

SUN NEW HOMES & CONDOS

CELEBRITY SPACES Born to be funky

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Event and wedding planner Lynzie Kent (hello@lovebylynzie.com) leads a unique lifestyle.

Growing up, her parents were musicians. "I passed time with babysitters doing craft after craft," she says. As a teenager she developed skills for planning and hosting a party.

Kent became an entrepreneurial child. She sold painted rocks she had designed at her sidewalk store. "I charged admission to my theatrical debut in the basement." She was ten at the time.

The energetic Kent was also a singer and dancer. She credits her parents "for fostering her creative side and allowing her to dream."

At 18, she was performing at weddings and corporate events and became "enamoured with the décor and the logistics of creating a beautiful and seamlessly run event."

Kent made her singing debut with her parent's band Double Exposure and she went on to sing lead with many bands including God Made Me Funky.

She is the lead singer of her current band, Electric Blonde. Kent also entertains her family and friends at events including those she planned. "It is hectic and fun. Luckily I have an amazing staff that helps me pull this off."

Kent invited Celebrity Spaces into her home.

Q: How would you describe your home in one word?

A: Eclectic.

Q: Tell us about your home.

A: My home is a three-storey Victorian semi in the Junction neighbourhood of Toronto. It is approximately 1,800 square feet and it was built in 1896. We moved in January 2012 and began a massive string of renovations that have taken us into 2015. We are finally happy with it!

Q: What attracted you to this space?

A: The original crown moulding and ceiling medallions on the main level. The house was in shambles but I knew that with its high ceilings and charming character, it could be amazing!

Q: Who shares this home?

A: My husband, our son Archie, and dog, Gizmo.

Q: How much time do you spend at home?

A: Prior to the arrival of Archie, I worked from home, so I was there a lot! Now, my studio is outside of my home and I work there about 32 hours weekly.

Q: What is your favourite room and why?

A: That is really hard to decide! I love our colourful bedroom with our new king-size bed. I like the quirky, adventure-themed nursery and I really enjoy our new family room!

Q: How would you describe your decorating style?

A: Nothing matches so everything matches. I like to use colour as much as possible. My favourite patterns are bright florals, or anything bold and geometric. I love finding a piece of furniture on the side of the road,

painting it and making it a focal piece in a room. Andrew and I have been very fortunate to do a lot of travelling, so our home is full of unique souvenirs from all over the world.

Q: What is your fondest memory in this home?

A: We welcomed our son in July. I don't really think anything can beat that.

Q: What's the one item in this house you can't live without?

A: My Magic Bullet. I start every day with a fruit smoothie to perk up.

Q: Weekends at home, what are we most likely to find you doing?

A: If I have a weekend off, which is rare in the event industry, you can find me snuggling. I love to snuggle, watch movies, drink tea and hang with my family.

Q: If your walls could talk, what would they say?

A: "Why do you narrate your life in song?"

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Event and wedding planner Lynzie Kent likes to use as much colour as possible in her home decor.

