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Designing her destiny

Interior designer/flight attendant Donna Moss is the latest local to get a shot at reality-TV stardom.

Moss of Arlington is a competitor in HGTV's new *Designstar*, an elimination-style show featuring interior-design challenges. The winner will get his or her own HGTV show.

**MOSS**

and then, using her flight privileges, hopped a plane to New York, delivering the tape just under the wire. She was one of 10 contestants selected from 1,500 applicants.

Moss flew to New York City in March for filming and immediately discovered that she was in deeper than she'd expected.

"I thought, 'Oh gosh, I've got it all figured.' I found a similar show on Canadian TV, but the challenges on that show were so different from the challenges they gave us. The challenges on the Canadian show were just decorating a party table, small challenges, but we were given some dramatic challenges."

Does she have any regrets? "I would have tattooed eyeliner and lipstick on so that I could get the make-up stuff over faster," she says.

Designstar premieres at 8 p.m. Sunday on HGTV.

- Cathy Frisinger