

THE EXPERTS

Decorating Wisdom Straight From the Pros

Anderson in the butler's pantry of a client's home. Antiqued-mirror tiles by Artistic Tile. Rattan pouf by Crate & Barrel.

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NEXT WAVE

Island Girl

Nantucket-born designer Tharon Anderson fuses the laid-back nautical style of her historic hometown with the urban glamour of her new isle—Manhattan.

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A client's den. Walls and ceiling in a custom color from Fine Paints of Europe. Custom sofa upholstered in Kensington wool by Holland & Sherry.



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"I USED TO POKE around construction sites," Tharon Anderson says of her high school days on Nantucket—an island of cobblestone streets and countless shades of New England gray, from the cedar shingles to the fog. "I'd flip through the floor plans and think, This is what I want to do someday!" And so she did, spending her early career working for Dell Mitchell Architects, then Peter Pennoyer Architects. Next up for the 29-year-old decorator: a restaurant. "It's not that different from designing a home. Once you have your cocktail, you want your eye to settle on something interesting."



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HER FAVORITE THINGS

1. LAVENDER "At a hotel my husband and I visited in Argentina, it was everywhere: your pillow, your bath. It's such a universally pleasing scent."

2. WATERCOLORS "As a kid, I wasn't allowed to watch TV in summer, so I painted. It was a no-brainer for me to do my wedding invitations."

3. DIAMOND STUDS "My husband gave me a pair the day we married. I'm often wearing a T-shirt and jeans, but I still have some bling!" tiffany.com

4. TANZANIA "We went on safari, and it was so cool to see how the lodges were decorated with local goods."

5. HB BACK ISSUES "Pinterest is a rabbit hole! I prefer leafing through magazines, which I keep in Lucite holders."

6. ALPACA THROW "Beautifully handwoven on wooden looms on Nantucket." islandweaves.com

7. PAINTINGS BY SALLY KING BENEDICT "I met her on a Nantucket beach. It's fun to see her influences come alive." sallybenedict.com

8. TORTOISE FLATWARE BY SABRE "I've had mine forever; it's a neutral pattern. I still like opening the silverware drawer." laterrinedirect.com

9. KASHMIRA COTTON IN MINERAL "This gives you the block-print look without the big price tag." kravet.com

10. PEACOCK CHAIR "A cost-effective statement piece! Use it at the head of a table or to fill a corner." chairish.com



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