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With the colors, antiques, and art she loves most, Mia James has planned her family's Baton Rouge home with one classic Southern quality in mind: quiet strength.

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About 17 years ago, Mia was surprised with a bonus check and immediately wrote a wish list of her favorite artists. Then she started systematically buying pieces from every artist on the list. She made a new purchase each time she saved a little extra money. "The art I have doesn't necessarily go or match with my house," Mia says. "It works because I love it." She also believes that framing makes the biggest impact and even a \$10 painting can look totally amazing and original with the right frame.

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