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Renaissance Man

Armed with an impressive background in science and a fiery passion for history and music, New York City designer Dan Fink brings a stimulating mix of East and West Coast style to his handsome interiors.

Fink in front of a circa-1940 teak cooler at Copper Beech, his forthcoming shop in Bellport, New York.

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DAN FINK GOT HIS BIG BREAK in the unlikeliest of ways: studying human biology at Stanford University. “Post-graduation, I was hired to assist a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and ended up working on design projects for him,” says the 32-year-old New Jersey native. “I understood the way he thought.” Word of his self-taught talent spread throughout the tech community. “Young people who’d never owned a house suddenly had great ones they needed help with,” he says. His calling cards: peaceful spaces where discussions flourish, such as this San Francisco living room (right), and evidence of his yin-yang backstory. “There’s a duality in what I do,” he notes. “East Coast order and California ease.”



Seating from Aero is upholstered in Loro Piana velvet and wool.

A FEW OF DAN'S PASSIONS



< NINA TABLE LAMP
“The iron makes it industrial and masculine, yet the design is light and fine.”
circularighting.com



▲ NAVAJO RUG
“I’m very much inspired by American design and our roots in Native American traditions and crafts. I love the patterns.”
surfingcowboys.com



< VINTAGE COPPER POTS
“I use these all the time, for a small vegetable dish or a stew for 100! I hang them on racks around the kitchen.”

“*Debussy’s ‘Clair de Lune’ is so ethereal and serene. It inspires me to make every room I design feel just as soothing and peaceful.*”

> LOOS BAR, VIENNA

“It feels like it was engineered to be remarkable, from the mirrored walls and stone pillars to the coffered ceiling.”



< CHANEL SYCOMORE
“The woody scent reminds me of one of my favorite trees out on Long Island.”



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