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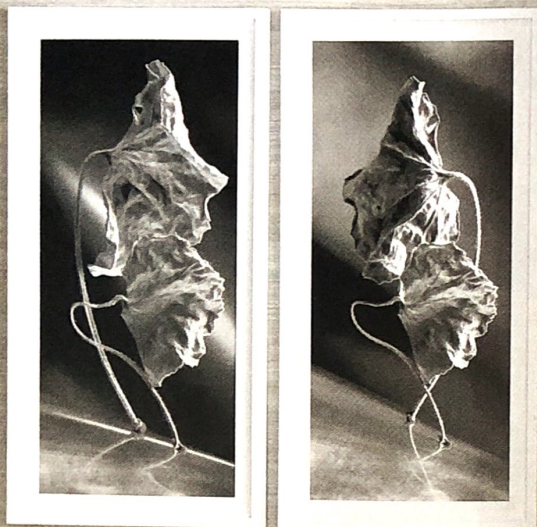
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# Summer Lovin'

26 TALENTED DESIGNERS FASHION THEIR DREAM





REATS AT THE HAMPTON DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE





FOYER **ELISSA GRAYER**



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**SANDY** beaches and a sunny mindset make the Hamptons synonymous with summer. The season's staple design event, the Hampton Designer Showhouse, serves up stylish and unexpected interiors by today's top talents. Now in its 16th year, the annual showhouse continues to excite with expertly appointed interiors.

A magnificent barn-style house in Bridgehampton built by Christopher Tufo Design & Build served as the setting for the 2015 showhouse benefiting the Southampton Hospital. Contemporary lanterns from Hinkley Lighting illuminate the exterior. The estate, complete with pool house and tennis pavilion, also features an alfresco dining area with outdoor fireplace. Twenty-six designers transformed more than two dozen spaces into their ideal summer escapes. Let's take a tour.

For the spacious great room, designer **Patricia Fisher** selected a metallic gray wallcovering to counter the fireplace's dark stone surround. A variety of seating, such as sculptural midcentury armchairs and ottomans, surrounds the coffee table, creating an optimal gathering spot. Artwork, including photography, painted acrylic, and oil on canvas, adds interest to walls. A patterned rug, striped linen draperies, and a drum pendant with hand-painted shade serve as finishing touches.

The foyer by **Elissa Grayer** greets guests with visual vibrancy. A blue-gray grass-cloth wallcovering by Thibaut and coordinating area rug from Stanton Carpet offset the entry's white wainscoting. A custom settee upholstered in navy chenille beckons while a round pedestal table with faux-shagreen inset displays nautical mementos. Troy Lighting's wrought-iron chandelier with rope detailing caps the expansive ceiling.

**Brian Brady and Franco Biscardi** ensured the family room exudes comfort. An L-shape sectional and oversize coffee table encourage guests to kick back and relax. A two-tone gray grass-cloth wallcovering and similarly colored rug wrap the room in luxurious texture. Eight art pieces with a provocative slant crown the back console. The vintage Hermès leather chairs are the designers' favorite.

"I wanted the room to be masculine but appropriate for coastal living," says **Robert Brown** of the art-filled library. Pratt & Lambert's "China White" paint provides the perfect backdrop for a gallery wall. All the seating—including the leather chair and custom daybed with waterfall skirt—is by Wesley Hall. Simple casegoods with clean lines keep the space from becoming too busy.

Pops of vivid blue contrast the white cabinetry in the lavish kitchen by **Marlaina Teich**. The soothing color scheme was inspired by the floral drapery fabric, which reminds Teich of Monet paintings. Crossville's frosted-mirror backsplash tiles give the illusion of beach glass. Grohe's chrome faucet accessorizes the island, which boasts hand-painted chevron detailing. The polished-nickel pendants with crystal rods are by Hudson Valley Lighting.



FAMILY ROOM BRIAN BRADY & ENCO BISCARDI



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