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R enowned worldwide for turning the se-
ductively morbid show "Dexter" into a
grim reality, Amy Lau is equally as talented
at creating modern spaces that are more "curated"
than "decorated". Known for crafting original and
personal surroundings that filter vayrious styles,
objects, and preferences through the lens of mod-
ernism, the prominent designer believes that this
process results in spaces that are refined and elegant
extensions of her clients' interests.

Since 2001, Amy Lau has owned her own interiors
firm, where she incorporates modernist principles,
like balancing scale, texture, shape, color, and func-
tion, to create remarkable interior decorations. Spe-
cially commissioned artisan pieces, vivid colors, and
exquisite midcentury furnishings are signatures of
Amy Lau's legacy as an Interior Designer. Lau, who
also serves as an independent adviser to collectors
of 20th century decorative arts, celebrated design
with our team through this exclusive interview for
COVETED Magazine.

"As a designer, it is my job to
dig deep to figure out what the
client really wants, and then
use my resources and exper-
tise to deliver a home that is as
beautiful as it is practical for
the way they like to live."

**CovetedED-Do you have a favorite project or a
favorite story about one of your projects?**

Amy Lau- It was inspiring and exciting to work
on a private residence in Chicago – the client is a
dance choreographer who regularly entertains and
hosts parties in their living room, which doubles
as a 250-person ballroom. I imagined these lively
events taking place in Van Gogh's Starry Night
come to life, with guests mingling and music
floating through a scene of deep, seductive shades
of blue punctuated with sparkling accents. The
abstract hand knotted wool and silk rug and
hand-embroidered Lauren Saunders pillows
paint a celestial scene, and the Claire Falkenstein
bronze sculpture floating above the sofa captures
the imagination with welded copper, brass, and
shimmering glass.

Living room, Amy Lau