

ATLANTA HOMESTM & LIFESTYLES



Delightful
Design

Homes with Charm
& Curb Appeal

ARTFUL BLEND

A Suwanee, Georgia home by ALISON BAKER and STEPHEN FULLER serves as a family compound of style and elegance

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Holding Court The foyer wows with Schumacher Iksel Japanese Cranes wallpaper, black-and-white marble floors from Traditions In Tile & Stone, and a Vaughan pendant.





Serene Suite left The primary bedroom's color scheme was started by the Schumacher Iksel Romantic Bosphorus wallpaper. A hand-painted silvery bed dressed in Gramercy fine linens balances out the tall ceilings.
below The primary bath is a relaxing oasis with a tub that overlooks a pond outside and touches of antiques, like a chair and table from Foxglove Antiques Collective.



MY MUST-HAVES

NINA LONG, half the duo of MATHEWS DESIGN GROUP alongside Don Easterling, shares her springtime style tips and expert product picks Produced by THE EDITORS



history repeats

"We like to use antique paintings and accessories in every home because it brings instant soul and softens perfection. They also make a home feel personal and give a sense of authorship as if it's been thoughtfully assembled over time."

seasonal colors

"The palette for spring feels like ochres and neutrals with depth, along with smokey blues, moody greens, and a dash of dark plum."

tried and true

"For a hostess gift, as cliché as it is, I love to give and receive a high-quality candle with a gorgeous scent and refined packaging like Diptyque or Trudon. I will always pick some up for gifts when I'm traveling, especially when they're unique. Also, embroidered cocktail napkins are a chic and useful option. Don't forget to wrap it with a grosgrain ribbon!" diptyqueparis.com; trudon.com

dining out

"The best Atlanta restaurant for vibes is Bar Blanc. I order the steak frites and a dirty martini, and their bread and butter is also to die for!" barblancatl.com



spring shopping

"When it comes to a go-to wardrobe accessory for spring, I can't just have one. I like delicate gold jewelry that is light and can be layered. I'm also super girly, so a floral dress with a pouf sleeve or ruffles is an easy way to look put together, but is the easiest thing to throw on and feel super comfortable in."

new obsession

"Anything that Iksel brings out in their Schumacher line is hands down my current favorite wallpaper. We can do any room around those papers and know it will be stunning, whether it's a garden botanical, a seascape, or chinoiserie panel." schumacher.com/collaborators/iksel

dos & don'ts

"Do layer old with new. Always include at least some element with age like an antique oil painting, a vintage rug, or a worn wooden tea caddy. It grounds the space and makes it feel collected. Don't make everything match. When finishes and fabrics all come from the same style, a room loses personality. Harmony comes from some contrast. We like it to be a little imperfect."

style goals

"We are fortunate because our clients are adventurous and trusting, so between all of them, eventually, we get to use the juicy textiles and fun wallpapers that we've been waiting to use. We have a huge (and currently organized!) resource closet, so we hold onto a ton of samples and pull it out when it's right—that's what makes our work so exciting and is when the magic happens. In the end, it's less about working with any single piece and more about creating a home that feels layered, intentional, and deeply livable."



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Clockwise from far left An intimate corner of Bar Blanc, Iksel Shalimar Stripe wallpaper from Schumacher, Needlepoint Navy paint from Sherwin-Williams, Henry Handwork Bonjour Daisy Cocktail Napkins from Mathews Furniture + Design, David Yurman Sculpted Cable Micro Huggie Hoop Earrings from Brown & Co., The Matilda Dress in Sloane Floral from Hill House, Roses Large Candle from Diptyque