



TALKOFTHETOWN

THE INAUGURAL KIPS BAY DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE DALLAS WAS A STUNNING SUCCESS, WITH DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS INTERIORS BY 27 TOP INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS FROM TEXAS AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE SETTING WAS AN ELEGANT PROVENCE-INSPIRED ESTATE IN THE HISTORIC WOODLAND ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD OF OLD PRESTON HOLLOW. HERE ARE 13 CROWD FAVORITES FROM THE MONTH-LONG EVENT, ALONG WITH THE DESIGNERS' INSPIRATION AND RESOURCES.

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ROOM: Master Bath with His and Her Dressing Suites

INSPIRATION: De Gournay wallpapers inspired by Gustav Klimt and Japanese textile designs invoke a sense of romance. Metallics and jewel tones imbue the refuge with a dreamlike atmosphere, while the master bath and dressing closet frame the process of getting dressed — or taking a moonlight bath — as necessary rituals, while a private coffee bar and drinks trolley create opportunities to linger.





CHAD DORSEY

CHAD DORSEY DESIGN DALLAS, LOS ANGELES

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ROOM: Kitchen

INSPIRATION: The Presentation Kitchen's European-elegance-meets-industrial-edge aesthetic has a yacht-like feel with custom dark white oak cabinets with wood and brass fittings, and a cased stone opening inset with a chinoiserie design painted by artist James Mobley on industry glass over an antique mirror. The prep kitchen, pantry, and work-from-home space has a custom brass island, faux skylight, and lacquered millwork.





In the prep kitchen and pantry area are Cambria Stone countertops and a custom brass hood fabricated by Monogram. Slab marble flooring from Stone Boutique. Tile backsplash from Materials Marketing. Custom brass island by Neovations. DLV wood and brass hardware. Kohler plumbing fixtures. Lacquered by Louis Gloria Painting in Puritan Gray from Benjamin Moore.





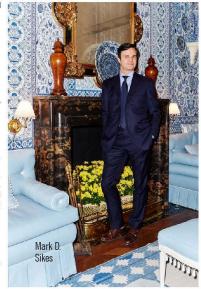


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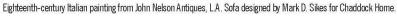
LOS ANGELES

ROOM: Casa Fiorentina Living Room

INSPIRATION: Dubbed Casa Fiorentina, the room was inspired by the iconic La Fiorentina estate in Cap Ferrat. Checks, stripes, paisleys, and tile motifs play together in this refreshing space that honors the essence of the timeless Riviera and La Fiorentina's rich history filled with legendary designers who played a role in its legacy: Rory Cameron, Billy Baldwin, David Hicks. Even Hubert de Givenchy, and Bunny Mellon are a part of the story.









MICHELLE NUSSBAUMER DALLAS

ROOM: Turkish Writer's Lair

INSPIRATION: A 19th-century English traveler who lived many moons in Turkey and Morocco inspired this worldly oasis where, like the Bosporus, cultures collide. Nussbaumer used fabrics and trims from her collection with Clarence House, along with a custom Bodrum daybed, and custom Paul Montgomery wallpaper for her exotic lair.









Clarence House X Michelle Nussbaumer fabric and trim. Loloi rug. Moroccan star light fixture by Hudson Valley Lighting. Armchairs by Michelle Nussbaumer in Clarence House X Michelle Nussbaumer fabric. Syrian 19th-century bench and blue-and-white Chinese, Islamic, and Moroccan 19th-century ceramics and porcelains, all from Ceylon et Cie.





JAN SHOWERS

JAN SHOWERS & ASSOCIATES

DALLAS

ROOM: A Lady's Study

INSPIRATION: Imagine an elegant woman — Babe Paley or Grace Kelly — as the lady of the house. She would have a personal study as livable, elegant, and original as she herself was. This is the inspiration for A Lady's Study. Wearing comfortable Valentino palazzo pants, she sits at her Karl Springer desk to write personal notes to friends, surrounded by contemporary art, a mix of antiques and chic vintage pieces, and extraordinarily unusual and fine fabrics.



Karl Springer goatskin desk and leather swivel chair from Modern Epic Antiques, Miami. Italian ceramic handpainted Marbro lamp, circa 1960, from Jan Showers & Associates. Oil on canvas, *Whidbey 48* by Robert Jessup from Conduit Gallery. German 18th-century chandelier from Nick Brock Antiques. Maison Jansen 1950s bronze and opaline glass coffee table from Jan Showers & Associates. Kyle Bunting cowhide rug.



LAUREN ROTTET

ROTTET STUDIO
HOUSTON

ROOM: Foyer

INSPIRATION: The Garden Within foyer is designed as a respite from the urban outdoors mirroring the verdant hues found in nature. With wellness top of mind, Rottet's design encompasses the drama of a living Southern garden of magnolias, while a garden ladder leads to a second-story window perch.







In the powder room, sink is skirted in Bassett McNab fabric, fabricated by Interior Couture of the Carolinas, SC. Mirror from The Antique and Artisan Gallery, Stamford, Connecticut. Plaster bespoke sconces by Julie Neill, New Orleans. Walls lacquered by Louis Gloria Painting in Benjamin Moore Green Wave.



In the gossip room, walls are upholstered in Bassett McNab fabric and embellished with embroidery by Stephen Wilson Studio, Charlotte, NC. Drinks table from Tommy Mitchell, NYC. Antique Intaglios from Traci Zeller Interiors. Chandelier Circa Lighting. Graffiti Pillows hand-painted from Galerie Scene Ouverte, Paris.

TRACI ZELLER

CHARLOTTE

ROOM: Gossip and Powder Room

INSPIRATION: Inspired by the proverb "Words have no wings, yet they can fly a thousand miles," Zeller imagines a clutch of ladies slipping away for champagne, primping and gossiping in the powder room as the party carries on. Along with whispered rumors, the embroidered birds and butterflies on the wallcovering are poised to take flight.





In the entry gallery, the center table is from Black Creek Mercantile & Trading Co. Custom Larist light installation from Apparatus. Raffia stool by Green River Project from Gallerie Half, L. A. Art, Paul Lee, Jason Karolak, and Amanda Martinez, from David Shelton Gallery, and Karma, New York, Gallery number from Carol Piper Rags. Paint calor is White Gave from Benjamin Moore, Flowers Halle Wassen, Anthos.



MARGARET NAEVE

M NAEVE HOUSTON

ROOM: Powder Room and Entry Gallery

INSPIRATION: The room started with a center table from Black Creek Mercantile & Trading Co., and a dramatic hanging fixture from Apparatus. This not only provides a dramatic entry but also separates the long gallery into two spaces. The designer played with scale for the art, at times opting for a small yet powerful piece on the larger walls in the gallery. The art as a whole is a good collection of materials, texture, and composition. For the gallery, even the furniture and lighting are pieces of art, from the Green River Project stool to the early-20th-century pieces.







Walls and ceiling are wrapped in a custom-colored Namay Samay Fabric, Stephen Antonson plaster chandelier, both through Wells Abbott. Bed canopy, headboard, and bedskirt fabric are Rose Cumming through Wells Abbott. Leartine Linens, Rug from Reform Rugs. Christopher Spitzmiller lamps. G. Henry House chair from Wells Abbott. in Classic Cloth fabric. Allonso Marina chest from Wells Abbott. Art above bed is by Elaine Reichek from McClain Gallery, through IG Art.

LAUREN HUDSON

WELLS DESIGN HOUSTON, DALLAS

ROOM: Guest Room

INSPIRATION: An elegant bedroom for the well-traveled, designed with fabric-covered walls in earthen and jewel tones. Leontine Linens and a canopy of Rose Cumming chintz overhead as you dream — is an ideal spot for breakfast in bed.





Antique tapestry on wall from Matt Camron Rugs & Tapestries. Levitate oil, acrylic, ink on canvas by David Shrobe through C2 Art Advisors. Black marble coffee table designed by Viviano Viviano and fabricated by The Countertop Market with slabs from Stone Boutique. Belgard sofa in brown linen Dmitriy & Co. at Holland & Sherry. Caribou chair by Ochre, from David Sutherland. Aluminum 1970s side table by Denis Wagner, from Sputnik Modern. Nuvola 1960s chandelier by Tobia Scarpa for Flos. Walls are Benjamin Moore Windsor Green and Mountain Peak White.

CATHERINE VIVIANO MICHAEL VIVIANO

VIVIANO VIVIANO HOUSTON

ROOM: Family Room

INSPIRATION: The space encourages the eye to travel and the mind to wander. Lion's-paw feet cast in bronze support a pair of custom chaises at the entrance of the room. The playful Papa Bear chairs by Hans Wegner offer a warm embrace, under the glow of a cloud-like Nuvola light by Tobia Scarpa. In collaboration with C2 Art Advisors, the art collection has been assembled to encourage a connection with the subconscious and the inner child. Wools and velvets, antique rugs and braided hemp flooring is a studious blend of textures, time periods, and levels of refinement.





Chaise longue designed by Viviano Viviano is covered in Perennials velvet, through David Sutherland, and fabricated by Amazing Custom Upholstery; bronze lion's-paw feet from Collier Webb at Wells Abbott. Jean Touret & The Artisans of Marolles oak bench, 1950s, from Galerie Novella. Pair of Charles Dudouyt round tables, circa 1930-1940, and Belgian antique botanical sculptures, from W. Gardner, Ltd. William and Mary late 17th-century chest on stand with black lacquer and gilt chinoiserie decoration, from Nick Brock Antiques. Artwork by Mary Weatherford through C2 Art Advisors. Antique Oushak rug from Matt Camron Rugs & Tapestries.

