



Expansive Outdoor Living DOUGLAS VANDERHORN ARCHITECTS

vanderhornarchitects.com

"For a new waterfront summer home, the owners requested a fun retreat where their growing family could gather," says Principal Douglas VanderHorn. That included a glass-cornered infinity pool, a bar and hot tub, and lots of seating and entertaining areas. With landscape architecture by Wesley Stout Associates, interior design by Rinfret, Ltd., and pool design by William Drakeley Swimming Pool Company, LLC, creating this stunning home was a true collaboration of talents.







Multi-Use Putting Green HOFFMAN LANDSCAPES, INC.

hoffmanlandscapes.com

"The outdoor game room with putting green and space for table games like foosball and ping pong is such a unique touch. It provides a dedicated space for the kids to play while their parents can entertain their own guests," says landscape architect Matt Biron. "The pool environment boasts multiple other spaces for entertaining, including an outdoor dining room and lounging/tanning terrace."











Creative Use of Materials CHARLES HILTON & FOREHAND + LAKE DESIGN

hiltonarchitects.com; forehandlake.com

"The work area of the kitchen is trimmed in rift sawn oak trim with high-gloss lacquer cabinetry with polished nickel hardware," says Principal Charles Hilton of Charles Hilton Architects. An adjacent lakeside breakfast room with tall wall paneling has arch-top French doors.





Clean Lines ROBERT A. CARDELLO ARCHITECTS

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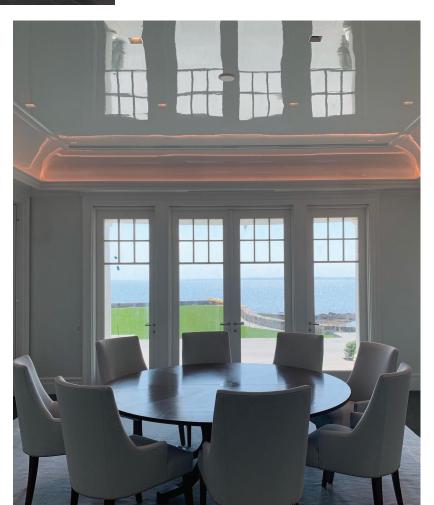
There are plenty of standout features of this Darien, CT, kitchen designed by Veronica Campbell at Deane, Inc., including the waterfall-edge quartz countertops and cool pendant lights—not to mention the amazing views of the water outside.

Paint & Light Creating Texture SHORELINE

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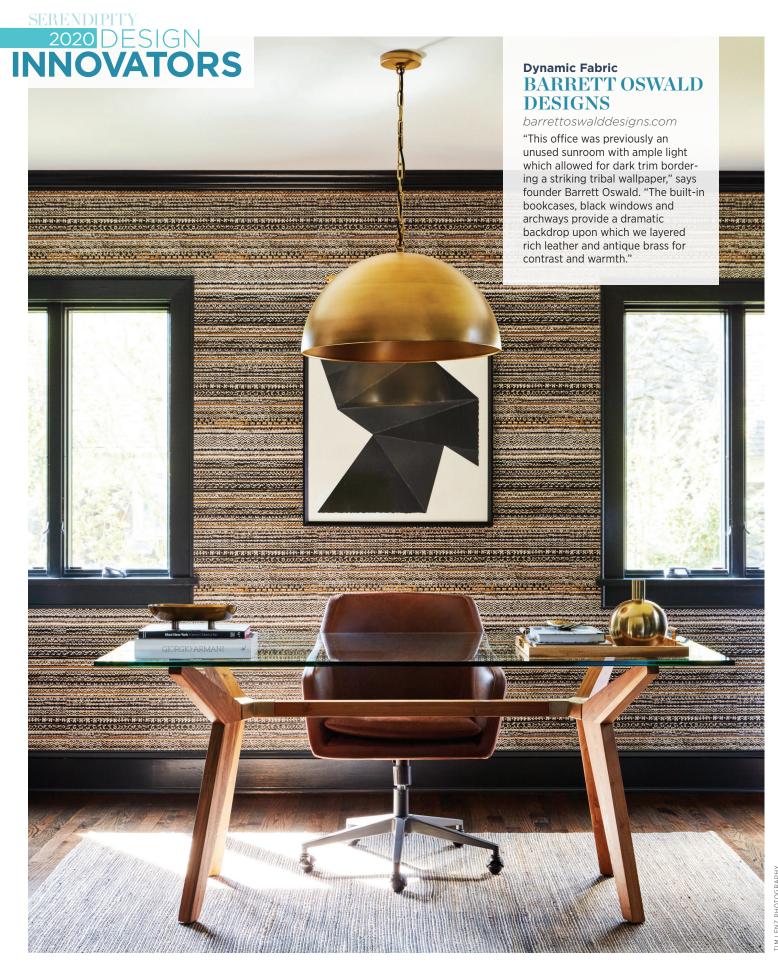
PAINTING

For this home in Greenwich—which was designed by Lynn Morgan Design—the team at Shoreline Painting was able to do something particularly cool in the dining room: The color of the room was based on a certain fabric, and they were able to create a custom-made paint color to match.











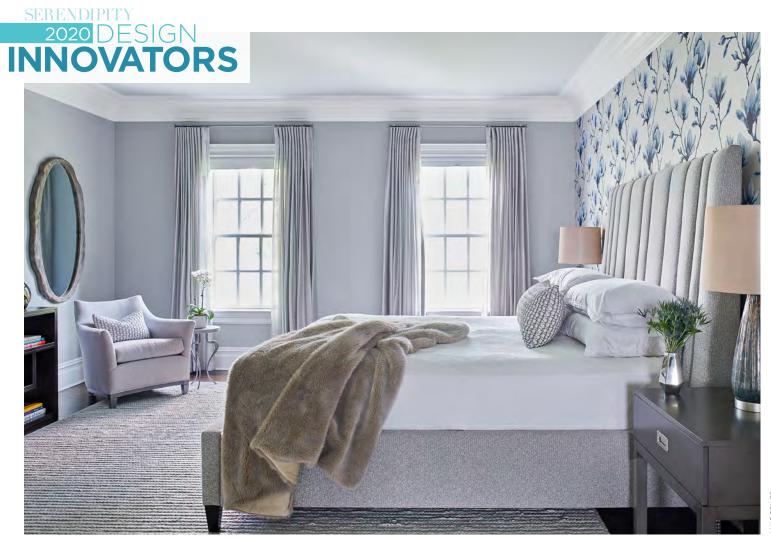




Palette Inspired By the Ocean MY GINGERLAND LLC

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"The gorgeous antique rug from ABC Home anchors the space and the light, bright, sumptuous upholstery and heavenly sheers are elevating," says owner Monica Lederman of this Sands Point, NY, living room. The focal point is a blue rope sculpture, which Lederman envisioned for the space right away. "It took several months to find the right support to help create my design and we are thrilled with the result: a sculpture that I call 'From the Deep.' It is very fitting for this waterfront home," she says.





Plush Layers SAGE & GINGER INTERIOR DESIGN

sageandginger.com

What's better than a bedroom that feels cozy, calm and inviting? That's what the homeowners were aiming for in this New Canaan, CT, bedroom—and what Sage & Ginger Interior Design created, using various textures and layers, different types of seating and a show-stopping wallpaper.









Use of Florals JAN HILTZ INTERIORS

janhiltzinteriorsllc.com

"The most outstanding feature would be our purple floral feature wall speckled with drips of gold," says Jan Hiltz of this Scarsdale, NY, bedroom she designed with Christine Hiltz. "The whimsical canopy bed really emphasizes the princess feel we wanted to give this young girl."







Mid-Century Textures GREY STONE DESIGNS LLC

gsdhomestaging.com

"We wanted to keep it light, bright and modern," says Kate DeCarlo of the staging in this Greenwich home.

And it's the "luxe materials" they used in some of the furniture pieces that really make the room standout, she says, like the velvet midcentury sofas. "We kept it uniform with neutral soft velvets against the hard, bright-gold metals."

Integration of Global Influences RINFRET, LTD. INTERIOR DESIGN & DECORATION rinfret/td.com Magnificent only begins to describe this bathroom, which is full of custom-designed touches, like the floor tiles and Taj Mahal quartzite stone, and stunning pieces like a brushed nickel Waterworks freestanding bathtub and Phillip Jeffries faux shagreen vinyl wallcovering.







Playful Use of Color LULU HOME luluhomedesign.com

The homeowners wanted "color with a playful vibe"—and that's exactly what Lulu Home exactly what Luiu Home
created in this teen's game
room in New Canaan, CT, which
features bold yellows, oranges,
blues and pinks, as well as a
custom-made ping pong table
and—coolest of all—the teen's name turned into a table.

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