



Bebop.' It's definitely like a Hallmark saying, but for some reason in there, in the show, it has a lot of meaning to me and I just see religion and my interactions with people in this way. His whole philosophy is just like, 'whatever happens, happens,' so that's kind of my view with life and the afterlife and god and art and just everything."

That's awesome. It's very 'c'est la vie.'

"Yeah."

What would you say you like about

Asheville so far and what do you dislike?

"Dislike is definitely the snobbery. Like is people-watching, like interacting with people on a daily basis is always more interesting than in Greensboro, because not everyone's like a copy of a copy of a copy. People come here because they are doing what they want and they feel more comfortable with that way here."

Yeah, you meet some strange people...

**Kristen Winstead,
graphic designer,
originally from
Massachusetts**

"I just moved here."

Oh wow. What brought you here?

"I just felt drawn to it."

That's awesome. Was it because you had visited here before and liked the vibe?

"Yeah, well, I had a friend who moved here, which put it on the map for me, and then, I don't know. I just kept thinking about it, and then I visited in June, and then with my husband and we really loved it, so then we sold our house and we moved here."

Wow. That's crazy.

"Six months later..."

That's the way to do it, though, just make the plunge.

"Yeah."

Where do you work?

"I work for myself at a design firm."

So you're independent.

"Yeah. Sund Studio is the name."

How would you describe your style?

"Hmmm. How would you describe my style?"

Very comfy but also urban in a way.

"Yeah. I don't know how I'd describe it. I tend to like solid colors, simple jewelry. I usually tend to wear lots of dark blacks, browns, burgundies, blues."

Yeah, so you would lean toward more of the darker side of the palate, not like neons or pastels.

"Right, exactly."

So if you were to cite any creative influences, especially ones that inspire your work, who would you say, or movements or whatever?

"Probably more modern."

Okay, like modern art?

"Modern design, modern fashion, modern home decorating."

Okay, something clean?

"Yeah."

That makes sense. If you were to cite a motto, a daily motto for your life, when you wake up in the morning, a philosophy that you hold, what would you say it would be?

"Life is always working out for me."

That's good. It's positive.

"You gotta repeat that. When you're having a bad day, and you're like, 'why is this happening?' It's like looking at the bright side. Everything's gonna work out for the best."

Yeah.

"That's what I do."

