



5 Small-Space Design Rules to Break



Break All the Rules

The tiny, multipurpose living space [Andrew Suvalsky](#) created in his own apartment breaks all these small-space rules. The furniture is all full-sized. The color is vivid orange. The print on the two beds is large-scale, and the flokati rug takes up plenty of visual and physical space. But the room still looks great and functions beautifully. How did he pull it off? By choosing pieces perfectly measured for the space and placing them against the walls, Suvalsky created the feeling of built-ins, which make a room look well-designed and spacious. And while the palette is bold, it's restricted to just a few colors for a look that is cohesive, not chaotic. Photography by Mark Byron