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CHANDOS DODSON EPLEY



Houston designer Chandos Dodson Epley has officially launched Chandos Collective. It's the culmination of years of experience,

expanding Epley's studio beyond residential design and architecture into art consulting, custom furnishings and home development. "My interior design firm has evolved over the last two decades to include many partners, employees and other businesses," she explains. "I wanted an umbrella that really celebrated the ethos of it all." Here, she shares more with *Luxe*. chandoscollective.com

What differentiates Chandos Collective? Our team navigates the entire process from construction to finishing touches. We infuse our style

of understated elegance into every project, marrying classic details with modern restraint. I'm also intimately involved in each step of the process.

Tell us about your goals. We help curate a home that is completely tailored to our clients. We layer art-historical references into the architecture phase, maintaining the integrity of the structure, while ensuring functionality comes first. We are building houses that stand the test of time aesthetically, while providing the most modern amenities.

Anything else new for you? We are continuing to expand our range of bespoke furnishings and full-scale custom homes from the ground-up. My art advisory company, C2 Art, continues to grow as well. We have offices in both Dallas and Houston and work in 28 cities nationwide.

OPEN HOUSE

BLUE PRINT

Blue Print, the beloved luxury home boutique that merges furnishings, decor, tabletop accessories and more, has expanded outside of Dallas for the very first time. For its founding owners—Cynthia Collins, Caroline Eastman, Leslie Jenkins, Carrie Jane Pogoloff and Lucy Ward—the call to Austin was strong. "We were ready to expand, and opening in Austin was a natural way for us to grow our business," the owners say. As is to be expected, the new space is bright and clean with a balanced combination of traditional and contemporary. Through the shop's signature blue doors await a cheery mix of custom and modern furnishings, antique and vintage pieces, collectibles, fine art, lighting and one-of-a-kind accents. Moreover, the in-house design team is available to take on local projects. A portion of the store is also dedicated to entertaining, and local brides can register for an extensive collection of fine china, glassware, linens and more. blueprintstore.com



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