



» **WENDY HAWORTH**

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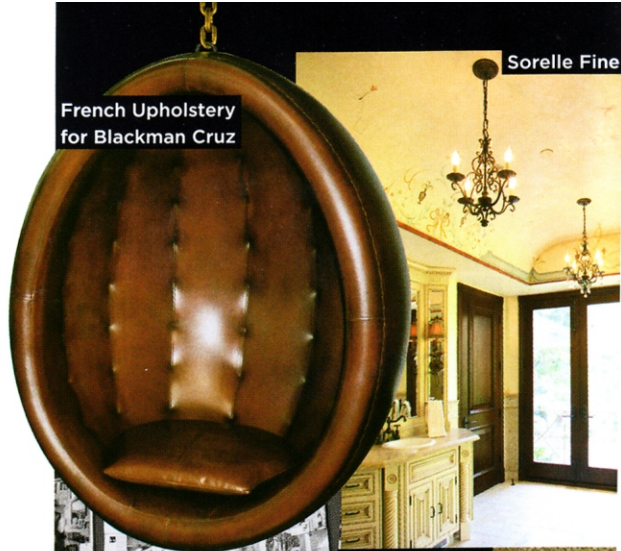
Formally trained as a textile designer before moving to interiors, L.A.'s **Wendy Haworth** is sought after for her truly livable spaces brimming with warmth, color and perfect layers. 323-230-7220.

ASTEK WALLCOVERING In addition to a large collection of stocked wallpapers, Astek does custom work. For one client, they created

a wallcovering from vintage album covers. 15924 Arminta St., Van Nuys, 818-901-9876. **COLEEN & COMPANY** Coleen has the greatest eye for vintage treasures. She has a large online following—but her collection is better viewed in person. 5939 Rodeo Rd., L.A., 310-839-2908. **DESIGNER GLASS** They do the best wall applications and can also spruce up small objects. They just replaced the mirror in a French Deco vanity tray for me. By appt., 310-559-4461. **ABE OFFICE FURNITURE** I love their used file cabinets—they'll powdercoat them in any color—and then they look new. 3400 N. Peck Rd., El Monte, 626-443-4223. **BAOKU** They have amazing and well-priced Asian antiques and reproductions. 5887 Blackwelder St., Culver City, 310-836-6068.

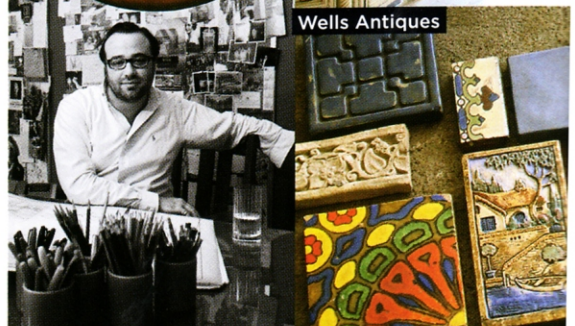


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French Upholstery for Blackman Cruz

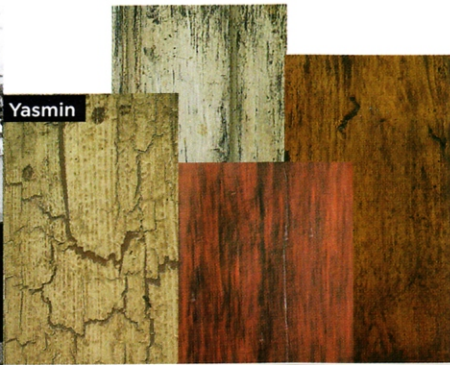
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» **OLIVER FURTH**

A true tastemaker with a gentleman's touch, L.A.-based **Oliver Furth** creates graceful interiors with perfectly restrained palettes. 323-654-4290; oliverfurth.com **FRENCH UPHOLSTERY** A craftsman from another era, Roger Chopinet is a leather expert. He does beautiful original upholstery the old-fashioned way—hardwood frames and hand-stained leathers. By appt., 310-287-1409. **SORELLE FINE ARTS** Cristina and Laura Capitanio, masters of custom art techniques, are currently collaborating on a wall mural inspired by an Edo-period Japanese screen. By appt., 310-305-2290. **WELLS ANTIQUES** Specializing in California tile and early 20th century pottery, they also do restoration, excavation and cleaning of found tiles. 2162 W. Sunset Blvd., L.A., 213-413-0558. **FALCON FINISHER** Owner Arturo Alvarez focuses on authentic, distressed finishes for new furniture. By appt., 323-766-1982. **JOSEPH P. RIORDEN ANTIQUE RESTORATION** Simply the best antique restorer—including French polish, Chinese lacquer and gilding. By appt., 626-355-1840.



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GERMAN GARCIA UPHOLSTERY Expert upholstery at reasonable prices—from the smallest footstool to entire walls. By appt., 323-574-8923. **YASMIN FANCY ANTIQUE FINISH** They can do it all, whether simple sanding or refinishing high-end marble. They offer a wide variety of finishes, from gold and silver leaf to wood bleaching. By appt., 323-732-0948. **MUNDER AND SONS** This is the best trade secret! Otto Munder creates the most exquisite lampshades. He is busy—so be persistent when making an appointment. By appt., 310-637-6553. **RICK SANCHEZ** Sanchez runs a moving company and handyman business specializing in large houses and move-in maintenance. Best of all, he is very patient with demanding clientele. By appt., 310-980-6114.



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