



## ON VIEW PAINTING GOES DIGITAL

Through November, you can visit the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago to see *.paint*, an exhibition demonstrating how painting is being redefined through the use of digital technology. Each piece in this small show is made using Adobe Photoshop, inkjet printing and mobile devices. “Alongside the emerging field of post-Internet art, we have seen more artists turn to technology in the making of paintings,” shares chief curator Michael Darling. So is this style the future of all contemporary painting? Probably not—but it offers a fresh approach to the age-old art form. “Artists have always been on the cutting edge in terms of the uses of nascent technologies,” Darling adds, “and their innovations reveal new ways to understand and engage with those technologies not only in art, but across disciplines.” [mcachicago.org](http://mcachicago.org)



## POST MASTER

@unpatterned

**WHO:** Chicago native Carly Pokornowski Moeller obtained her architectural license in Illinois prior to launching her own business doing interior renovations, new construction and decor projects via her interior design studio, Unpatterned.

**WHAT:** Known for her bold use of color and an appreciation of vintage, she creates one-of-a-kind projects by mixing finishes, patterns and colors.

**WHY:** Much like her practice, variety is the spice of life on Moeller’s Instagram feed. A multitude of colors balances neutrals and room views combined with a voice true to her offline personality.

**IN HER WORDS:** *“With the additional time we’ve been spending at home, we’re all taking stock in a new way of working and living, and I’m excited that I get to play a role in the added value interior design brings to our homes each day.”*



## LAUNCH

VIRTUAL DESIGN SERVICE: HOMEWARD

“Out of adversity comes opportunity,” Benjamin Franklin once said. With interior designers forced to rethink how they work in 2020, Chicago-based James Thomas Interiors decided the time was right to launch virtual design services. Homeward focuses on one or two rooms, either a light refresh or a decorating project (not remodeling or new construction). It starts with an onboarding consultation followed by a one-concept space plan, mood board and product selections. Power is placed in the clients’ hands, as well: They’re responsible for some of the ordering, as well as implementing the final design in the room. “I think going forward this is only going to become more important,” says James Dolenc, principal. “Our homes right now not only provide shelter, but are a source of inspiration, calm, togetherness and family.” [jamesthomaschicago.com](http://jamesthomaschicago.com)