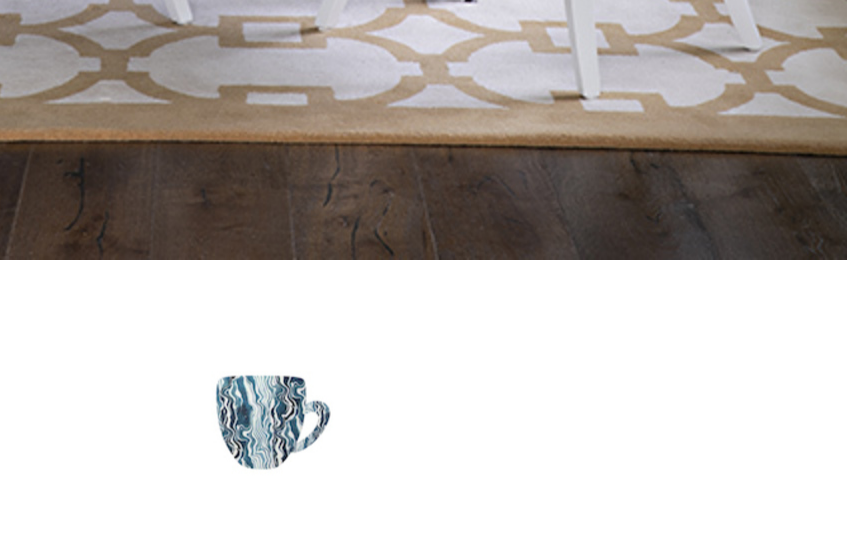
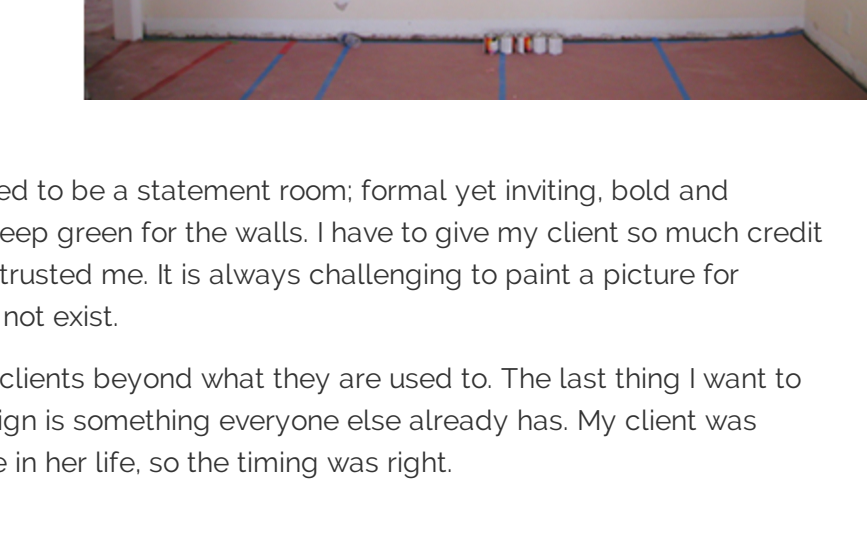
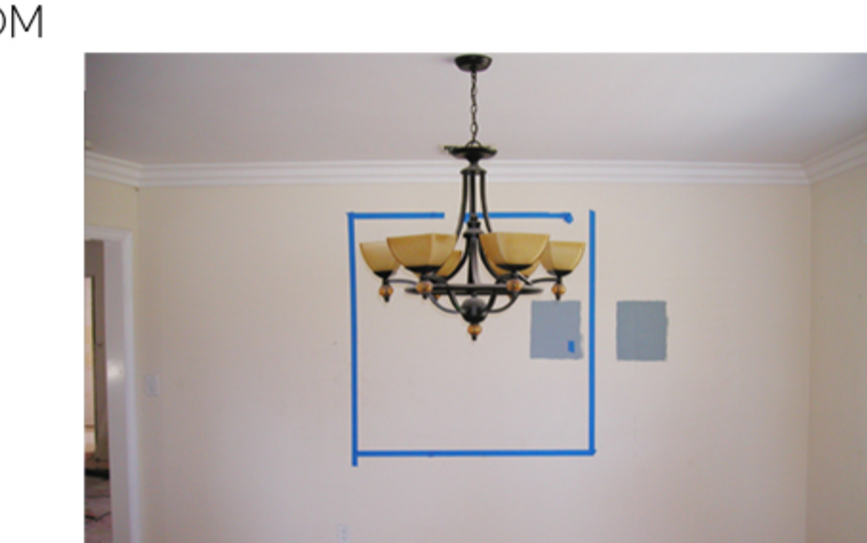
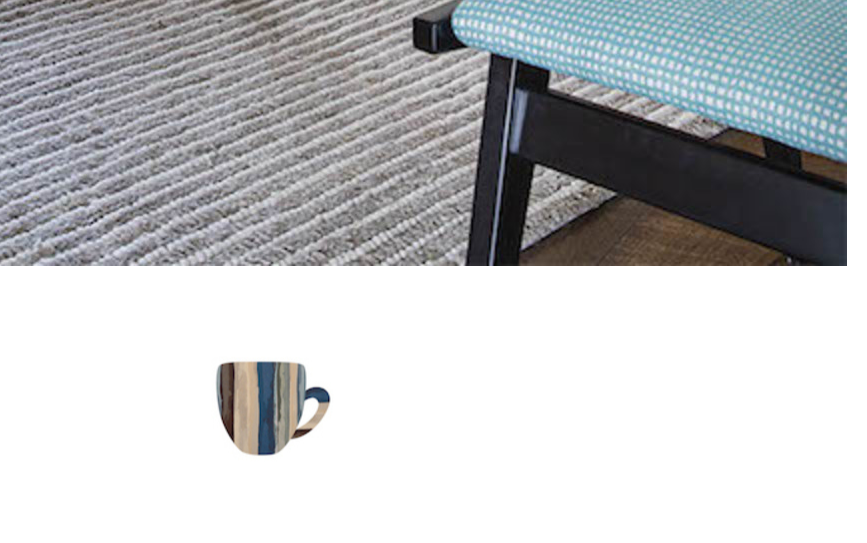
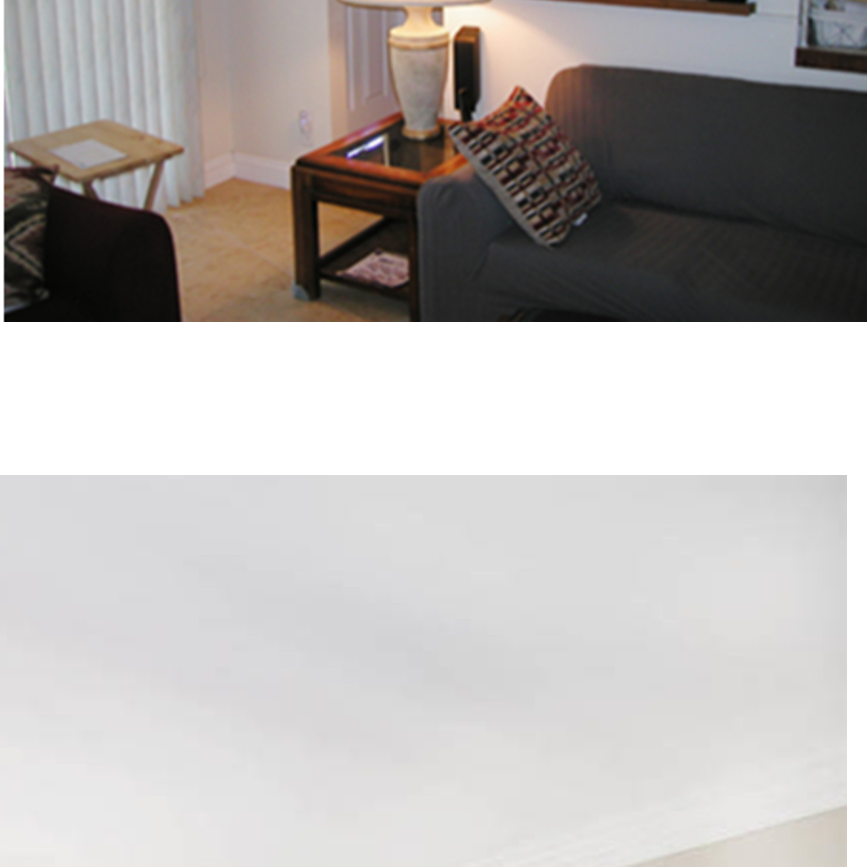


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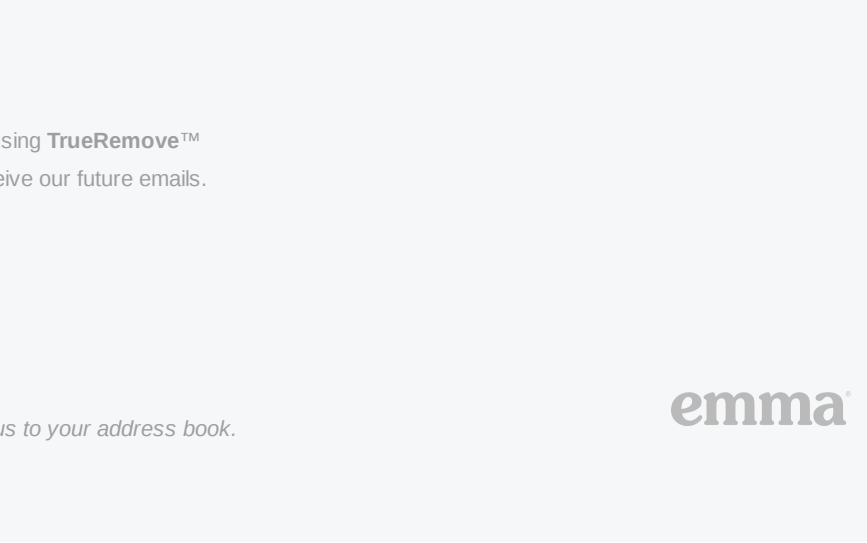
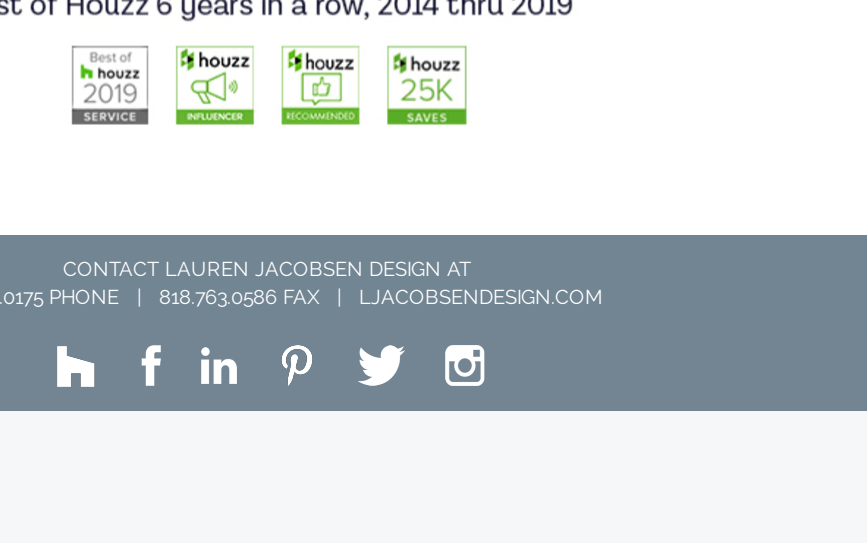
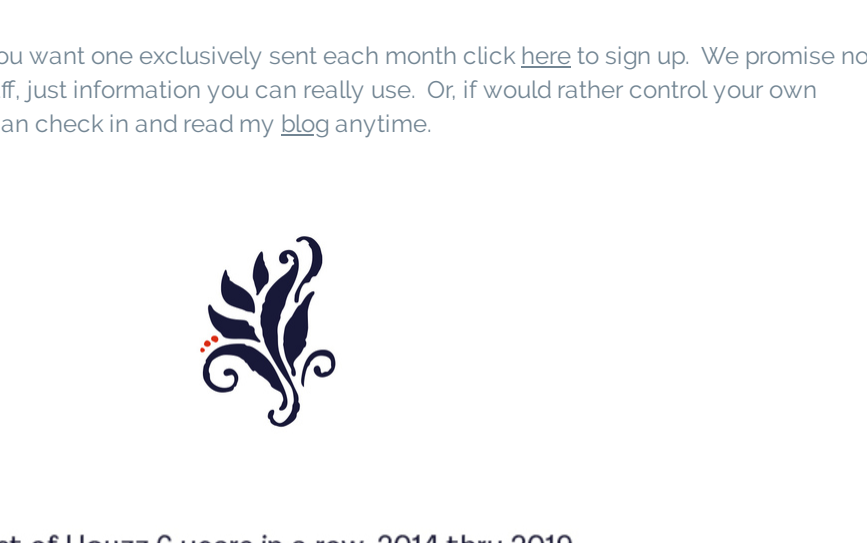
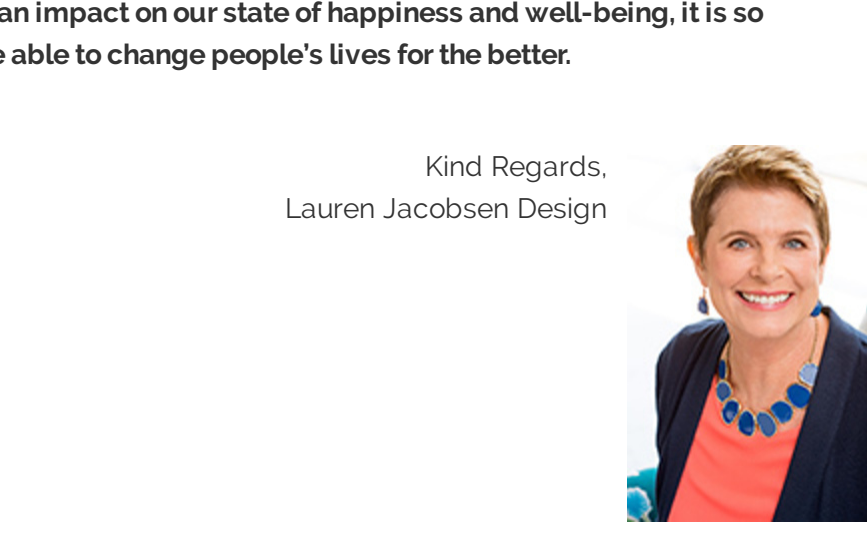
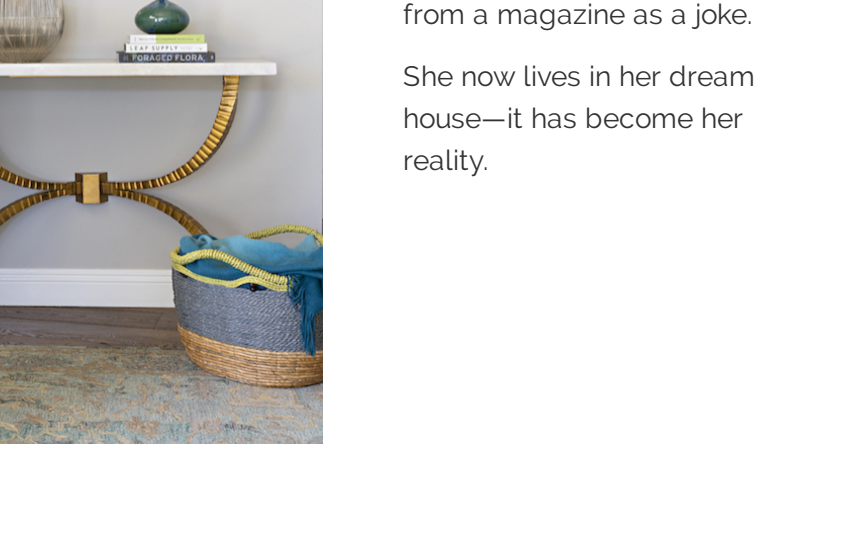
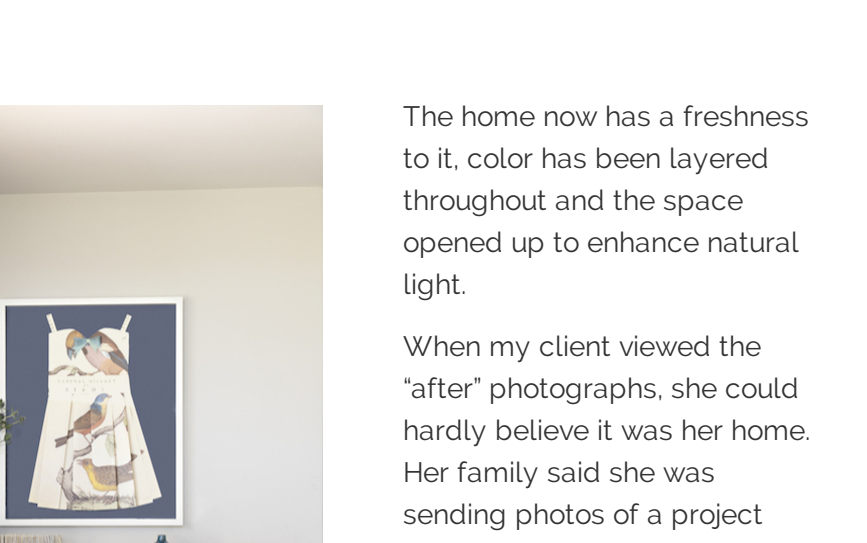
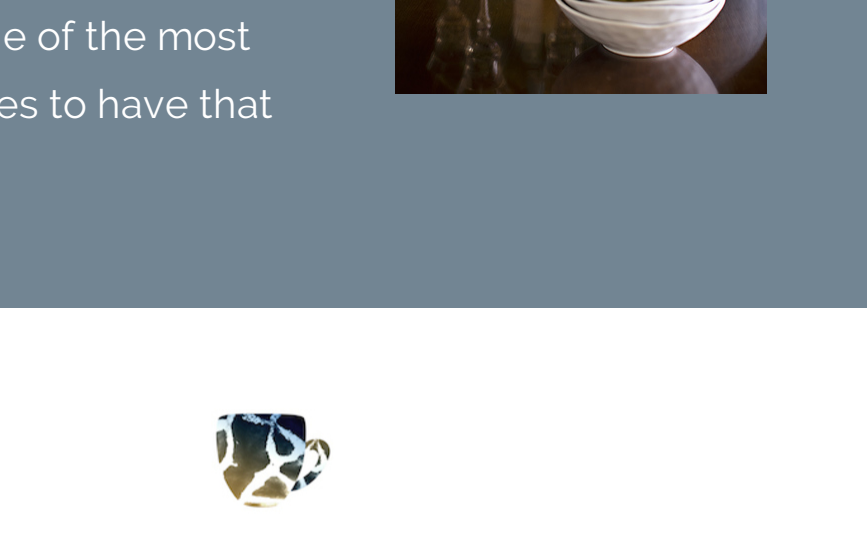
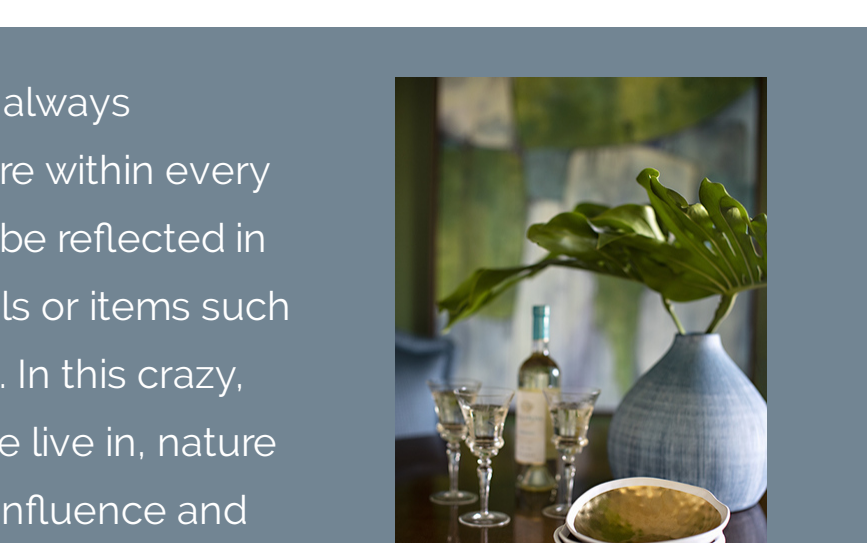
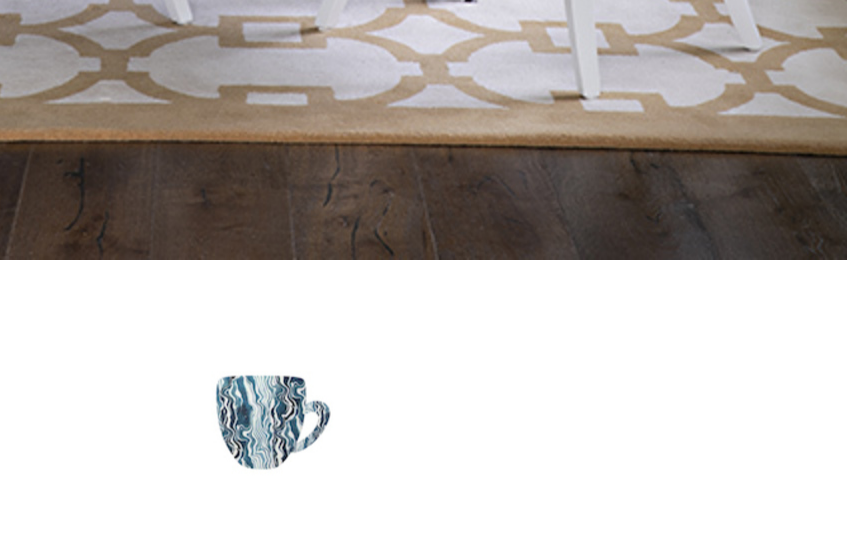
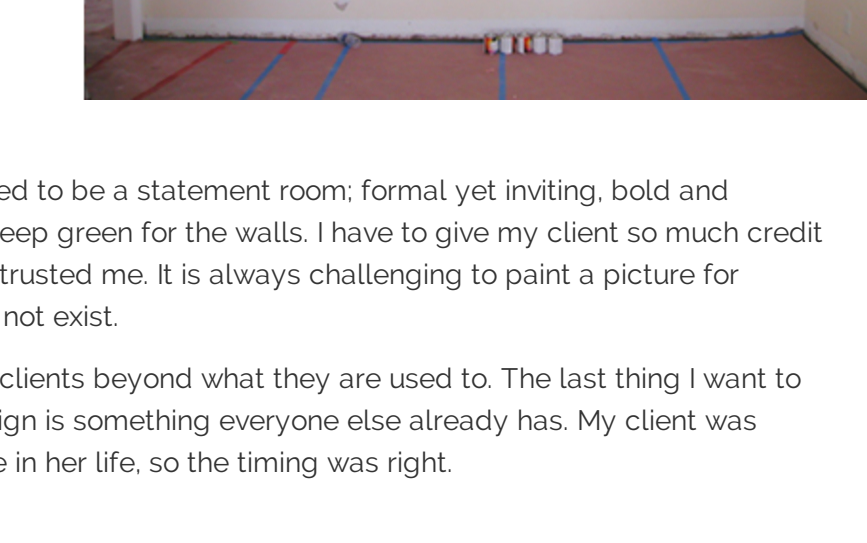
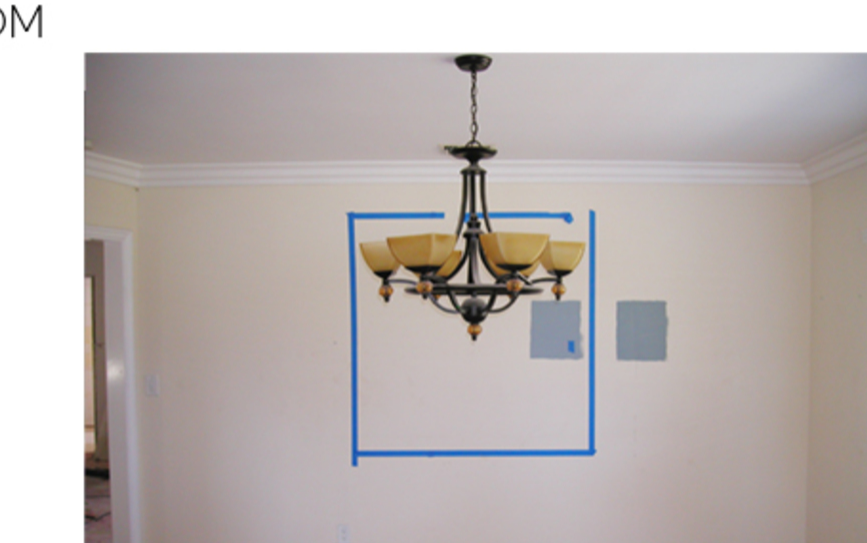
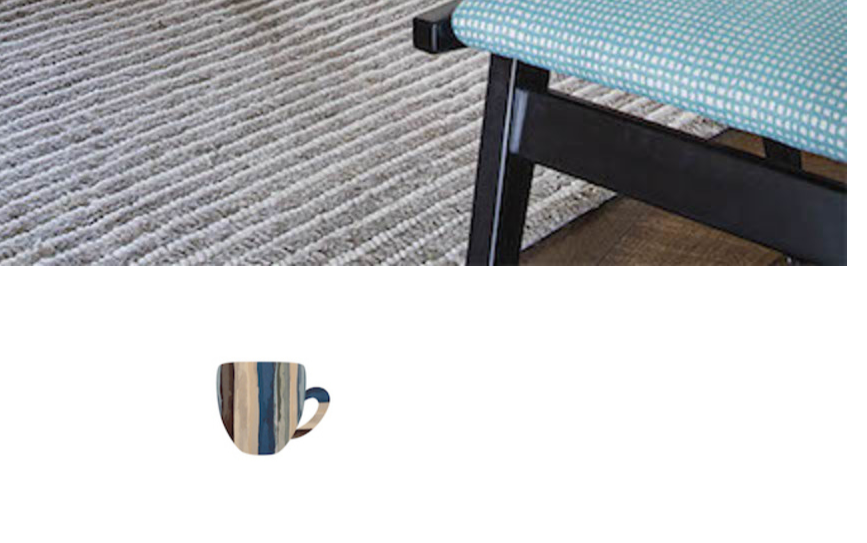
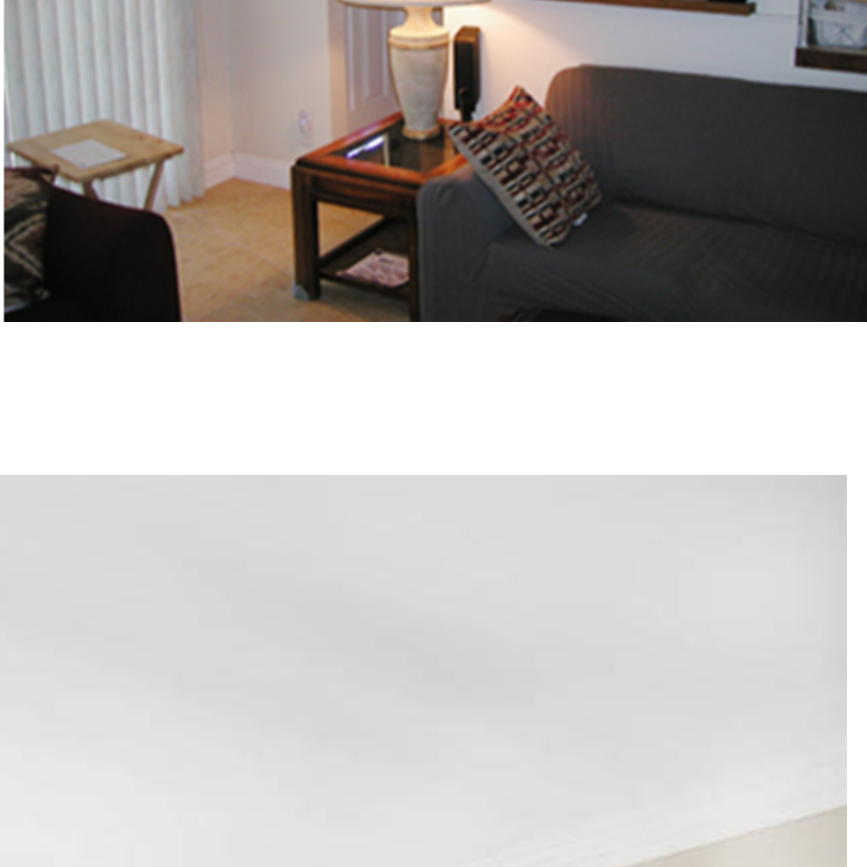


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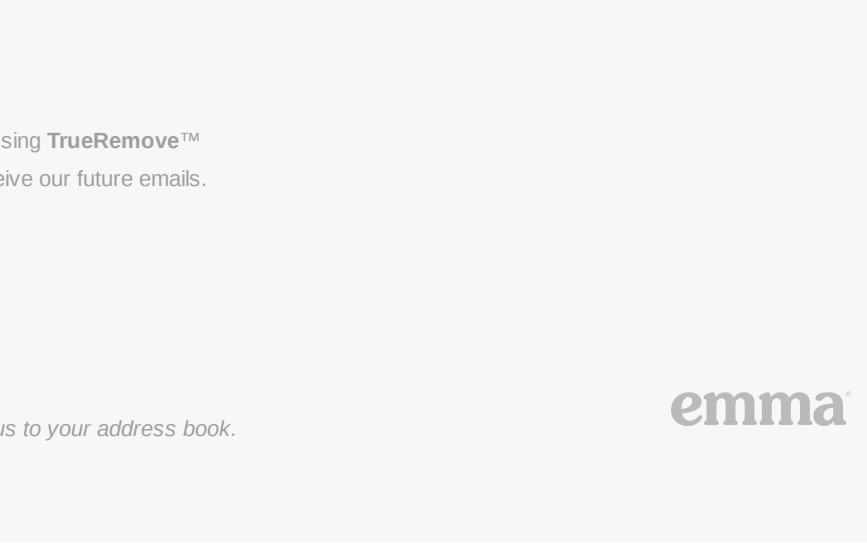
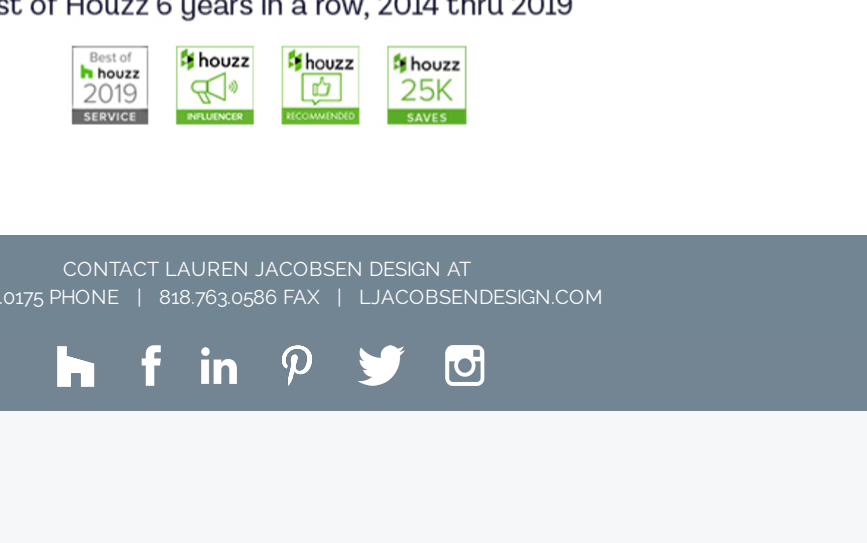
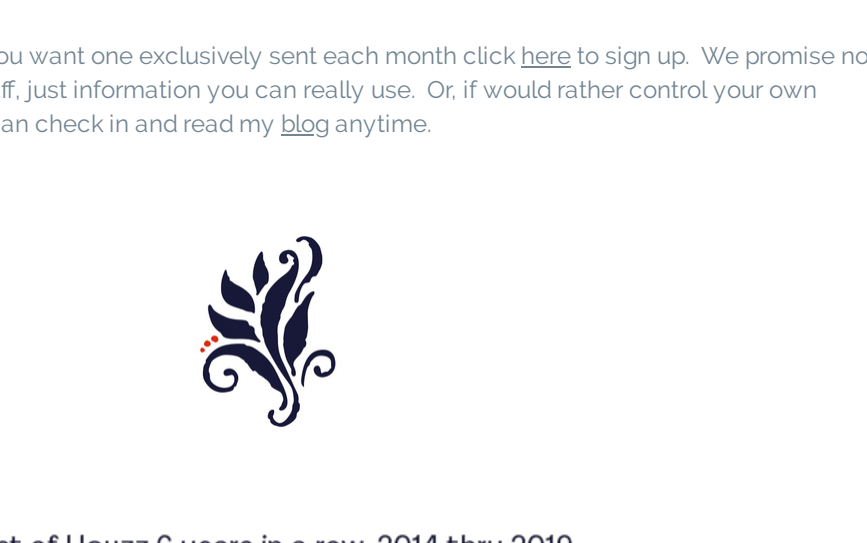
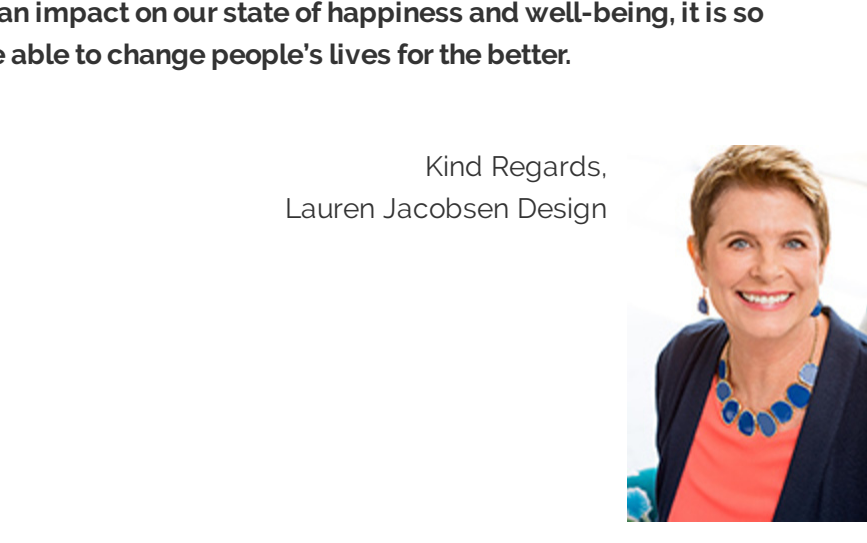
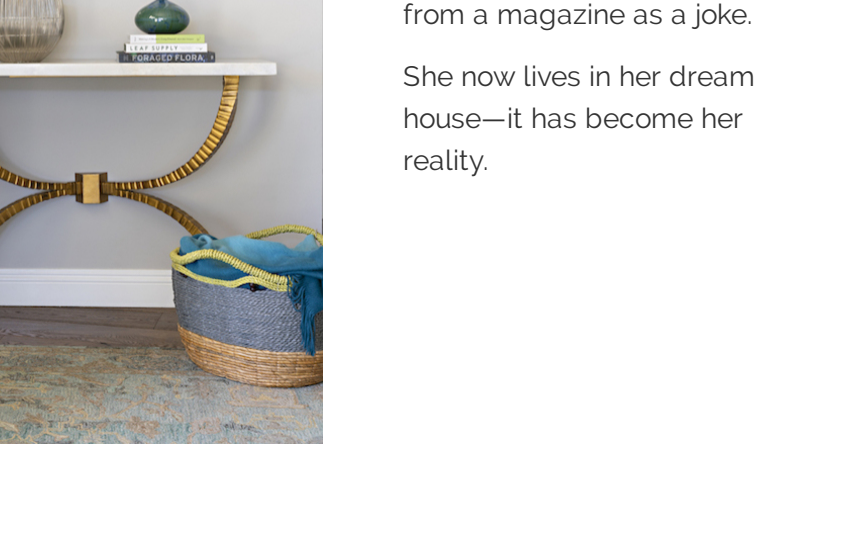
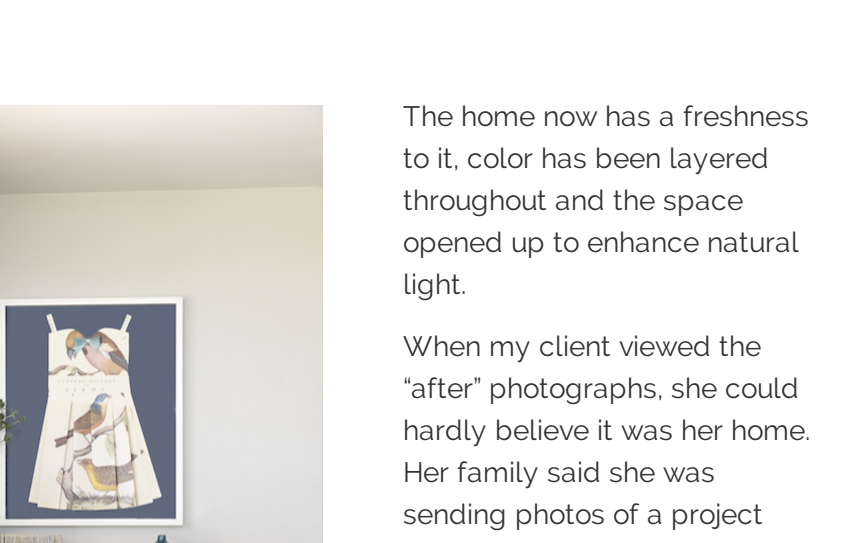
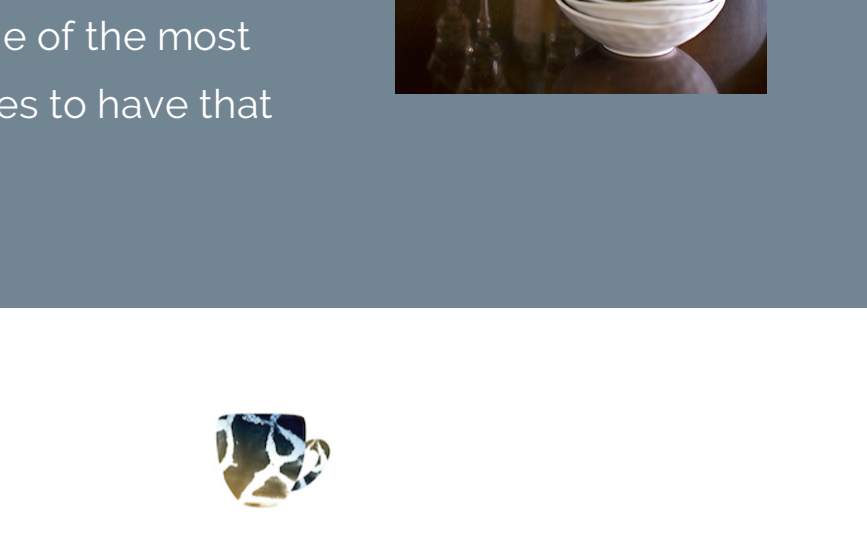
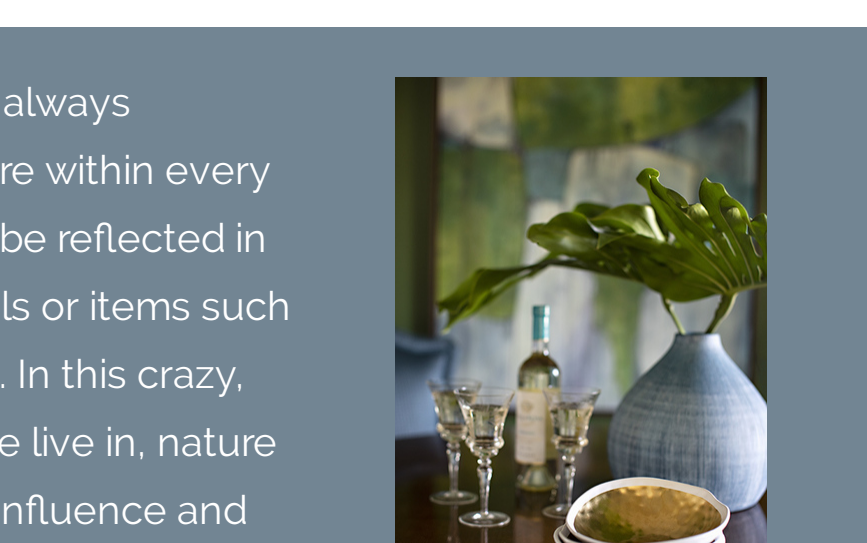
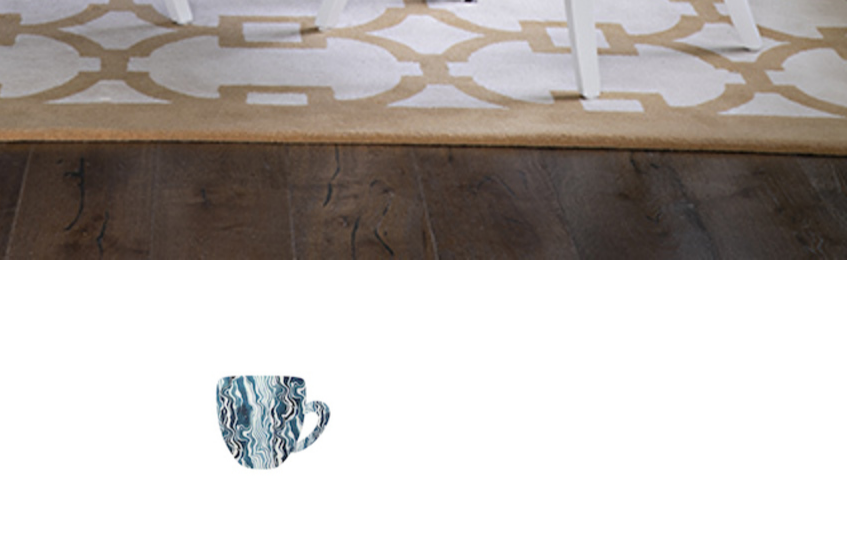
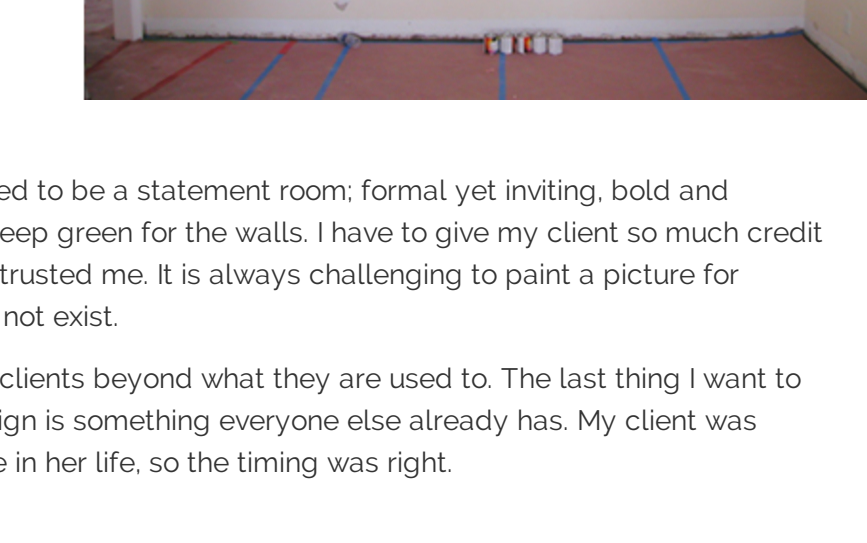
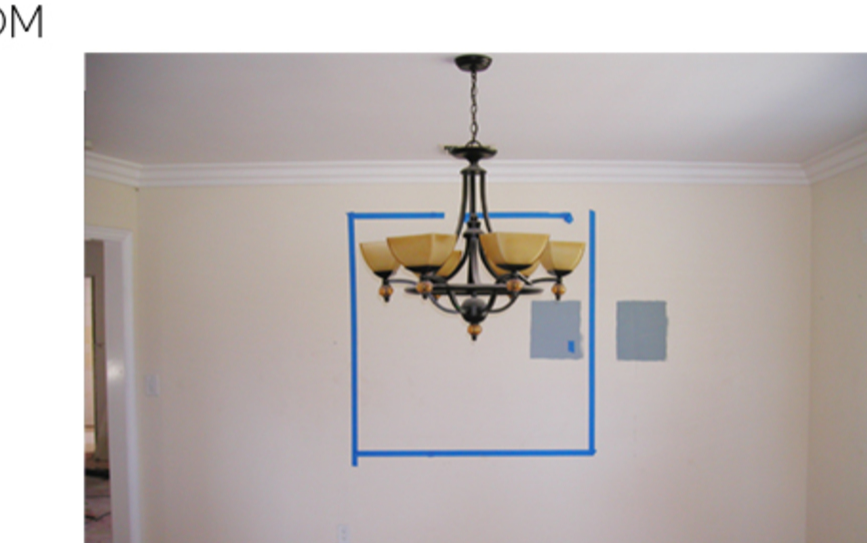
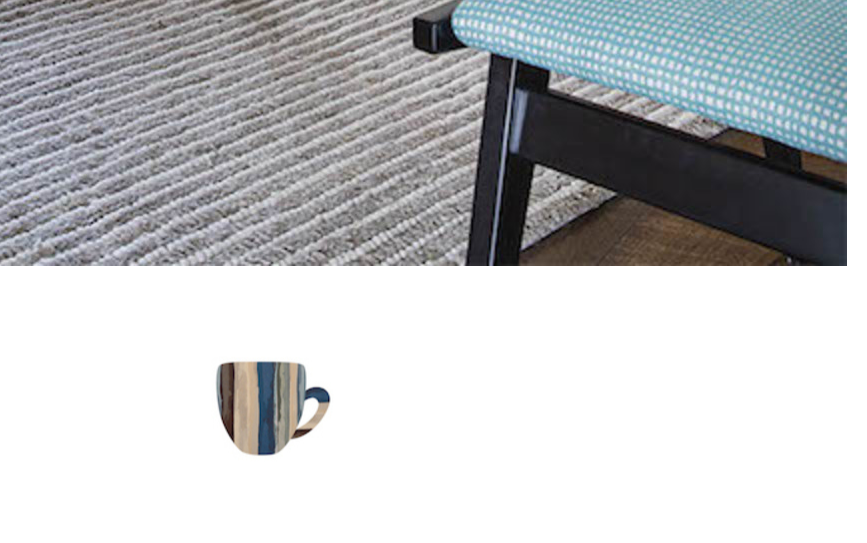
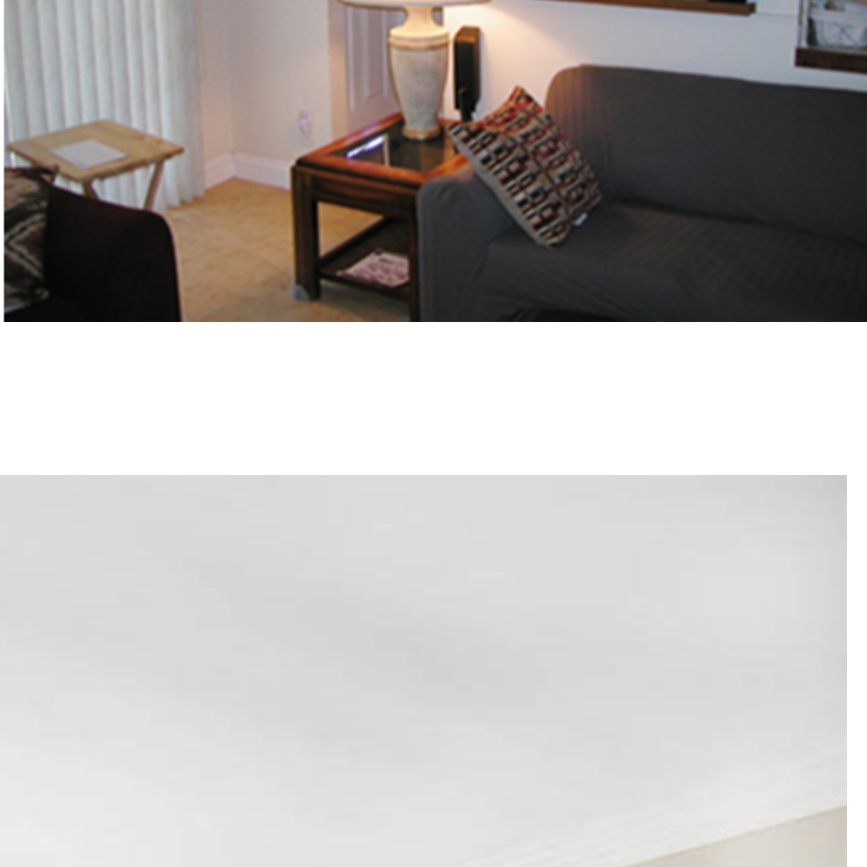


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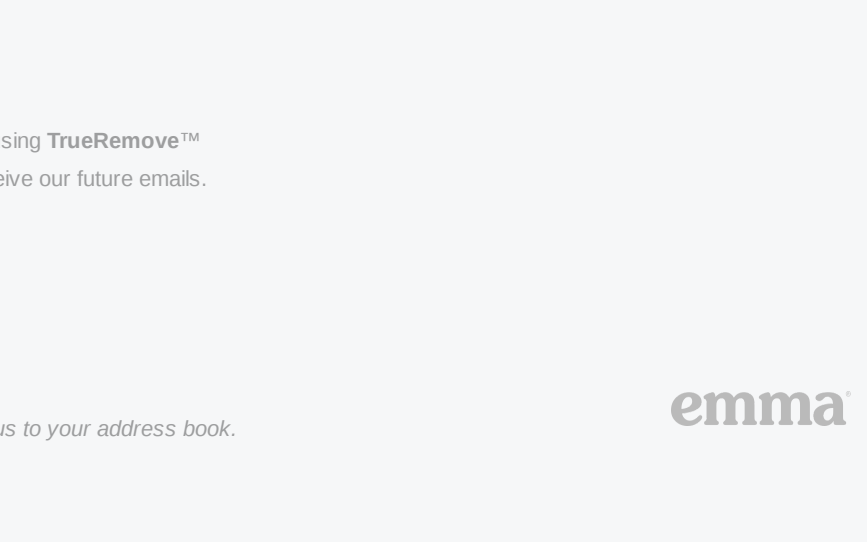
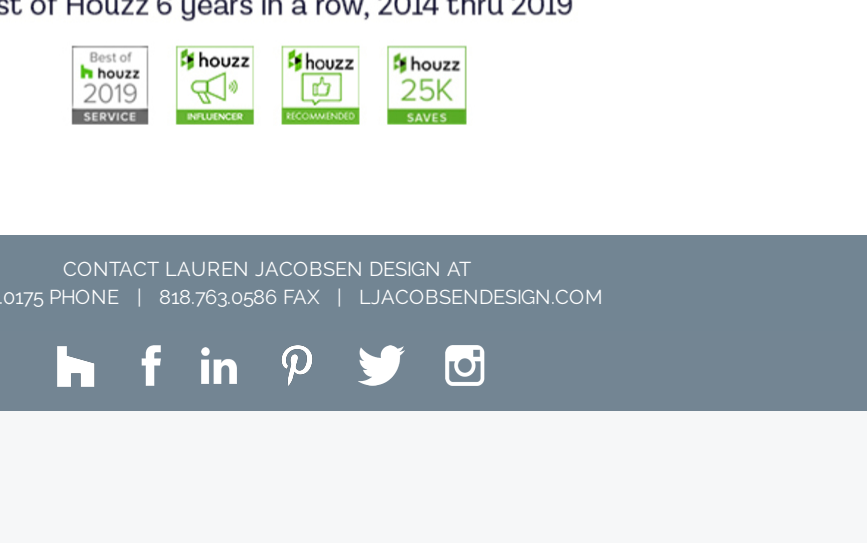
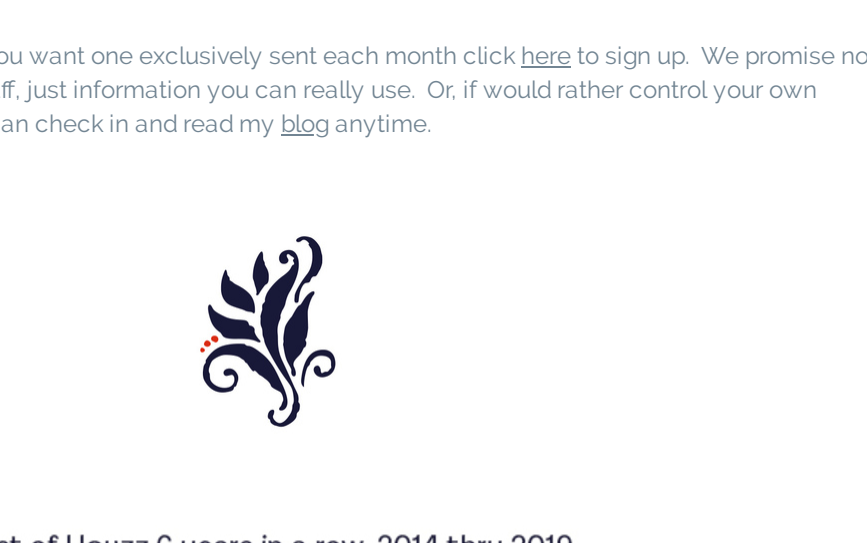
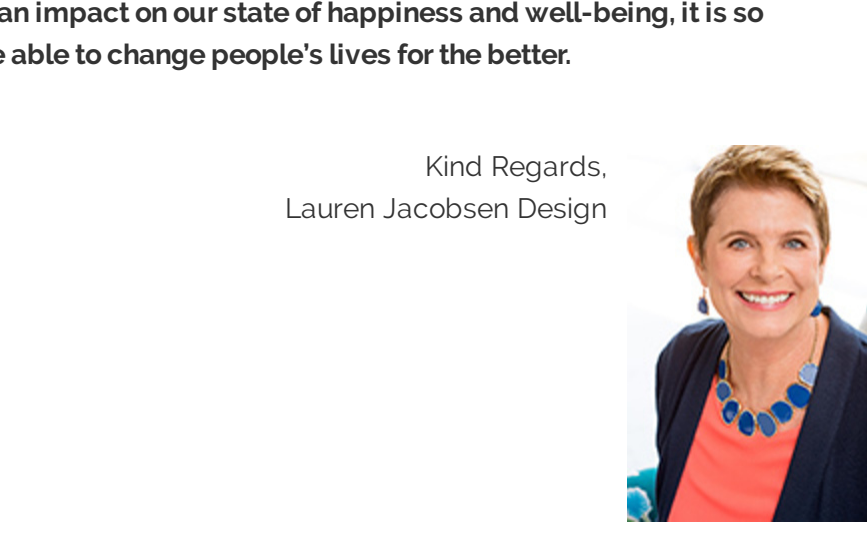
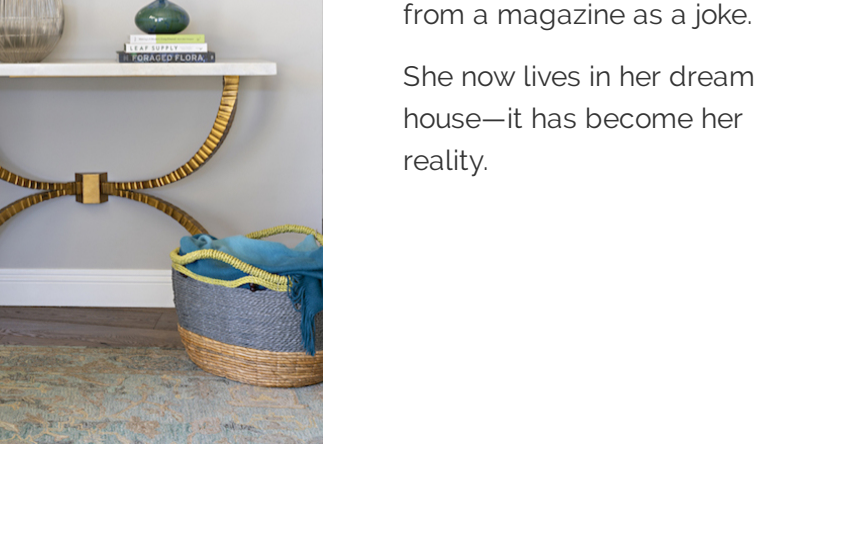
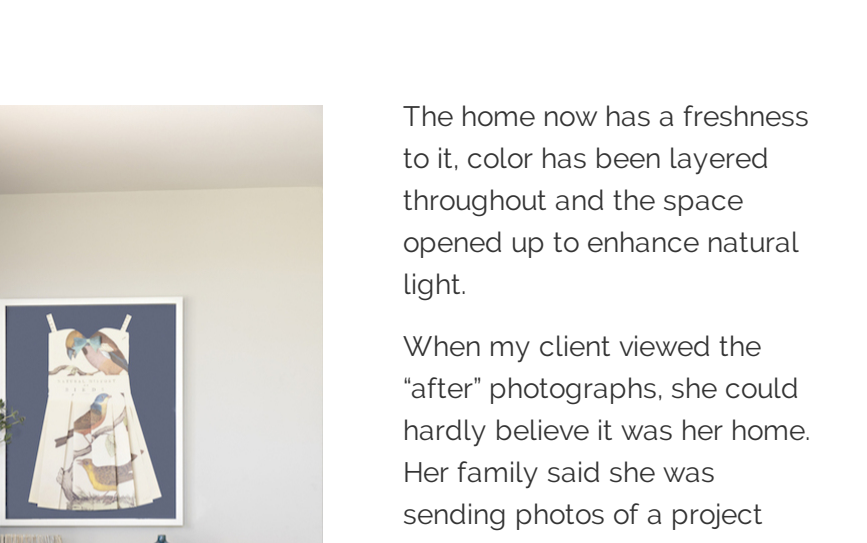
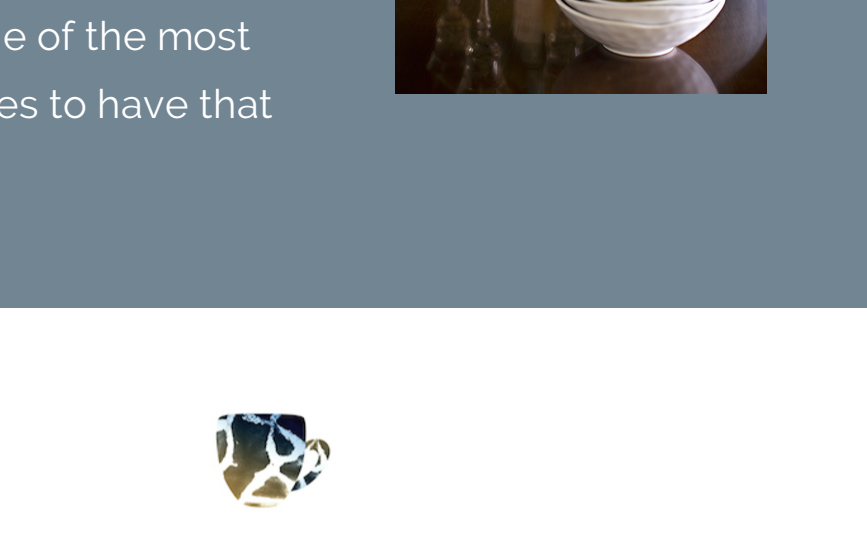
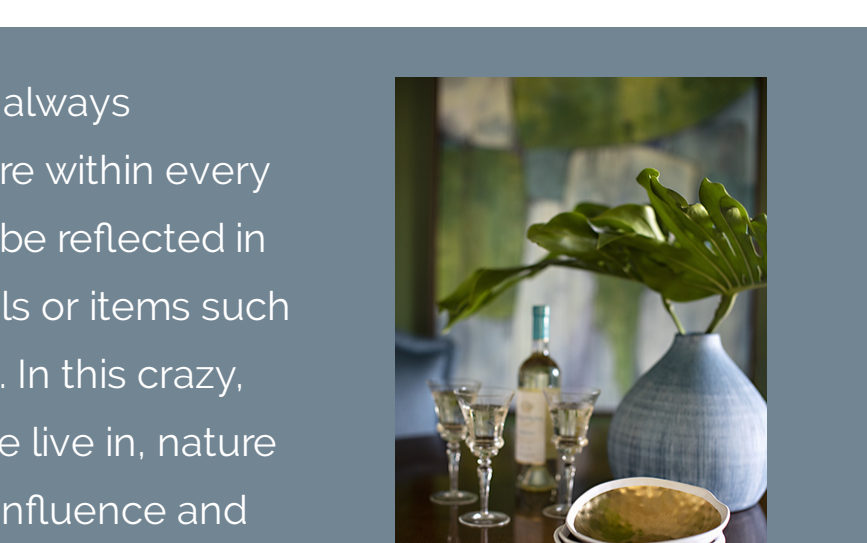
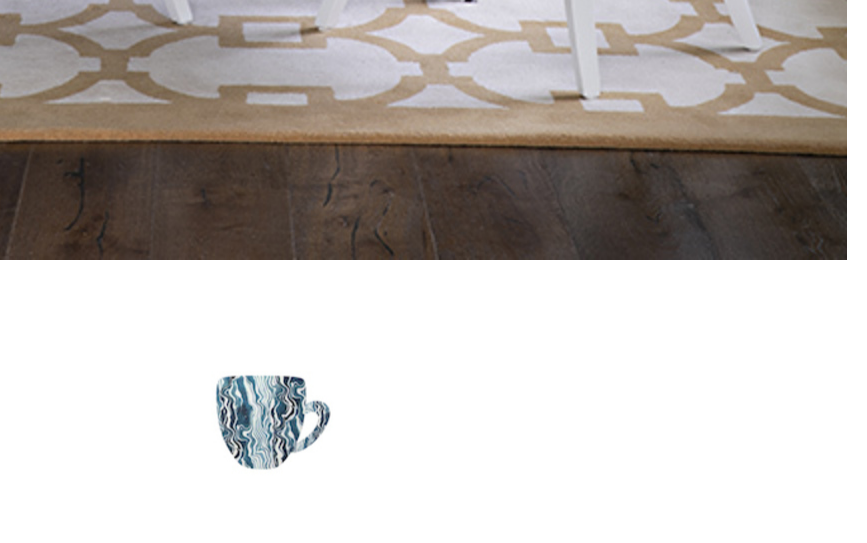
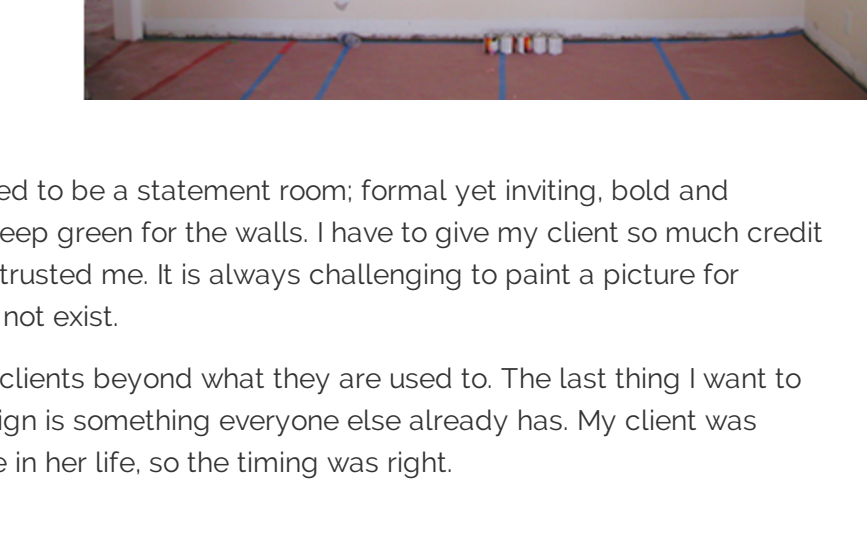
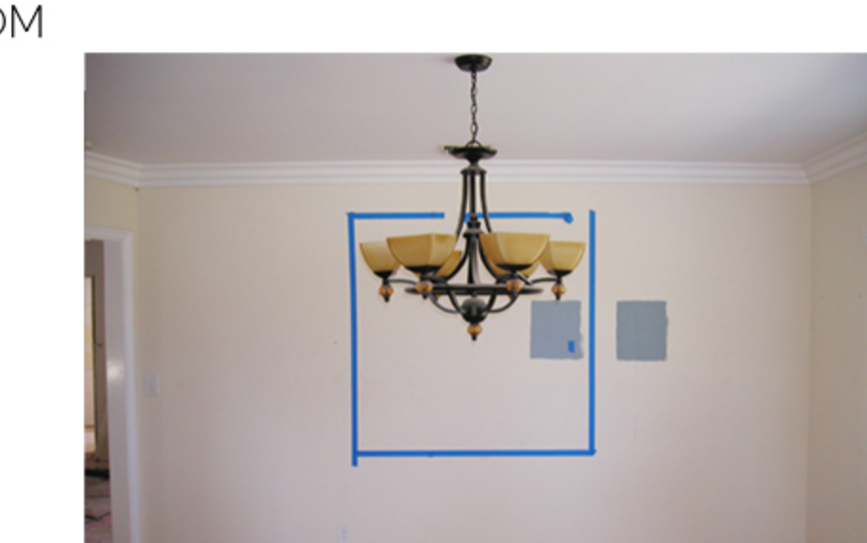
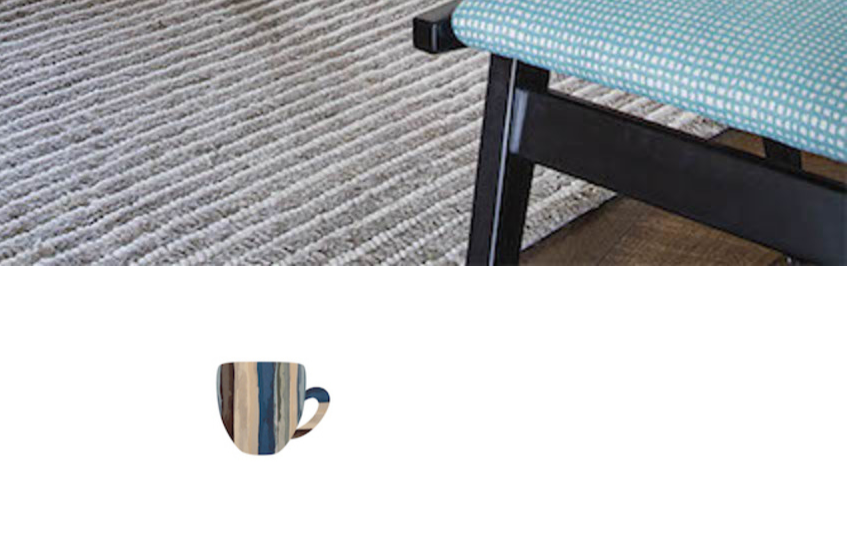
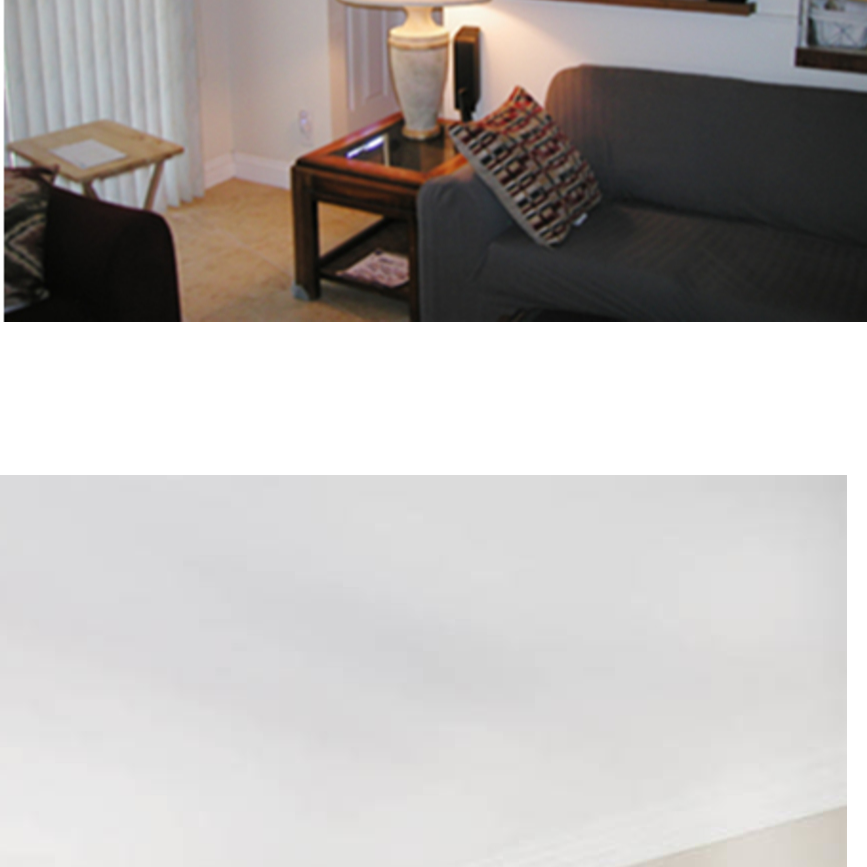


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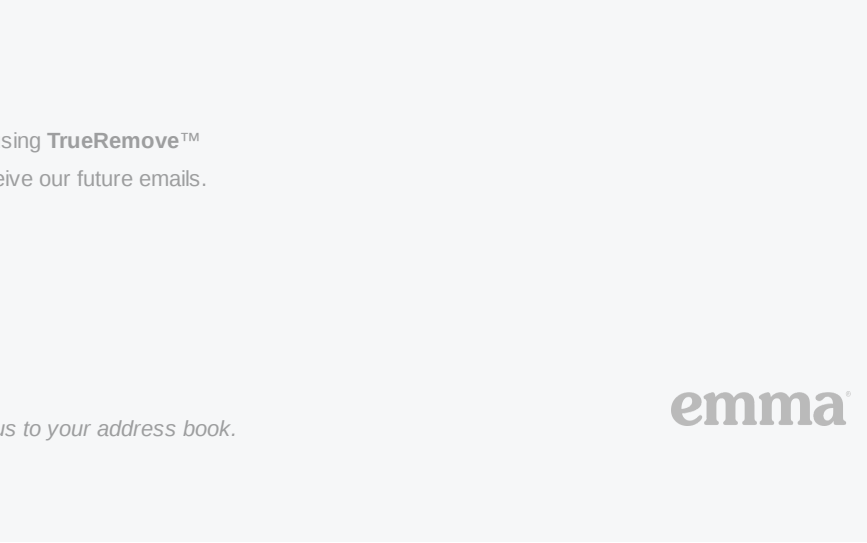
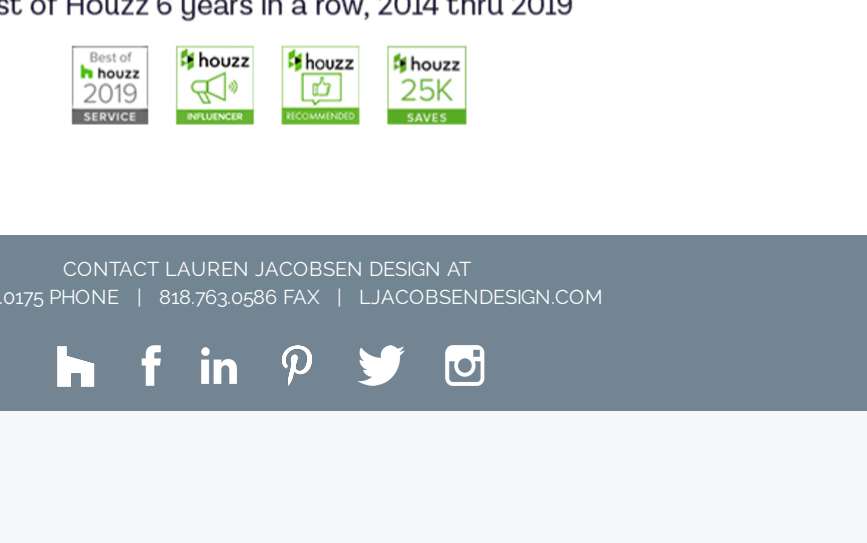
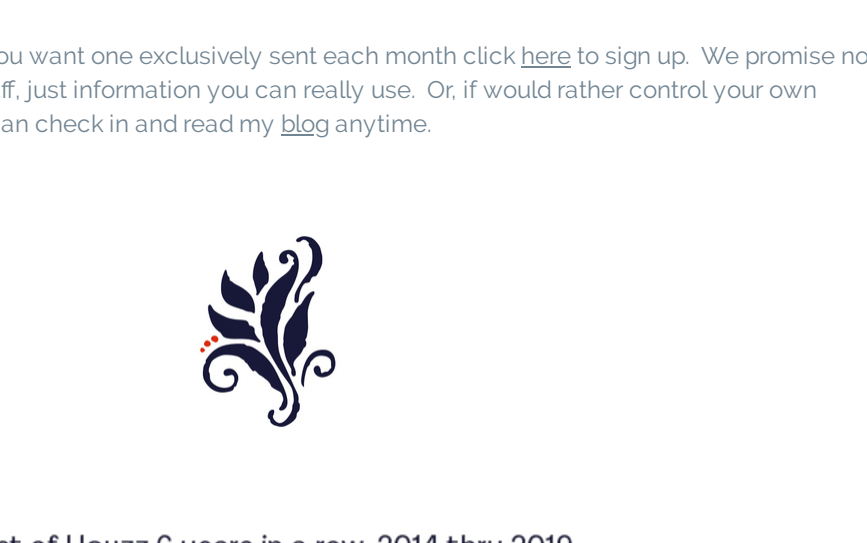
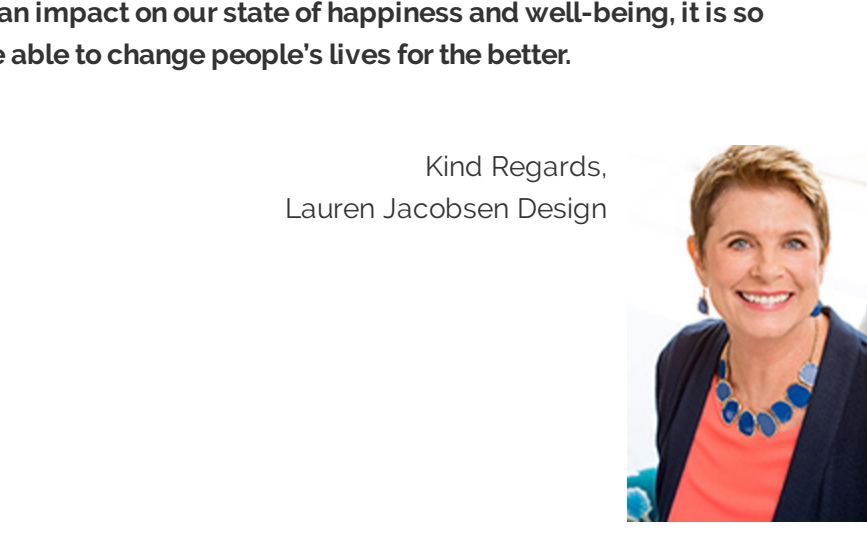
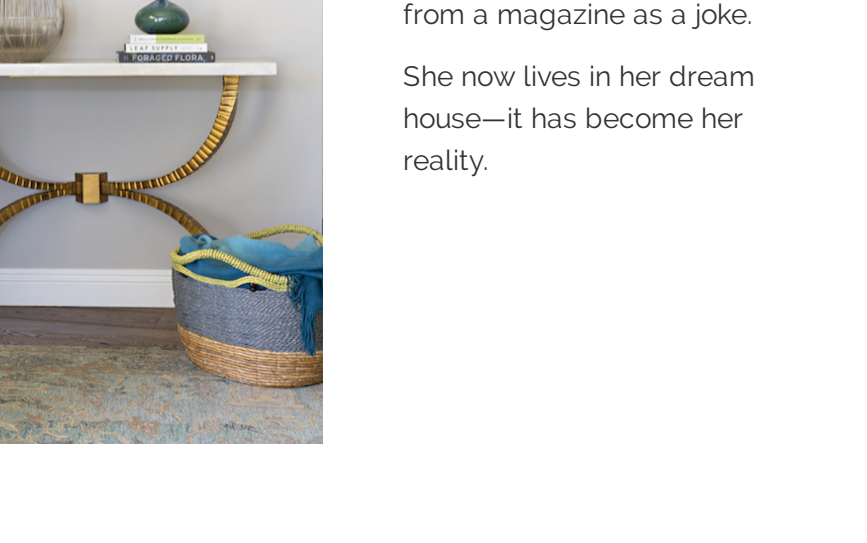
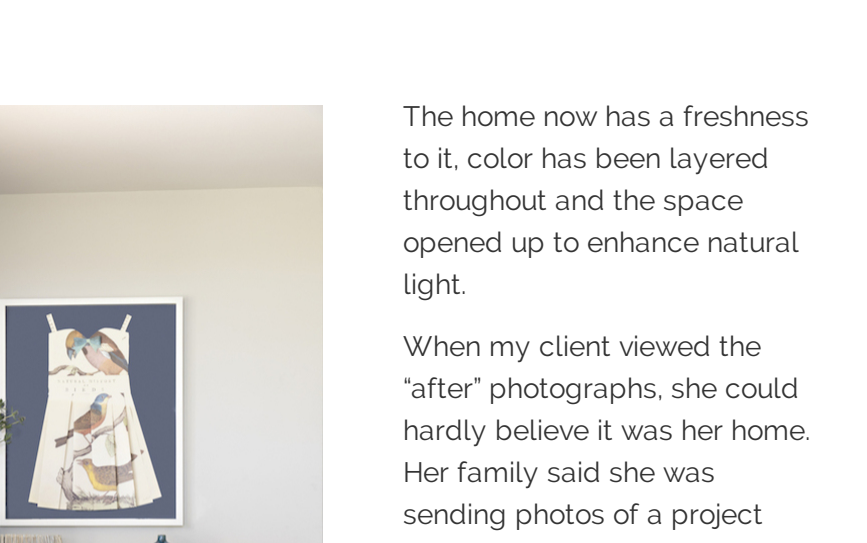
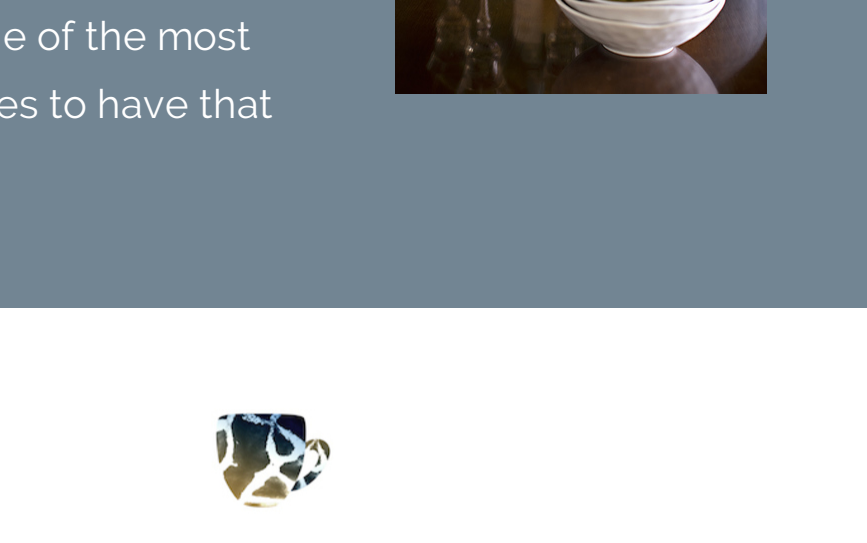
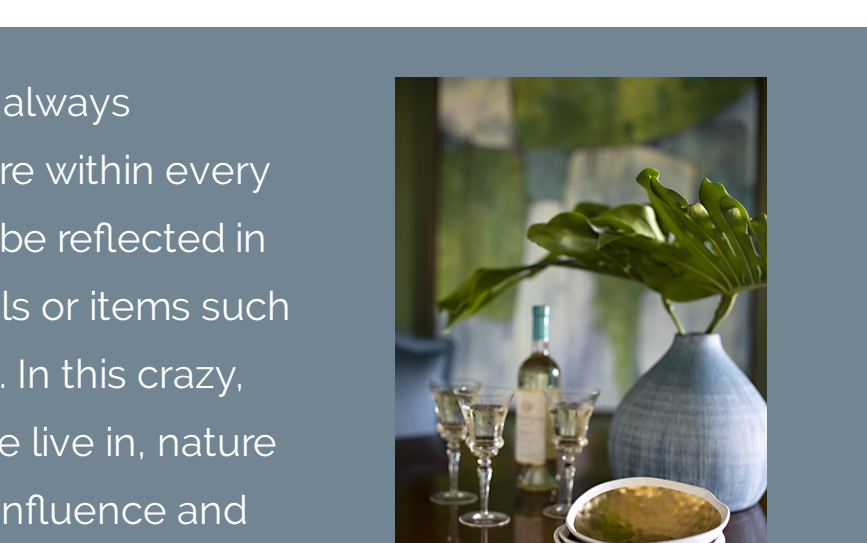
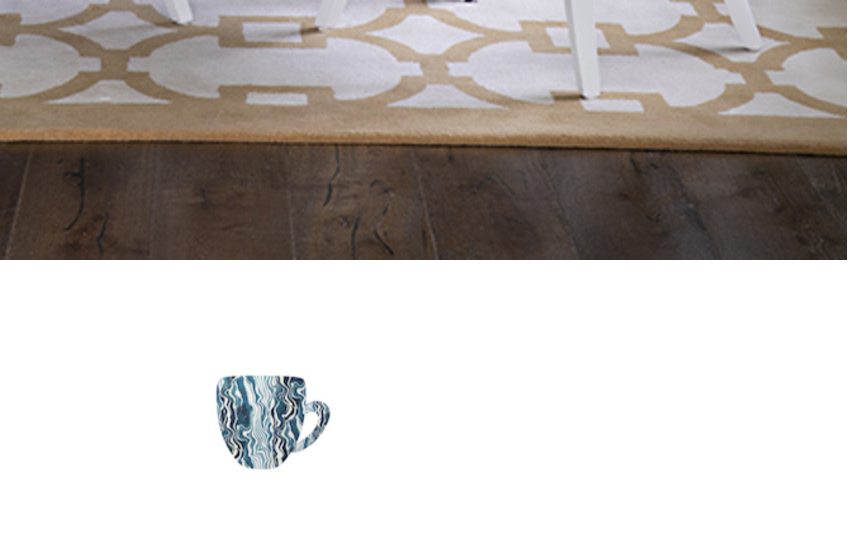
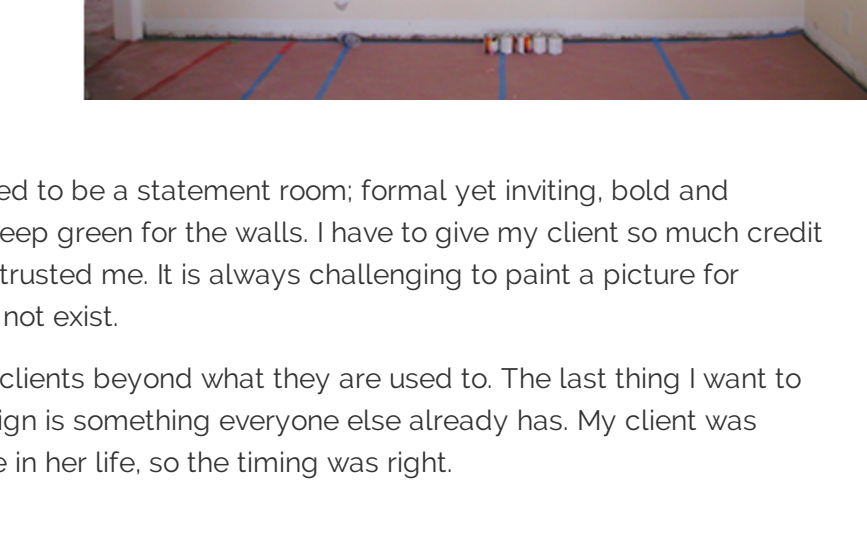
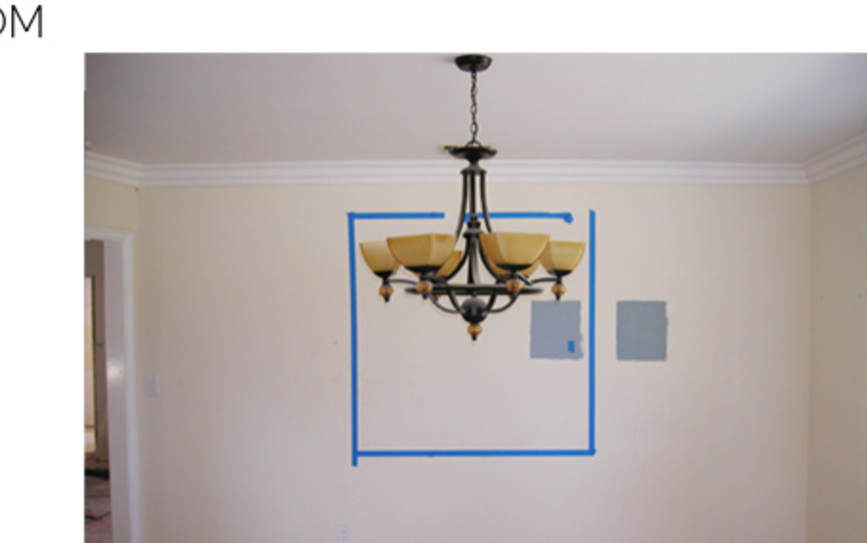
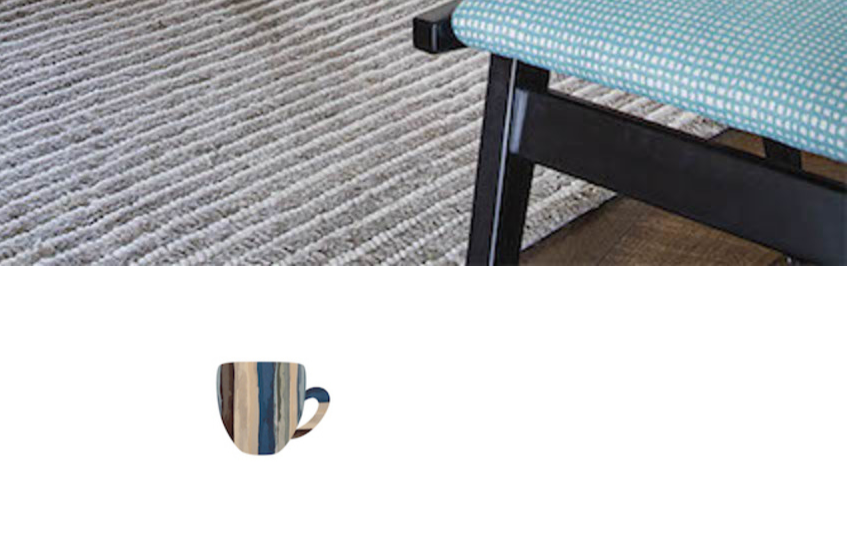
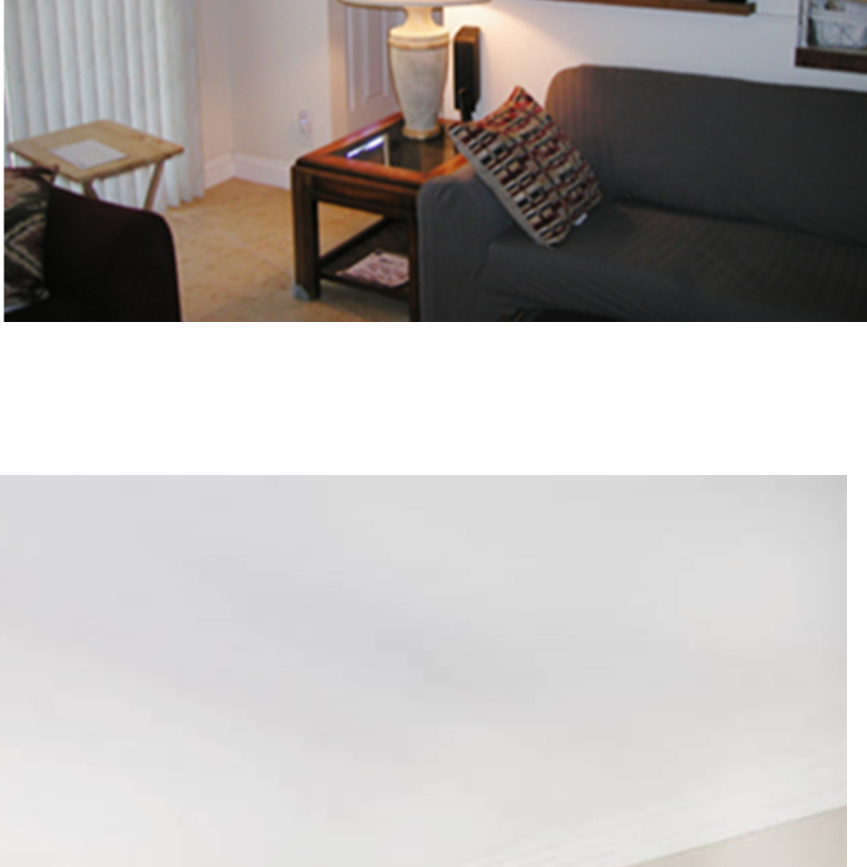


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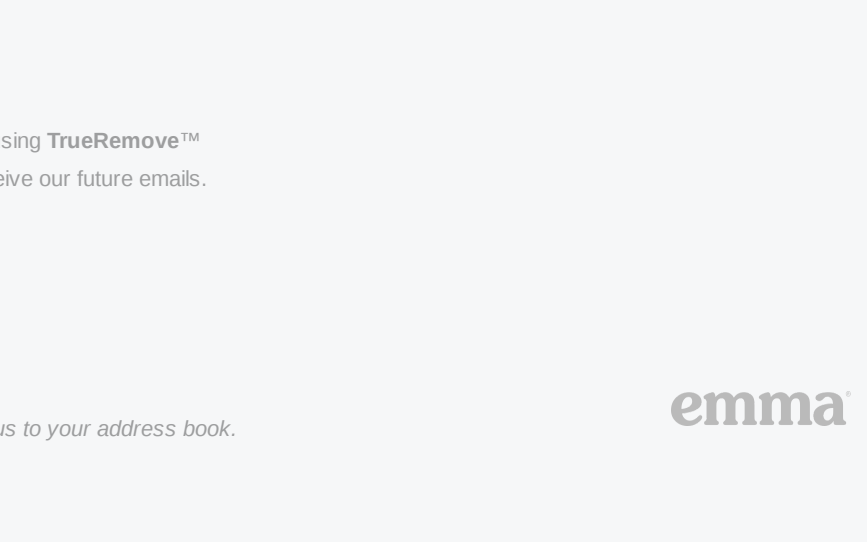
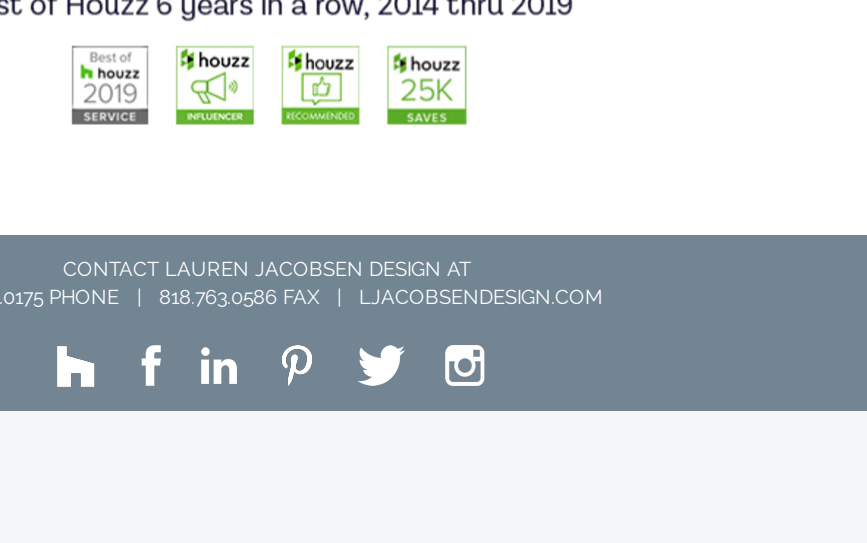
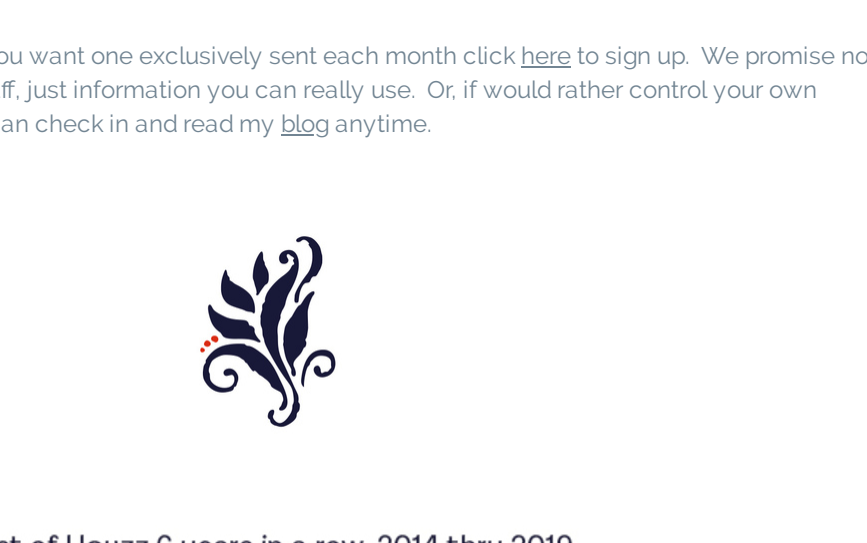
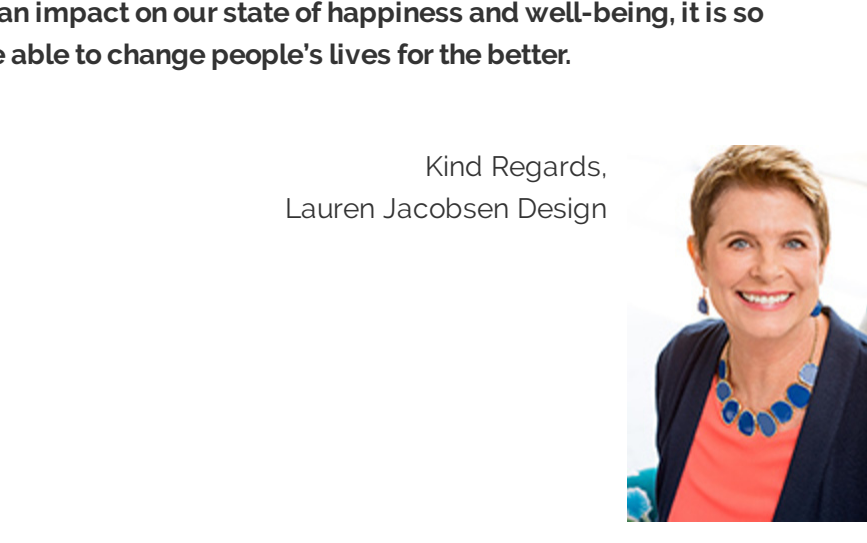
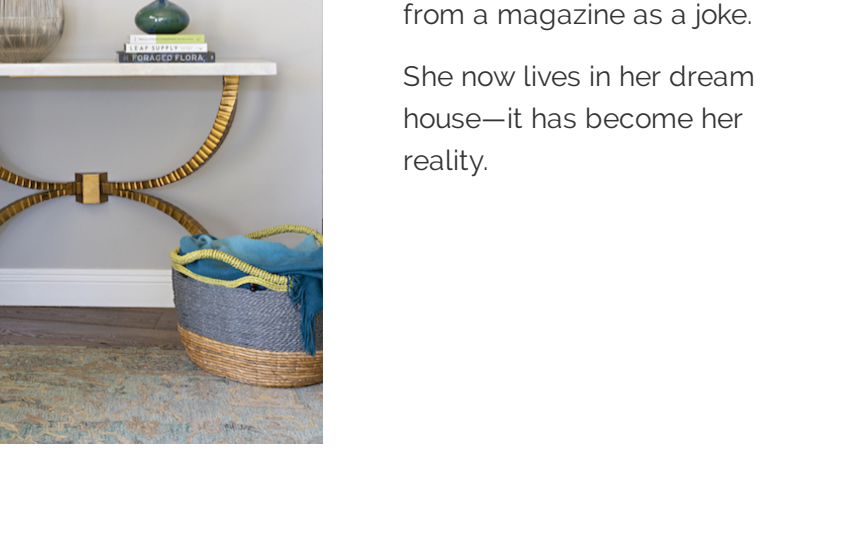
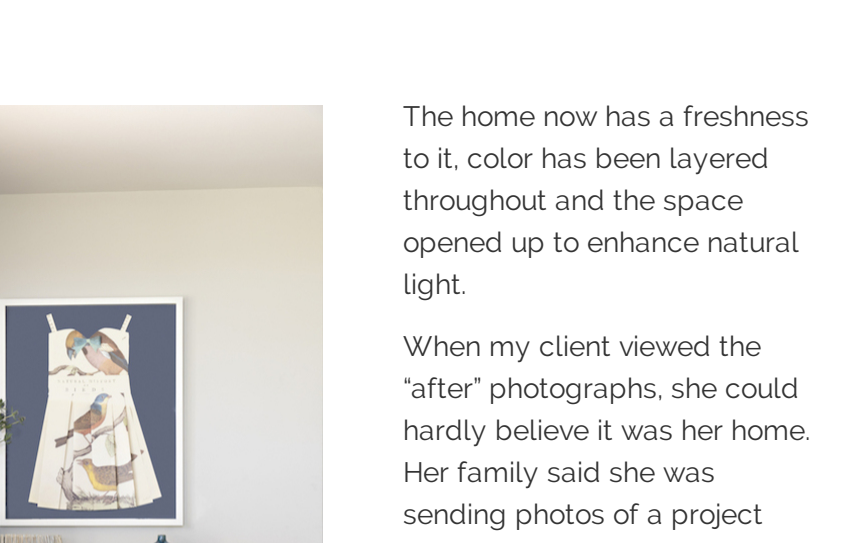
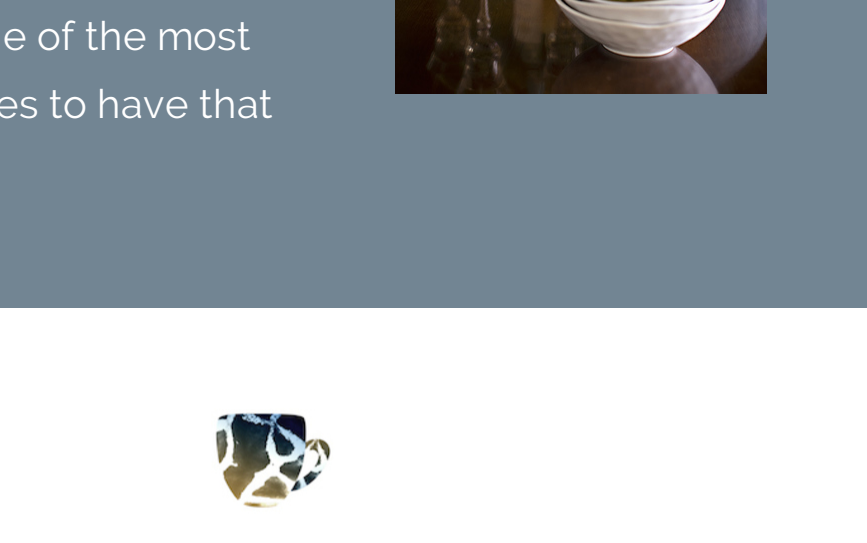
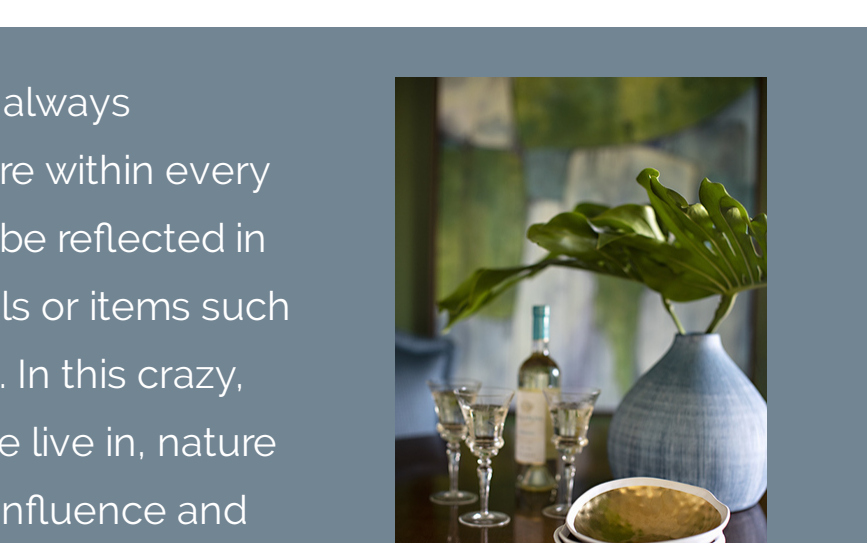
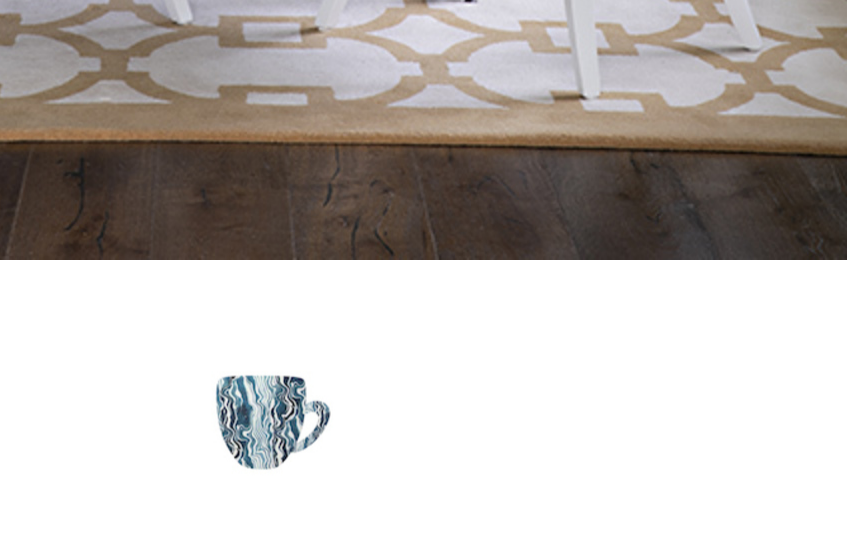
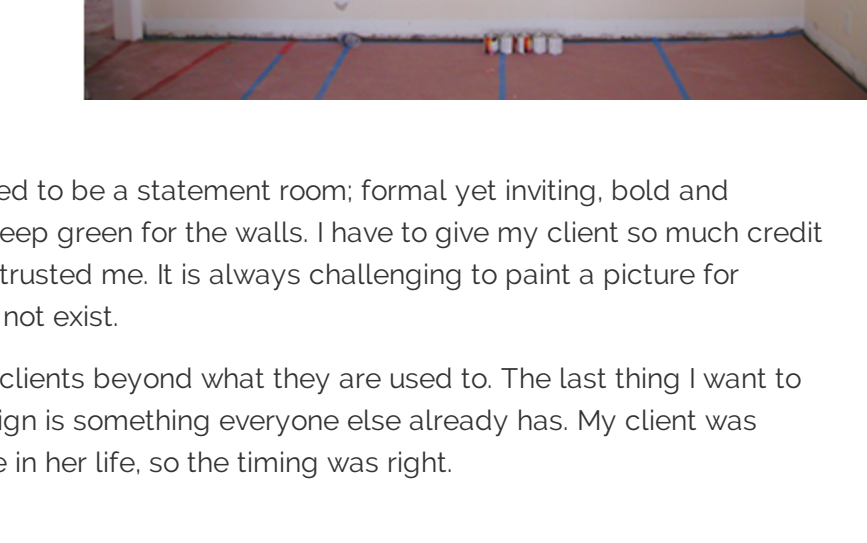
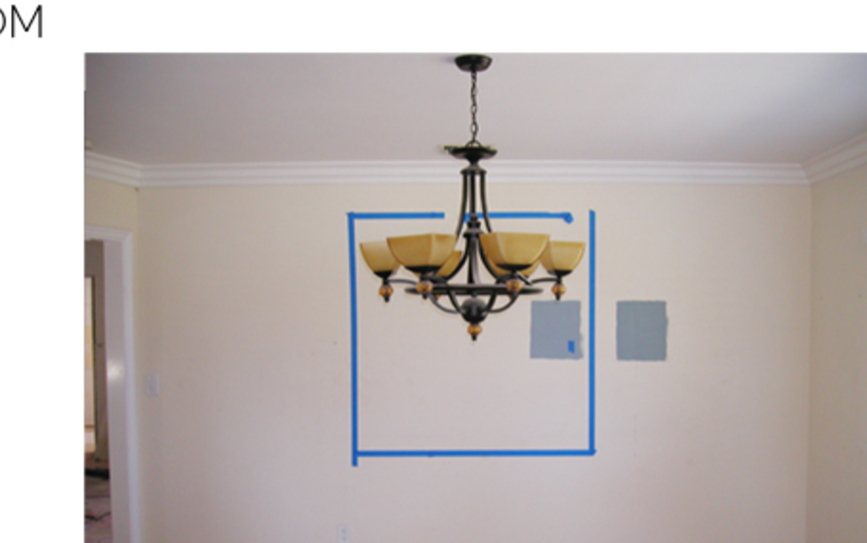
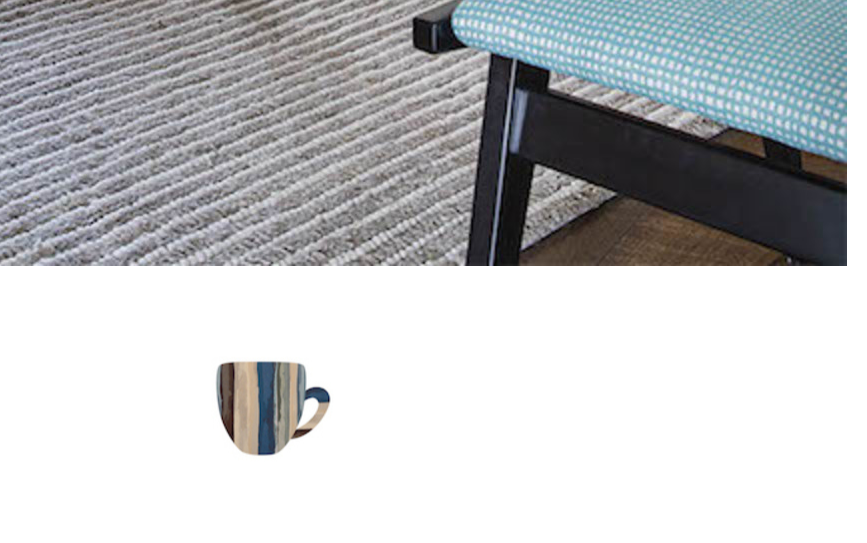
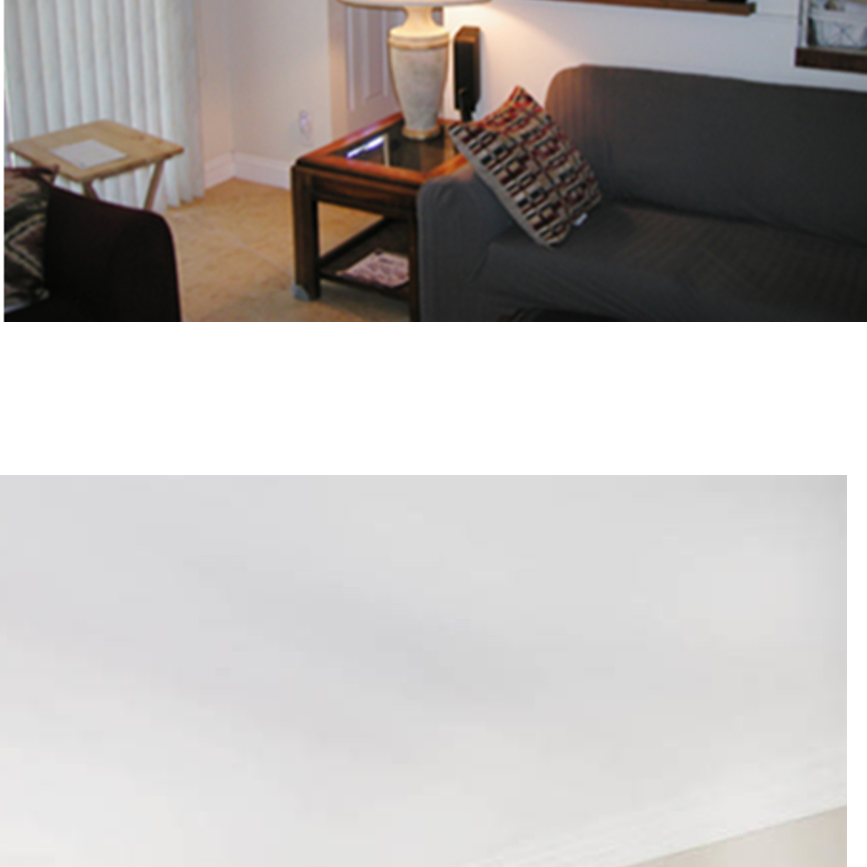


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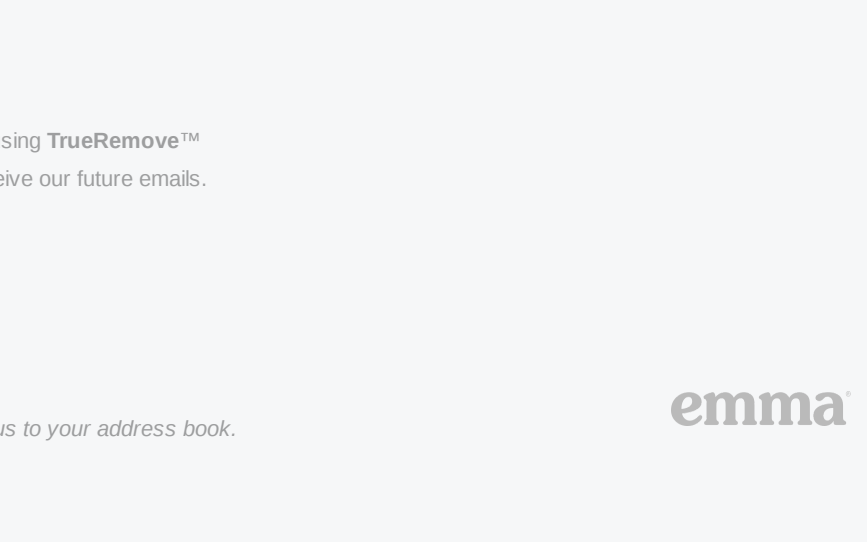
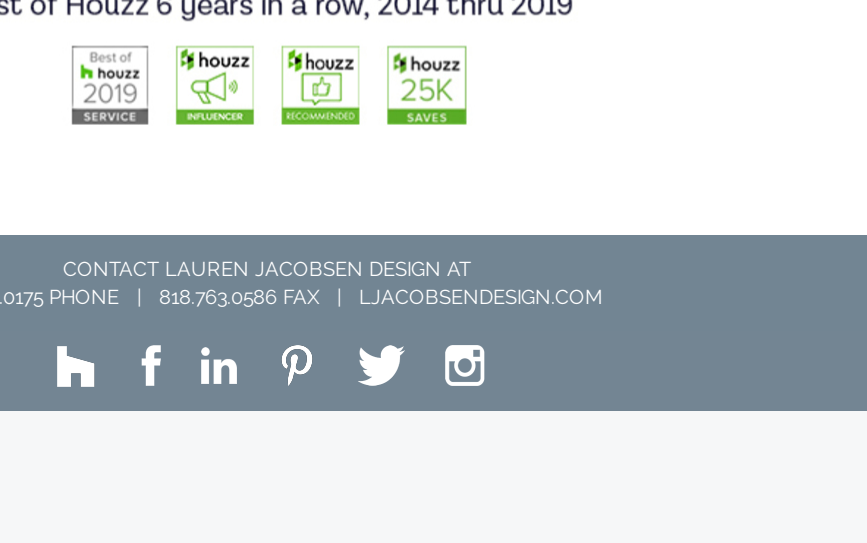
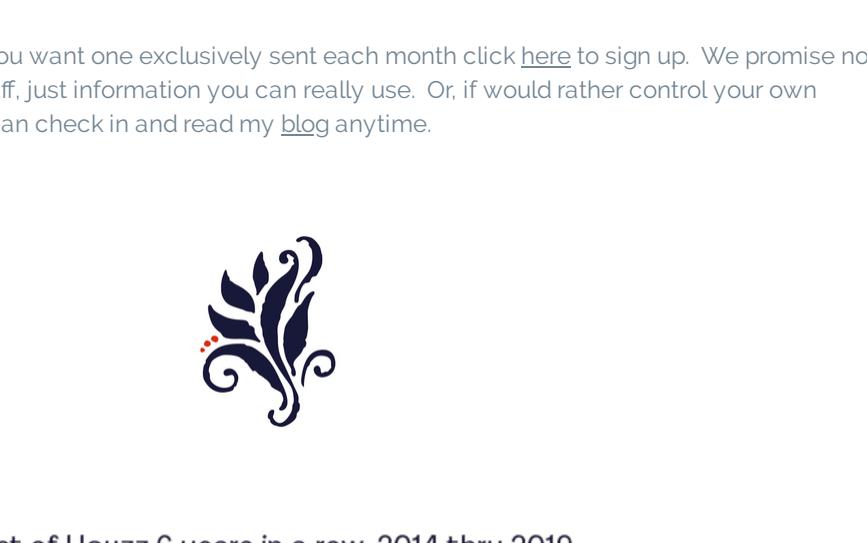
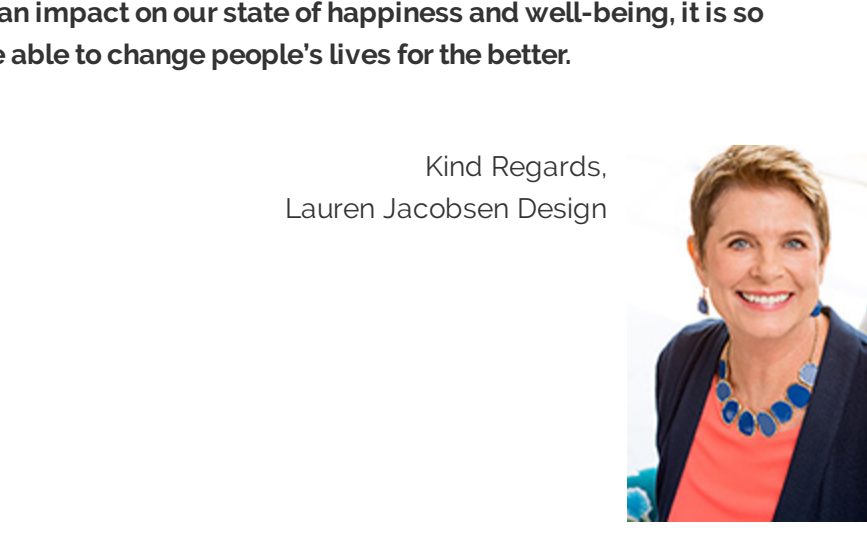
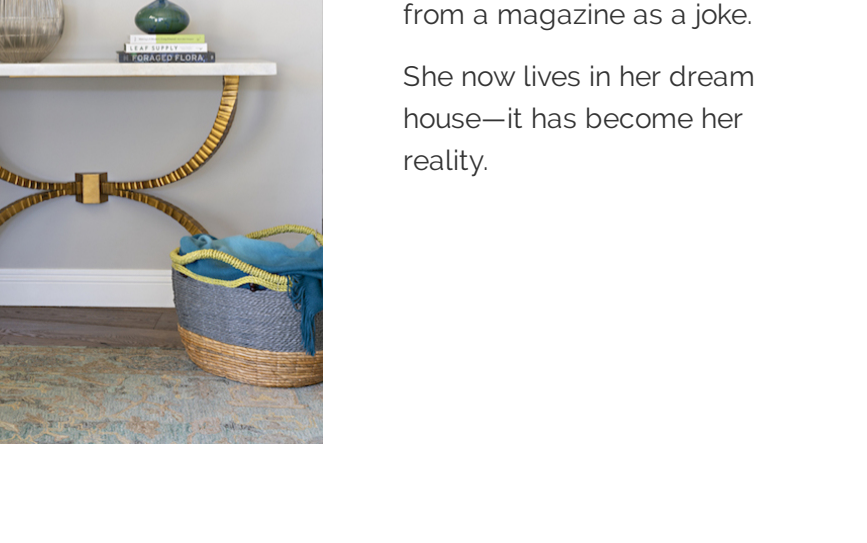
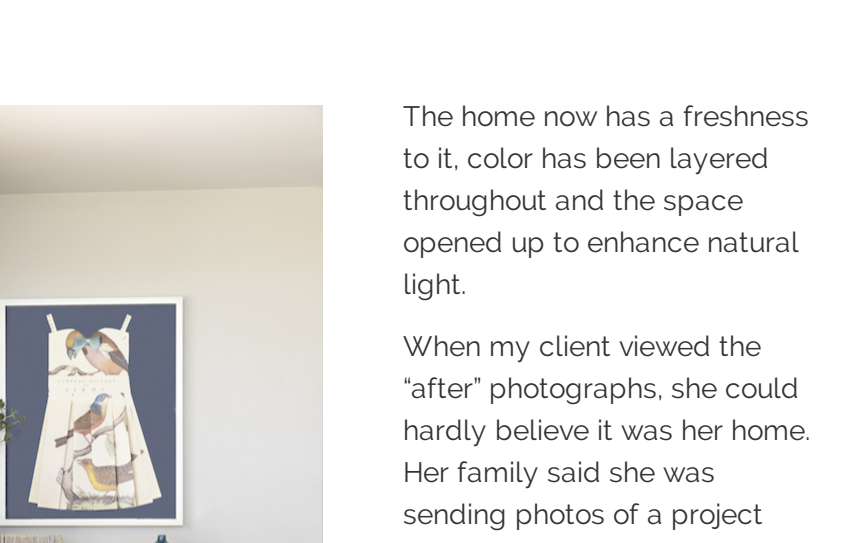
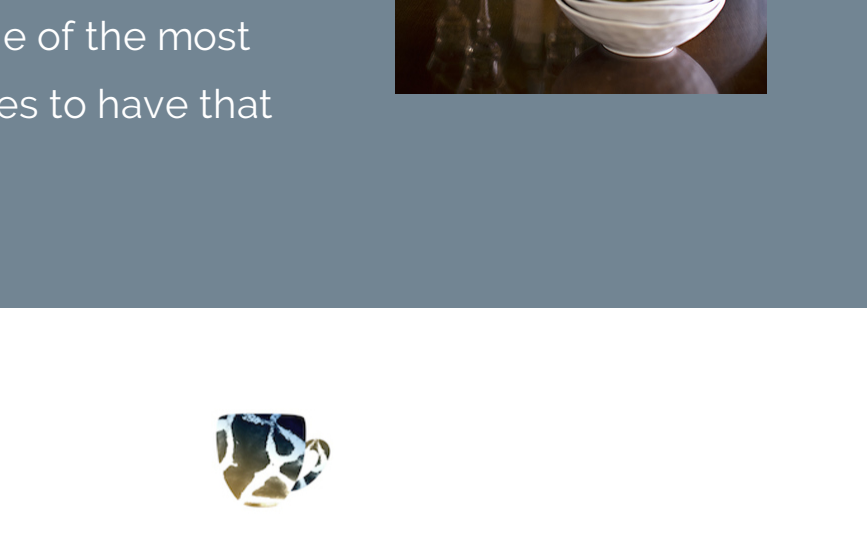
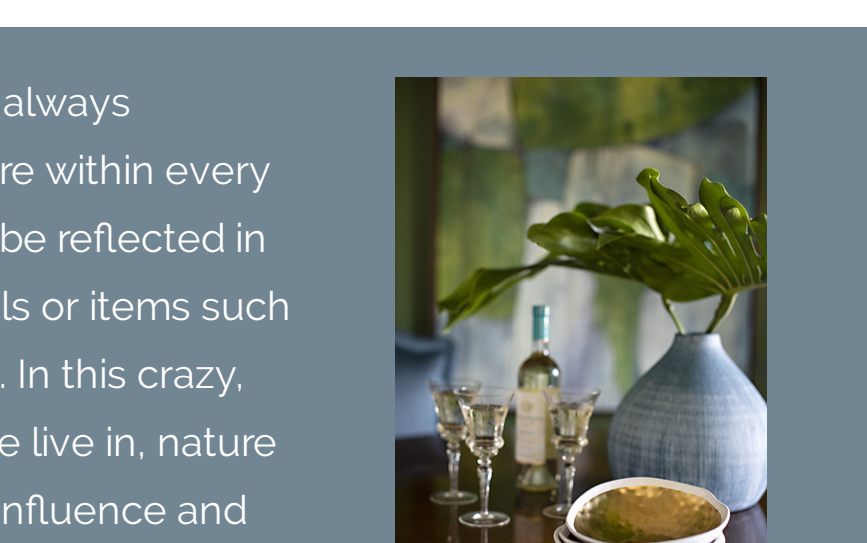
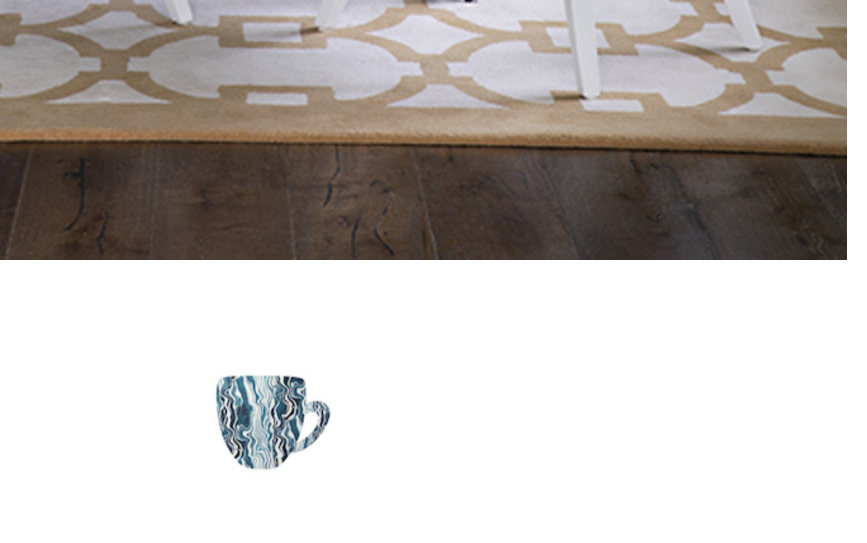
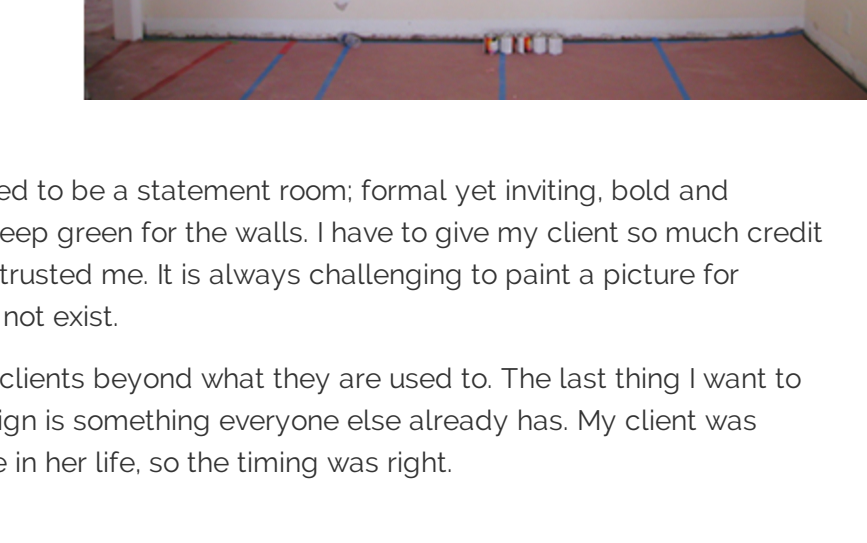
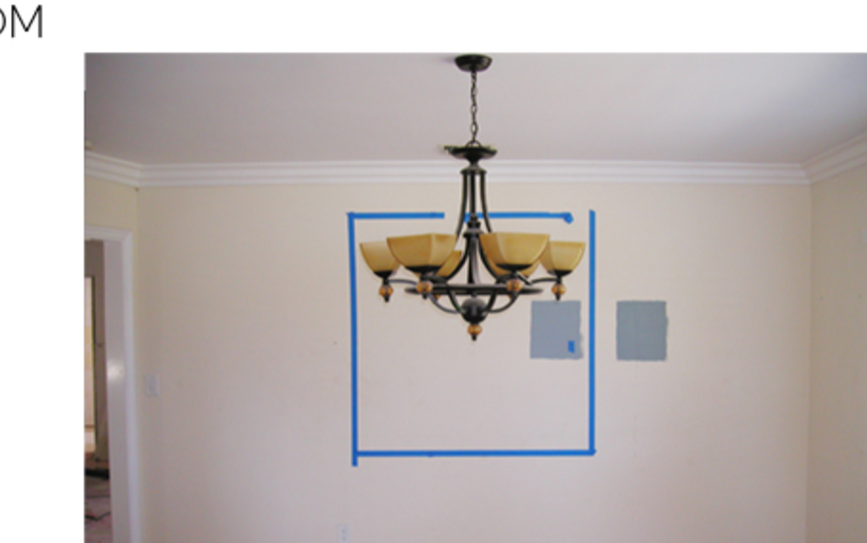
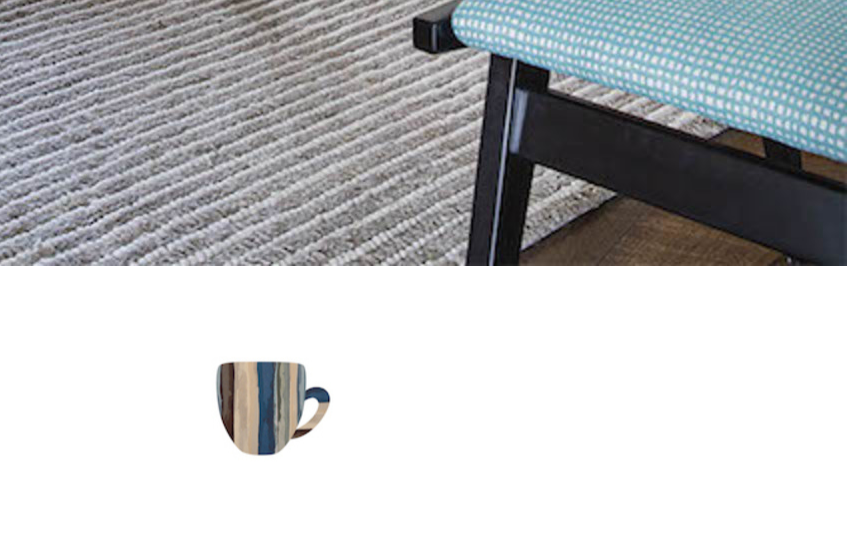
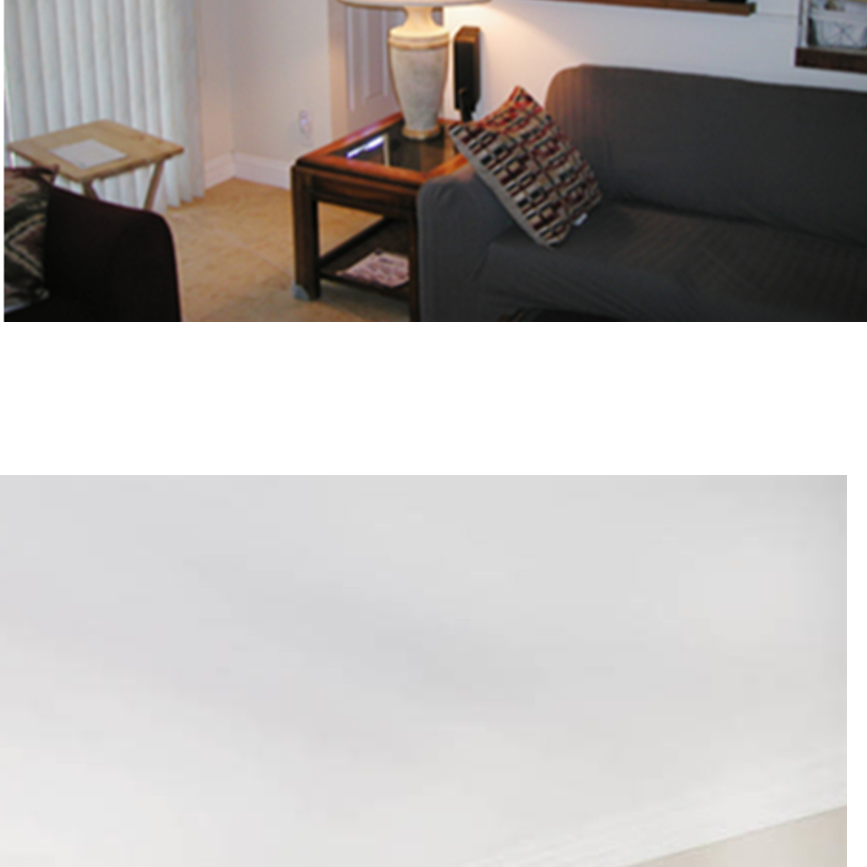


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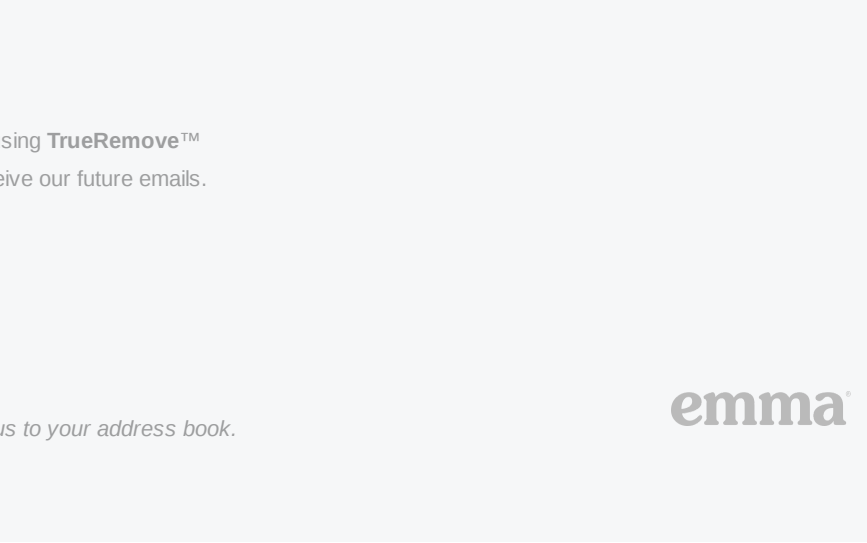
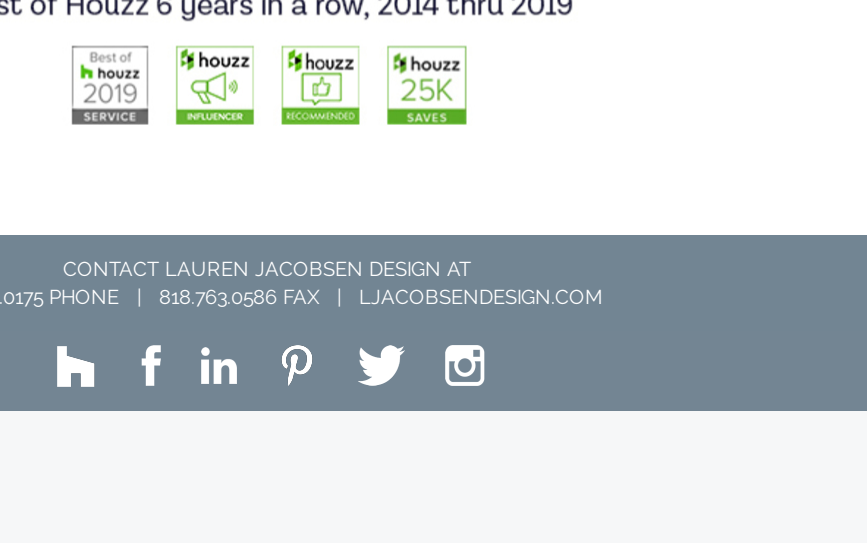
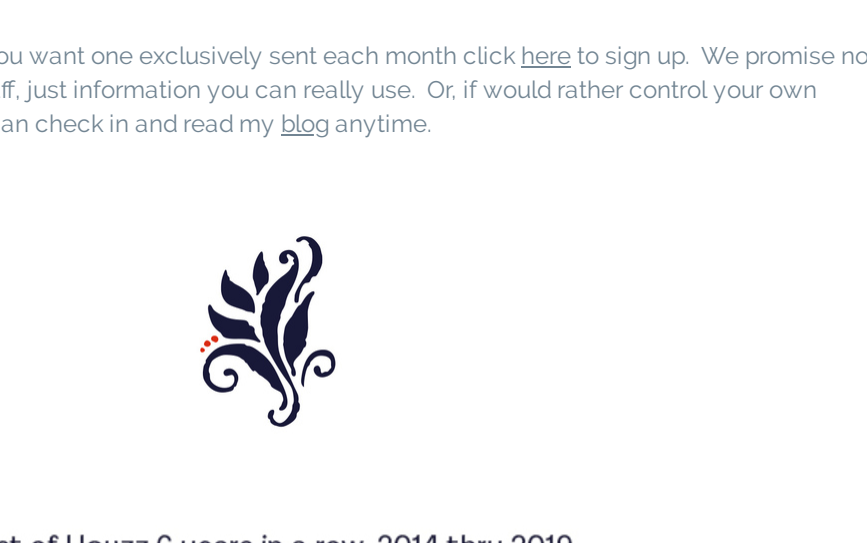
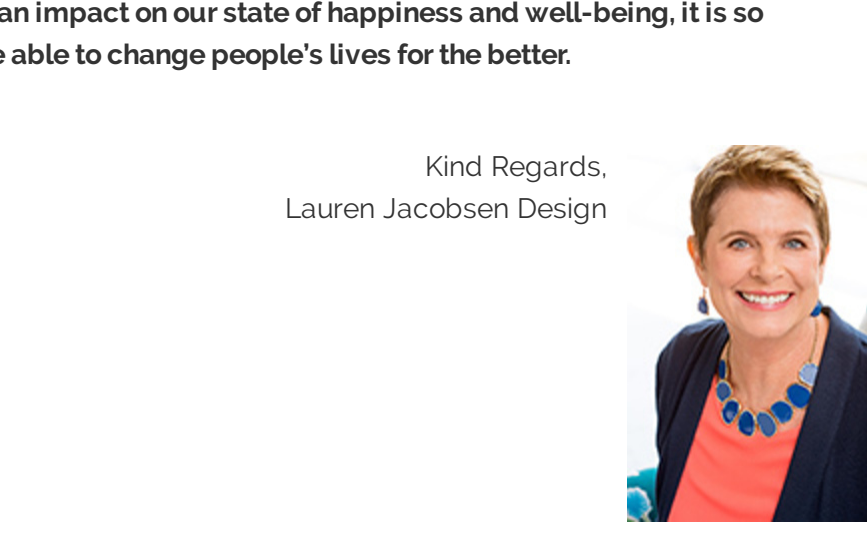
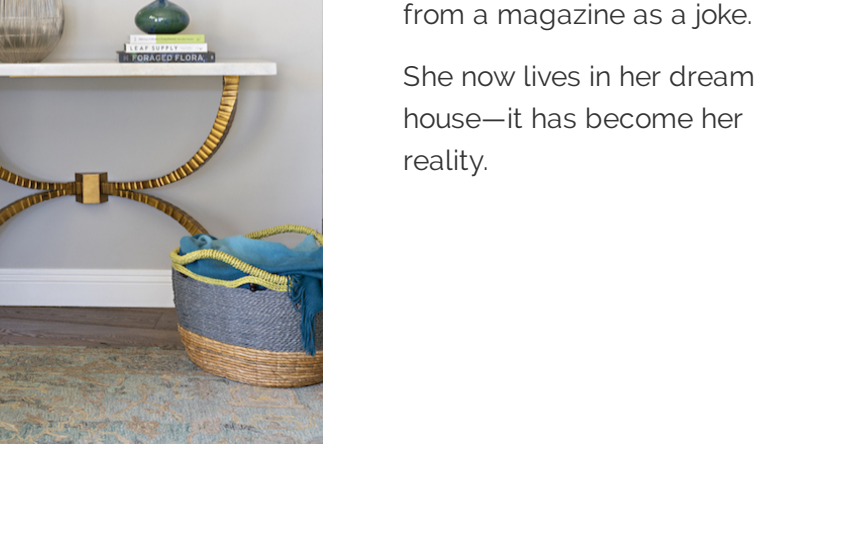
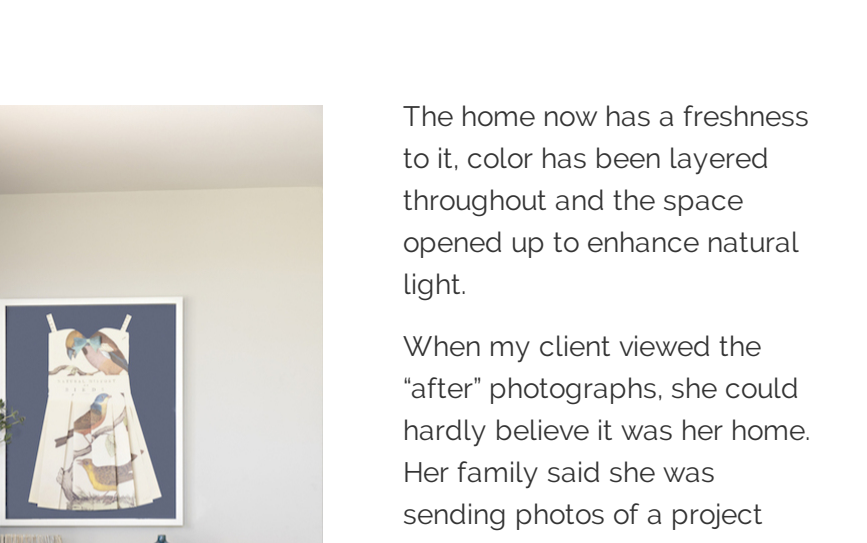
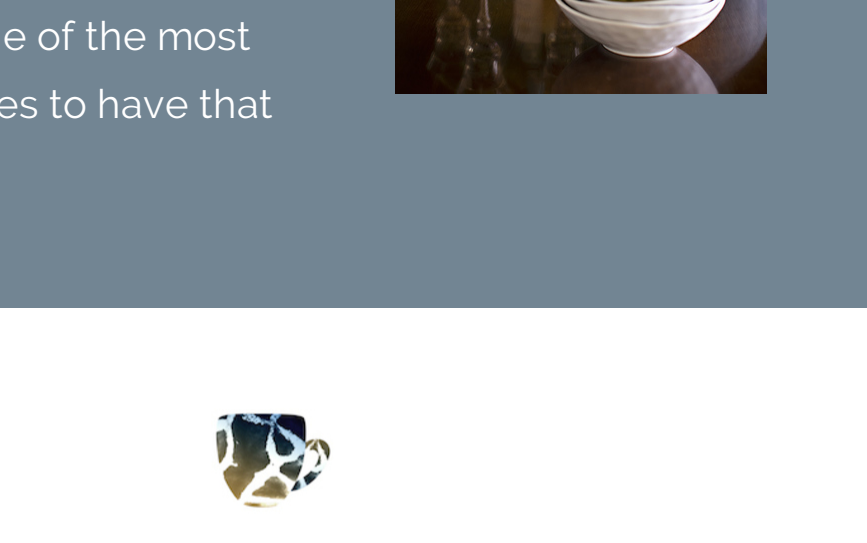
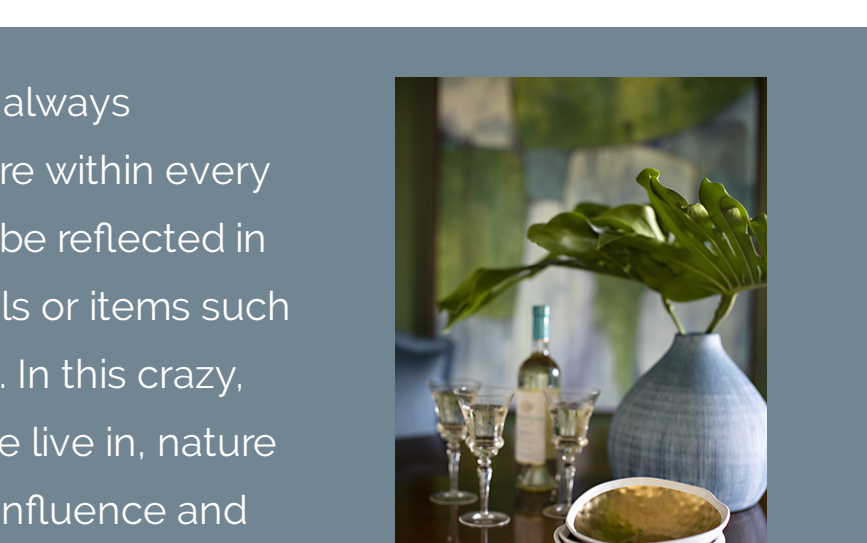
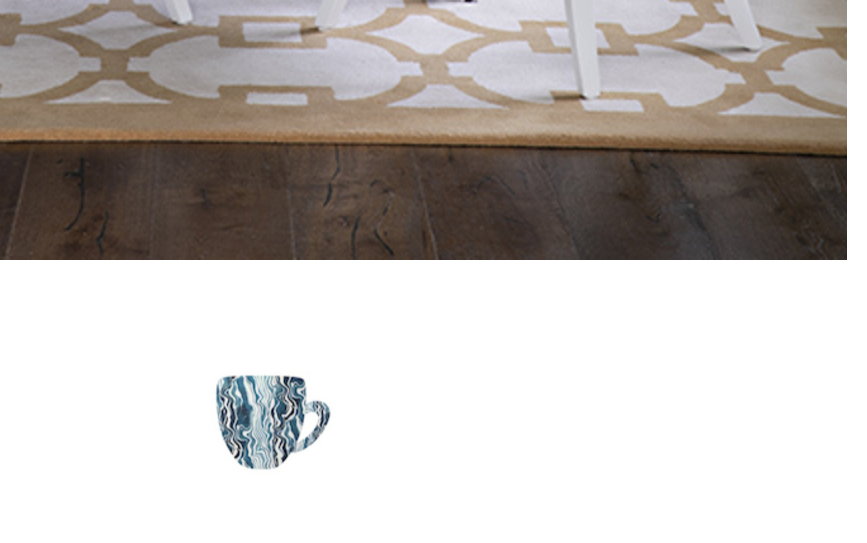
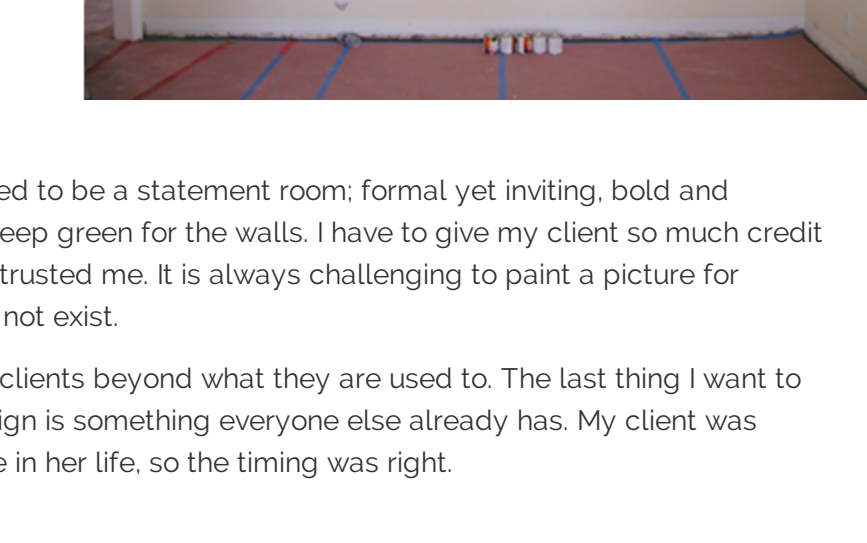
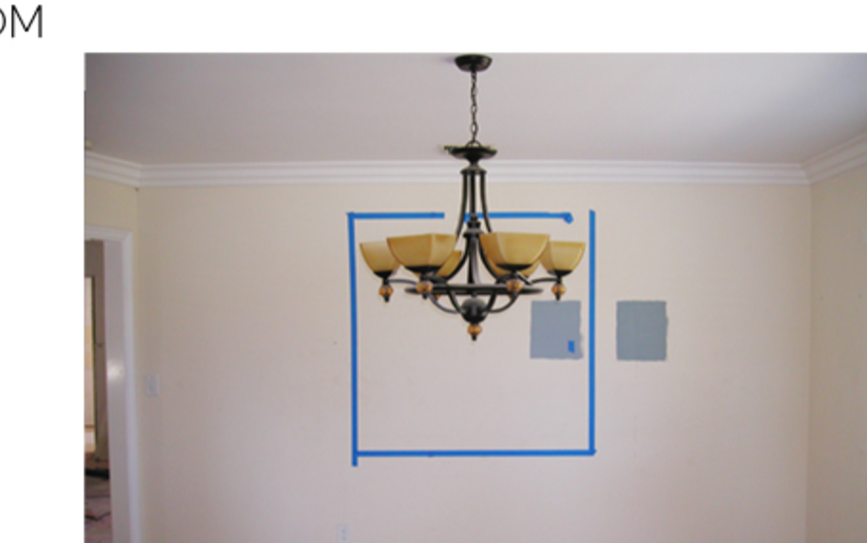
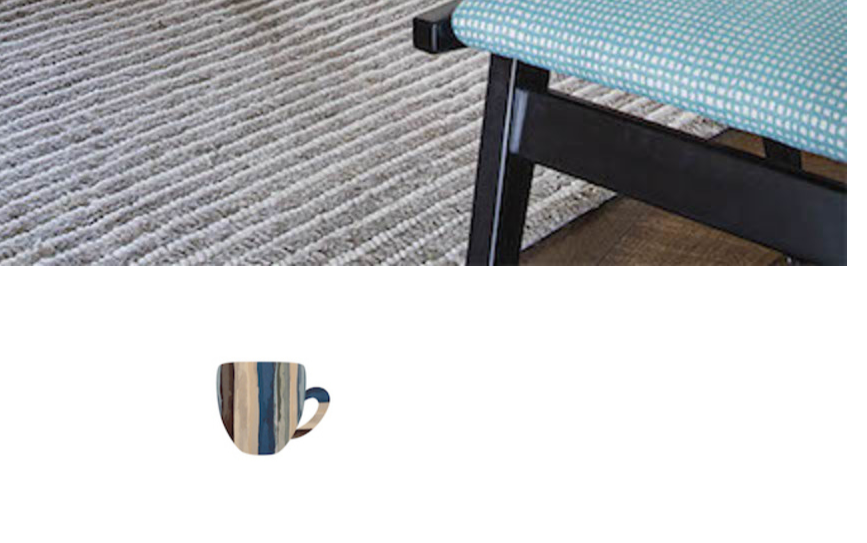
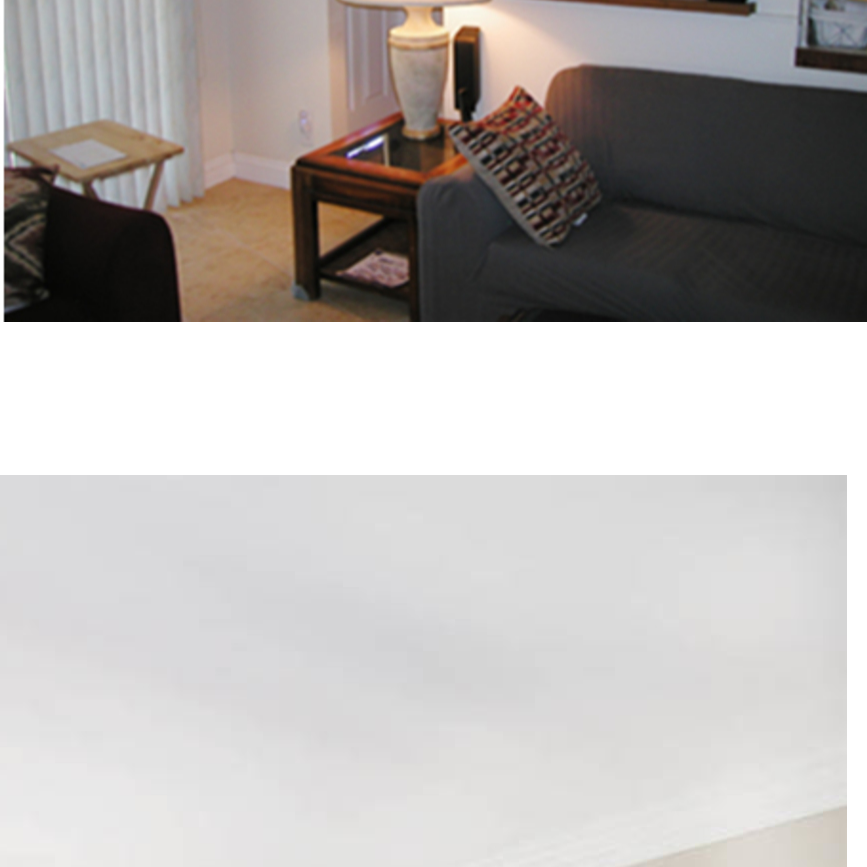


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