

JONATHAN ADLER

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GET TO KNOW JONATHAN ADLER

ICONIC POTTER, DESIGNER, AUTHOR, AND PERSONALITY JONATHAN ADLER is dedicated to bringing style, craft and joy to your life.

Adler launched his first ceramic collection in 1994 at Barneys New York. Five years later he expanded into home furnishings, opening his first namesake boutique in Manhattan.

Jonathan Adler now has over 25 stores worldwide, a thriving e-commerce site, and a wholesale business boasting over 1,000 locations globally.

While remaining committed to ceramic design, Jonathan has grown far beyond the potter's wheel to become an internationally recognized design brand offering decorative objects, tabletop collections, bedding, bath accessories, gifts, candles, furniture, rugs, pillows, lighting, and most recently handbags.

Jonathan's creativity is fueled by various sources of inspiration: Mid-century modern, art, and global pop culture combine to create the signature Adler aesthetic. The company prides itself on its ability to combine a serious design philosophy with a colorful sense of optimism. The guiding motto, "If your heirs won't fight over it, we won't make it," reflects Jonathan's commitment to impeccable craftsmanship and irreverent luxury.

In addition to designing furniture and a variety of products, Jonathan has collaborated with many notable brands. In 2004 Jonathan redesigned the iconic Parker Palm Springs hotel in California. In 2009 Mattel called upon Jonathan to design the modern-glam interiors for the "real" Barbie™ Dream House in celebration of Barbie's 50th anniversary. Jonathan designed Starbucks' 2010 (RED)™ card and mug which directly benefited The Global Fund, and in 2011 Jonathan was selected as LACOSTE's 6th Annual Collector's series artist. In 2012 Jonathan collaborated with Kravet to create an exclusive collection of fabrics and partnered with The Rug Company on a collection; each partnership reflects his colorful approach to design and love of craftsmanship.

Jonathan is the author of four books, including My Prescription for Anti-Depressive Living and the Happy Chic book series: Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic Colors and Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic Accessories. Jonathan's latest book in the series, 100 Ways to Happy Chic Your Life, published in November 2012.

He lives in New York City with his partner, Barneys Creative Ambassador Simon Doonan and their Norwich Terrier Liberace.



OUR MANIFESTO

We believe that your home should make you happy.

We believe that when it comes to decorating, the wife is always right. Unless the husband is gay.

We believe in carbohydrates and to hell with the puffy consequences.

We believe minimalism is a bummer.

We believe handcrafted tchotchkes are life-enhancing.

We believe tassels are the earrings of the home.

We believe in our muses: David Hicks, Alexander Girard, Bonnie Cashin, Hans Coper, Gio Ponti, Andy Warhol, Leroy Neiman, Yves Saint Laurent, and Madonna.

We believe in the innate chicness of red with brown.

We believe in being underdressed or overdressed always.

We believe in infantile, happy emblems like butterflies and hearts.

We believe colors can't clash.

We believe in rustic modernism: Big Sur, A-Frame beach houses, raw beams, and geodesic dome homes.

We believe in Palm Beach style: Louis chairs, chinoiserie, Lilly Pulitzer, The Breakers circa '72.

We believe our designs are award winning even though they've never actually won any.

We believe dogs should be allowed in stores and restaurants.

We believe in mantiques: suits of armor, worn chesterfield sofas, heraldic tapestries.

We believe you should throw out your Blackberry and go pick some actual blackberries.

We believe celebrities should pay full price.

We believe in blowing your nest egg on our pots.

We believe our lamps will make you look younger and thinner.

We believe in irreverent luxury.





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