

# Add "Wow" to Your Walls



Kelly Kole, Allied ASID, of Kandrac & Kole Interior Designs, Inc., offers these suggestions for adding dimension and interest to your walls:

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**Gather a variety of your favorite photos.** Include landscape photos (maybe a pretty sunset on a vacation), architectural (maybe a picture of your first house or your house growing up), candid shots, and so on.

Take the photos to a copy shop, resize all of the images and convert them to black and white for a consistent look. Mat and frame them in similarly styled frames that are different sizes and shapes (oval frames always make a statement). Mix the frames with shelving, letters and greenery (for texture and color) to make the gallery more interesting.



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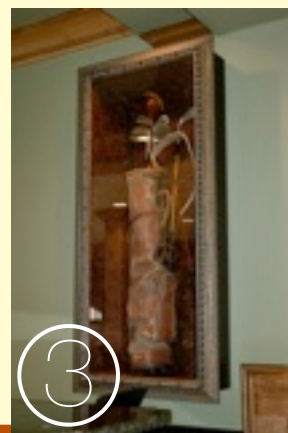
**Use a company like Wonderful Graffiti** for customized art on a budget. You can choose a special quote, verse or song that is meaningful to you and your family and have it customized, or you can buy a readymade applique treatment.



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**Think outside the box** when it comes to framing (no pun intended). Remember, you can preserve memories and display mementos or family heritage for a meaningful touch.



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**If you have a variety of smaller paintings** and other art, gather those with similar frames and make a little art gallery. Collectively, they can make quite a statement.



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