A one-of-a-kind designer who's making a name for herself in the red-hot world of retro/modern design.

Professionally known as Jenn Ski, the 27-year-old artist creates clean, abstract designs in warm colors. Jenn Ski's signature style has become what she calls her "blobs" - rounded, abstract shapes that conjure up the past, yet present a bold new take on the future. Think Sputnik, Mad Men, and Marimekko all rolled into a totally fresh mix.

Jenn Ski's whimsical animals, available at Skoropowski's mid-century modern home is a focal point of her popular blog, and serves as a spark to retro type fonts and retro images. It took a while to find her distinctive Jenn Ski style. "I began doing my 'blobs' after college," she said. "Back in college, I was into type, type, type." Skoropowski graduated from Middlesex in 2003 with a degree in graphic design in 2005. "I learned so much in graphic design," she said. "I've always been interested in design." While Skoropowski is enjoying her increasing commercial success, her sights have always been set high. "My dream is to have my stuff on carpets and wallpapers," she said. "I've been picking up things for the house - vintage accessories and furniture - at flea markets and online, so I'm now into the '50s and mid-century modern design more than ever," said Skoropowski.

"In my own work, I find I'm using these hideous browns, avocado greens, oranges and burnt umbers. All the colors I hated as a kid, I now love," she said, laughing. The house and Skoropowski's efforts to fix it up and furnish it in retro style have become one of the focal points of her popular blog (http://jennski.blogspot.com). She estimates she spends two to three hours a day blogging. Her site receives 12,000 visitors a month.

The blog keeps people aware of what I'm doing," said Skoropowski. "I'm not a big money-maker." While Skoropowski is enjoying her increasing commercial success, she credits it to her warm colors and abstract "blobs." Check out her work at www.jennski.com.