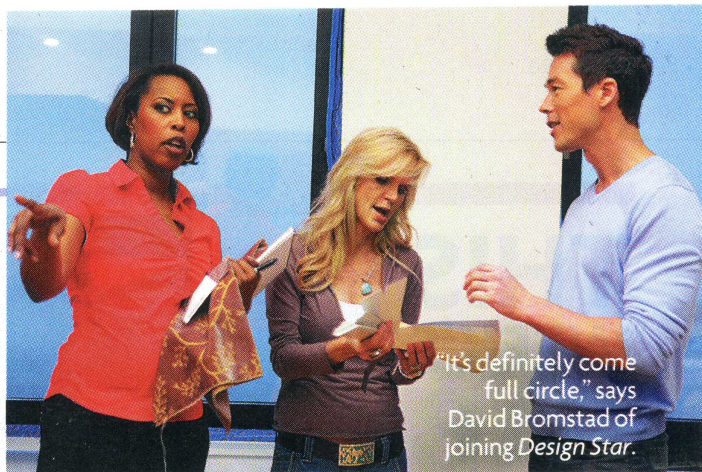


# Drama By Design

### HGTV Design Star

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"It's definitely come full circle," says David Bromstad of joining *Design Star*.

The competition is "scary" as decorators duke it out to win their own HGTV show!

**W**HO can help one of 12 interior designers become the next **David Bromstad**? David Bromstad! This season, the host of *Color Splash* and *HGTV Design Star*'s first-ever winner joins judges

**Vern Yip, Candice Olson** and **Genevieve Gorder** to mentor the contestants.

"They're all amazing designers, but I'm there to polish their television skills," David tells *Star*. "The competition is scary, and when I

was on, we didn't have someone to lean on. I wish I had someone to go, "just relax."

Whether it's **Leslie**, the former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader, or **Meg**, the criminologist who quit to open a design firm, the contestants will be asked to master the easy stuff (sharing simple design tips) and the more ambitious (do a full demonstration on a national talk show). It's enough to fray some nerves — and cause some fights. "It seemed very similar to my season," says David. "We all loved each other, but we definitely had some blowouts, and that makes for good TV. If you have great design, a little drama isn't bad!" ★



Guest judge **Thom Filicia** and **Genevieve Gorder**

## DESIGN BY THE NUMBERS

**1** "The easiest way to transform a room is to paint it a different color. Just slap some paint on the walls, or even one wall, and you're going to change the whole look."

**2** "A lot of people rely on their overhead lighting, but bringing in floor and table lamps creates a lot of drama and a lot of mood. Plus, it's really inexpensive."

**3** "People forget to put in rugs, and this is a great way to bring in some color, pattern and texture. It just helps finish out the room."