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Island's first designer showhouse**





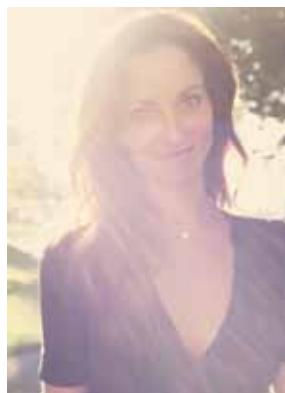
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STYLE ROOM

Shades of GRAY

In the next few issues, *MH+D* staff will be taking over Style Room, selecting our own picks for personally styled rooms—real and imagined. First up is editor-in-chief Susan Grisanti.



Susan Grisanti, Editor-in-Chief

"The time to fantasize about the design of the living room of my 'new' very old house on Munjoy Hill is just right. While I'm painstakingly picking through an overwhelming jumble of unwanted items and junk left behind to save a few treasures from being hauled away with the debris of the demolition, it offers some welcome respite to focus on the finished product. Here I have collected some of the items that will make up the design of the living room at the front of the house, just off the entryway. An Angela Adams hand-tufted wool rug is the natural choice. Adams and her husband, Sherwood Hamil, my new neighbors, have been living and working on the Hill for many years, designing beautifully crafted rugs, furniture, and accessories. The bold pattern and the colors of the rug blend well with my palette of grays and whites with pops of yellow. I have chosen to keep the original wide-plank pine floors and plan to paint them either a bright white or pale gray. I considered decorating one wall with a hand-stenciled herringbone design by Krista Stokes in three shades of gray, choosing the palest gray shade for the other three walls and floor. Instead, I landed on a Graham and Brown wallpaper that creates a better balance with the graphic pattern of the rug—saving the herringbone pattern for the den or entryway. A sofa and ottoman in gray linen from Simply Home will sit in front of the funky white woodstove that will be lit on any cool night year-round, setting the stage for the works of two masters of the contemporary Maine art scene: artists Alan Bray and Aaron Stephan."



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|---|---|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | <i>The Forest for the Trees</i>
Alan Bray
alanbray.com | 6 | Wide-Plank Floor Paint
The Paint Pot
paintpotportland.com | 11 | Roost Carved Wood
Noble Stag
Daytrip Society
daytripsociety.com |
| 2 | Cumulus Puff Rug
Angela Adams
angelaadams.com | 7 | Curtain & Rods
Maine Street Design Co.
mainestreetdesign.com | 12 | The Old Wood Company
Cavern Coffee Table
James Light, Simply Home
simplyhomepage.com |
| 3 | Graham & Brown
Wallpaper
Available from Chatfield
Design
chatfielddesign.com | 8 | Ribbed Pendant Sconce
Pigeon Toe Ceramics
pigeontoeceramics.com | 13 | Fire Drum 2
Malm Fireplaces
malmfireplaces.com |
| 4 | Roost Bar Cart
Spaces Kennebunkport
spaceskennebunkport.com | 9 | Madeline Weinrib Pillow
Fabrics
Hurlbutt Designs
hurlbuttdesigns.com | 14 | Verellen Sofa
Linda Banks, Simply Home
simplyhomepage.com |
| 5 | Gray with Yellow Stripes
Throw
Swans Island Company
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