

SANDIEGO PEOPLE

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SET DESIGN FOR THE FAMILY



RIK AND JENNIFER
ARMOUR'S REMODEL
INSPIRES A BUSINESS

OPPOSITE: Jennifer Armour in her remodeled dining room. **BELOW:** Table setting goes graphic with Fornasetti decorative plates on Alessi chargers and floral design by Green.



Just a hint of the languid Deep South still clings to former Atlanta residents Rik and Jennifer Armour. Their bulldog Annie, from Athens, Georgia, is a descendent of the mascot for the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team. The Southern connection was part of the Armours' earlier careers when both worked on set decoration and design for the Oscar-winning film *Driving Miss Daisy* and television's *In the Heat of the Night* and *Murder in Mississippi*, among other productions.

In contrast, a remodeled La Jolla home and a two-year-old contemporary furniture business pervade their current life.



LEFT: Living-room fireplace surround is floor-to-ceiling *Absolute Black* granite; the gray wool sofa is by B&B Italia. Behind the fireplace is the music room, with family photographs massed on one red wall.
BELOW: Rik and Jennifer Armour on a coffee break. A vintage family 1920s Chinese rug and a favorite painting from Atlanta in the family room contrast with contemporary furniture like the Panton rocker. Kitchen has cherry cabinets and *Verde* granite counters.

