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## Inner FOCUS

Shailene Woodley's Power of Presence



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## Kevin Wachtmann-Smoot

K&B INTERIORS | PRINCIPAL DESIGNER & CO-OWNER

*“YOU REALLY CAN HAVE IT ALL—A HOME CAN BECOME YOUR GREATEST FLEX AND YOUR DEEPEST EXHALE. IT CAN BE BOLD ENOUGH TO SPARK CONVERSATION AND GROUNDED ENOUGH TO LET YOU FINALLY BREATHE.”*

—Kevin Wachtmann-Smoot

### THE APPROACH

Kevin believes design begins with emotion, because our homes are deeply tied to identity. He often says clients don't have bad taste, they just start in the wrong place, looking for a style instead of a feeling. He begins by understanding how they live, what they're craving, and what would make their home feel like a true exhale. Once the feeling is clear, he translates and elevates their inspiration, defining their home's unique story.

### THE GO-TOS

If wallpaper counts as a trend, Kevin embraces it wholeheartedly. But overall, he isn't driven by trends for trends' sake. His work focuses on spaces that feel lived-in, layered, and intentional. He gravitates toward mood-driven color palettes, sculptural lighting, unexpected textures, and celebrating architectural moments that give a home its character. Trends may add whimsy, but authenticity and depth always lead the way in his designs.

### THE AESTHETIC

Kevin's aesthetic is versatile and rooted in beautiful contrasts—bold yet calming, luxurious yet grounding, intentional yet effortless. He loves mixing influences until everything feels cohesive and deeply personal. Inspiration strikes from anywhere: a wallpaper pattern, a handblown glass fixture mimicking falling rain, a quirky chair with soul. For him, one unexpected detail can spark an entire design and become the first chapter of a home's story.

### THE MANTRA

Kevin believes there are no rules. His clients are usually the people whose homes their friends secretly wish they had the courage to create — bold cabinetry, sexy wallpaper, and statement lighting that pushes the budget. He sees people as far more complex than any design style can contain, much like Philadelphia itself: unmistakably authentic. Life, he says, is too short to design for resale decades out. If something speaks to you, it's absolutely worth pursuing.



Three interiors where emotion leads the design. A sun-warmed yellow kitchen energizes daily life, a layered Victorian living room balances history and modernity, and a moody boho bedroom features bold wallpaper, packed with intentionality. Each space proves luxury can feel expressive, personal, and deeply livable.

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