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MOTTO

What was your first job? Fashion designer at Pep Manufacturing.

Most embarrassing moment in a client's house? Don't actually have one...

A trend you would like to see the back of? Tuscan.

A trend you hope to see more of in the future? Originality – I hate copy-cat designs!

Favourite design style? Mixture of antiques and contemporary clean lines – the juxtapositions thrill me.

Best holiday you ever went on? A tour of Egypt in 1990. After studying the temples and pyramids in Art and then seeing them in reality is something I will remember forever. It is something nobody can describe in words. Most fun holiday was skiing in the Dolomites of Italy with a fun crowd. Holidays are about the company you are with and the experiences you have together; I haven't laughed so much in years!

Favourite colour? RED, RED, RED.

What would your last meal be? Brie and green fig preserve on crackers!

Favourite building? 'The Gherkin' in London.

What do you drive? A topless car!

The one decorating tool you can't live without? My eyesight.

Your dream celebrity house to 'do up'? Elton John (we share a birthday). I love his eccentricity.

For someone starting to decorate their first home, what advice would you give them? Stock up on patience.

What do you consider to be your biggest success in your career so far? Starting Motto and being the interior designer for Cape Royale on Somerset Road, Green Point.

What was the strangest request you have ever had from a client? To do work for free!

