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Make It Personal

Expert Advice

Building art niches for collections like art glass is a great way to personalize your home. There is a memory associated with each time you bought a piece. Having a great spot to display it makes you feel good. Also, when it comes to showcasing glass pieces, I like to up light the niches to intensify the colors.

Having a local artist create a one-of-a-kind piece is a great way to personalize your home. Eric Mendelsohn of Signature Art Glass created this LED lit glass bar back for the entertaining area. The color can be changed with a remote to create different moods.

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When I have clients with children, I always ask about the kids artwork. To me, there's nothing more personal or special than their little creations! Instead of posting their creations on the fridge, I like to have them professionally framed. Another suggestion — try personalizing your front porch with an address pillow.

You will be sure to be the envy of everyone on your block!

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We feel personalization makes a home. Even if you use an interior designer there should definitely be elements of you, like family photos or a great piece of art that you and your partner have bought together. Nothing adds more interest and warmth to a home than a great collection or a family heirloom. This horse on the foyer table was a gift for my 40th birthday from my mom. It makes a statement when you walk in my home and reminds me of her!

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