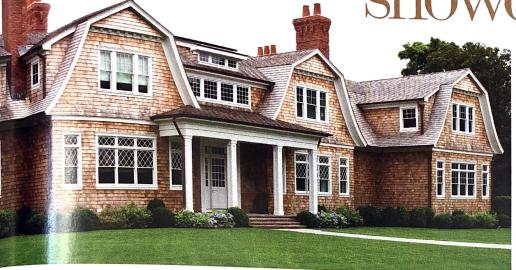


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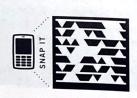


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Creativity plus carte blanche equals showhouse. Without the usual homeowner restrictions to rein them in, designers are free to have fun as they see fit—aka, to shine—when they decorate a showhouse space sans "real" clients. At the 2009 Hampton Designer Showhouse, 25 New York designers did just that. For Robert Stilin, designing the living room was akin to experimenting in a lab. He tested lavender on the walls. Results were relaxing. Reviews: rave.









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