

Elevated Interiors

Take a look at this carefully selected list of designers who innovate and inspire with every space they create.

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When Courtney Hanig bought her second home in Nantucket, she wanted it to have the vibe of a classic Nantucket whaling house without the kitsch. The experienced designer and principal at Courtney Hanig Interiors had never designed a home with aqua and white, but here the colors were exactly what she needed to reference the seascape around her. She bypassed the funny little statues of whalers and fishing nets on every wall and instead opted for a whale's tail sculpture from a local artist who carves his work out of salvaged tree trunks found right on the island. In the front hall, she chose glass and warm wood for the staircase, paired with a carpet that recalls a waterfall. But the piece de resistance is the Dutch lap throughout the house. The challenge was to create texture that warmed the 25-foot ceilings without being too busy. While shiplap has mass appeal, she didn't want the shadow it creates from the juncture between the boards. She chose 16-inch Dutch lap boards, which is joined differently so that you can choose how wide the seam is between the boards. She chose a wide one-inch cove that can be painted, thus eliminating the shadow lines created from shiplap. "The large scale also creates a more restful design in a space with very tall ceilings," says Hanig. "It's a big design element and we're really pleased with the outcome."

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