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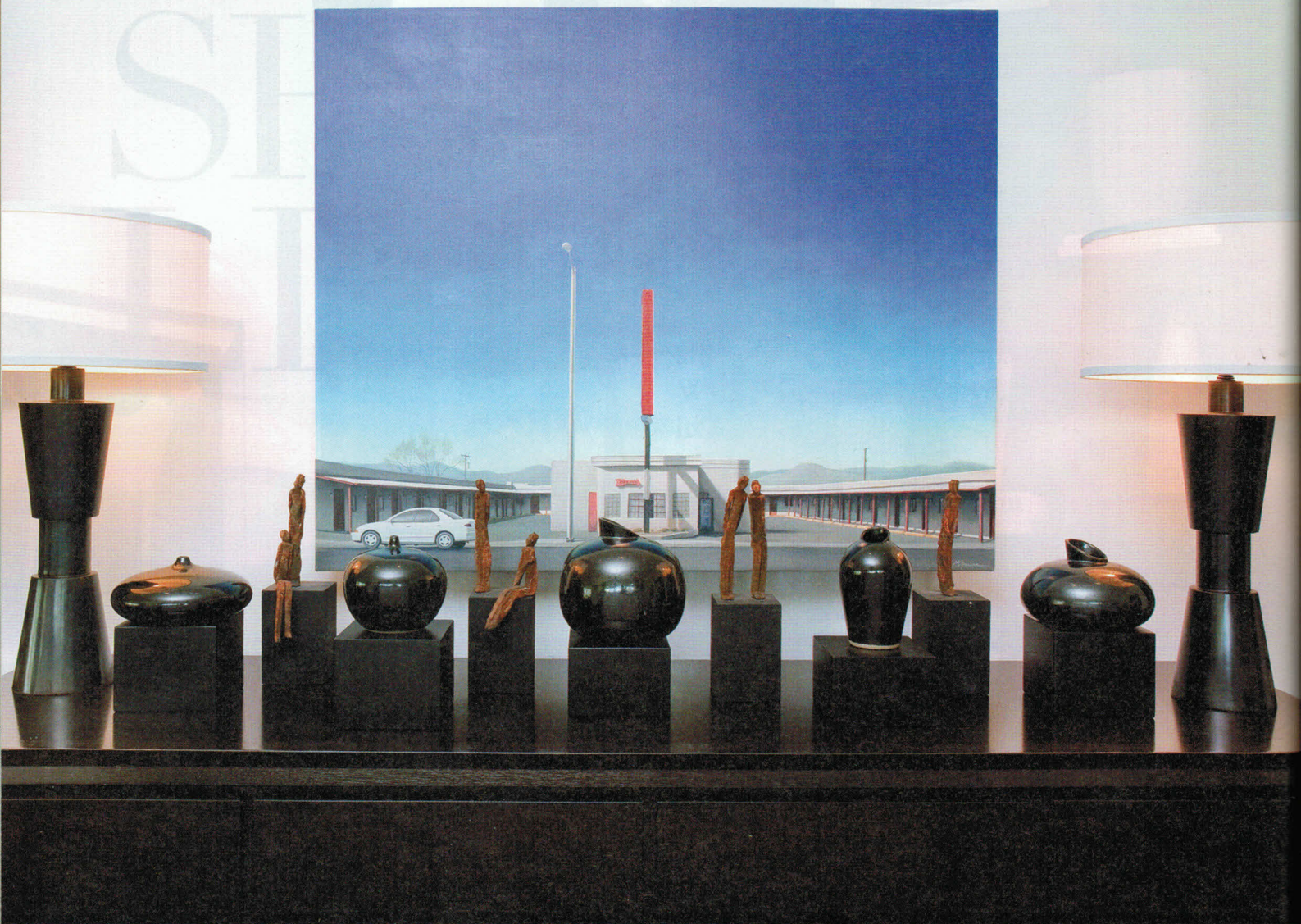
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ART ATTACK ▲

In this living room vignette, Sharon Fannin accessorized a long cabinet with art, intermingling collections of black pottery and clay figures, all elevated on black risers. The oil painting by Michael Baum adds a third art element as well as a pop of color. A pair of table lamps repeats the setting's dark tones while offering soft lighting. "The play of black on black is very dramatic," the designer comments.

GEOMETRY LESSON ►

Looking for an unexpected solution to an everyday challenge, Debra May Himes, ASID, took a "simple but interesting approach" to furnishing and accessorizing a niche in a client's master bath. To add texture and impact, she hung colorful blocks of mixed-media art over a custom metal-laminate cabinet for linens and towels. A tabletop trio of ribbed ball-shaped candles on silver discs repeats the palette and shape of the cabinet's hardware. "Too often, people try to over-accessorize, which overwhelms the space or the piece and draws attention away from the object or area they are trying to complement," the designer comments.

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