



Lesbian Designer Leslie Ezelle Makes Cast of 'Design Star' Season 6

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A Mom of four, a former Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader and Starting tonight, there will be a real lesbian on Monday night TV! HGTV's Design Star premieres its sixth season tonight, with four out contestants, including a lesbian!

Leslie Ezelle is a 43-year-old former Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader and breast cancer survivor. According to her bio on the Design Star website, she is a "mom of a blended family," and "has a wide variety of design experience ranging from remodels to home staging for real estate agents."



Leslie talked a bit about her life at home – with a partner and four kids (11-year-old twin boys, and 13-year-old and 9-year-old daughters) - in an interview with the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

"We're the real-life Modern Family. I'm in a same-sex relationship, and we're a blended family. My little girl was born in China, and her little boys are quite the handful. So it's a pretty entertaining household. Plus we have a petting zoo. We've got so many living things in this house, it's crazy. Three dogs, a couple of kitties, turtles, hamsters. I'm doing a major overhaul of this space so we can make room for the growing boys."



Leslie describes herself as fun, with a larger-than-life personality, which is important in the contest as contestants need to be comfortable on camera in addition to being a talented designer.

As for her design style, Leslie uses the less-is-more approach to her designs, keeping her projects easy and inexpensive. She helps her clients "tame their domain" and believes that stress-free, organized homes offer the happiest and healthiest environments.