

MIA RAO DESIGN

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Principal Mia Rao and Senior Designer Robyn Swanson, the creative brain trust behind this West Town-based firm founded in 2001, display an uberacrobatic ability to pull together wide-ranging cues, elements and flourishes to yield typography-

defying work ranging from richly layered, visually stimulating expanses to pared-down, reductive vignettes. Influenced by Rao's globe-trotting travels, the firm's visible enthusiasm for artfully juxtaposed textures, patterns and colors elevates any blank canvas it crosses.