



contemporary mosaic

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Home office: 1931 Spanish-style pool house, Miracle Mile, Los Angeles.

Music: "Desmond Dekker's reggae when I want to rev up; Cole Porter when I want to calm down."

Dress code: "My running clothes, unless I have a client coming over."

Office ritual: Playing spider solitaire to relax; handstands against the door to wake up.

Favorite object: "A photograph of my two older boys, Marten and Charlie, hiding under my office desk. And one of my husband, Matt, and youngest son, Arlo, taken on a trip to Italy."

Perks: "Flexibility and the ability to balance my life however I want."

Drawbacks: "I'm often working in my office at night instead of spending quality time with my spouse."

'My home office is my business, hideaway and playhouse.'