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Lincoln native Allison Pinkowski (left) is featured on Wednesday's episode of "The Nate Berkus Show." (Courtesy photo)

Allison Pinkowski, who calls herself the "Dumpster Diva," will be featured on the Wednesday episode of the "The Nate Berkus Show."

A Lincoln native, Pinkowski has a blog at www.dumpsterdiva.net about her unique finds from other people's trash.

In a segment called "Nate's Finds," Berkus highlights Pinkowski, who he says shares his passion of bringing new life to old items. Pinkowski, now living in Kansas City, drives around neighborhoods based on garbage pick-up schedules to find discarded items she can refurbish.

Pinkowski shares her tips with viewers on the ways to find these items and make the old new again, and Berkus showcases some of her work. Pinkowski makes money by selling the items she's re-created at local flea markets.

You can watch The Nate Berkus Show weekdays at 1 p.m. on NBC (Time Warner Cable channels 6 and 1006).

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