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Herb-Infused Roast
Chicken, Spanish Style

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

BEST ADVICE: REINVENT YOUR FURNITURE, PICK THE PERFECT DRAPES, DECORATE ON A BUDGET & MORE!

Alexa Hampton's
DECORATING LESSONS

Youssef Hasbani
MIXES RUSTIC & REFINED

Kimberley Seldon's
COUNTRY PALETTE

TREND ALERT:
DRAMATIC
Black & White
BATHROOMS!

PLUS!

**MOTIVE'S KRISTIN LEHMAN
SHARES HER VANCOUVER HOME**

Fresh-cut branches mimic those on the pastoral wallpaper



BUILDING BLOCKS

Gilt-framed mirror

Introduce function and glamour with a hand-carved mirror in gold. *Chalcedony mirror* by Christopher Guy. \$2,040. At Barrymore Furniture.



Trad lamp

A pillar lamp with architectural underpinnings lends gravitas. *Olympia lamp* by Thomas Pheasant for Baker. Approx. \$2,475. At Studio b and Brougham Interiors.

Tactile accents

Add texture with eye-catching metallic mementoes. *Urchin shiny gold objet*. 7" diam. \$38. Through DwellStudio.



Statement seat

Ceramic stools are smart, sturdy and stylish. *Blossom garden seat*. \$393. Through Williams-Sonoma.



Timeless table

A console with a delicate profile and classical detailing injects a formal note. *Gallery console* by Mariette Himes Gomez for Hickory Chair. Approx. \$2,679. At Elizabeth Interiors, Cocoon Furnishings and South Hill Home.



Garden Variety

A verdant palette brings the outdoors into an elegant front hall.

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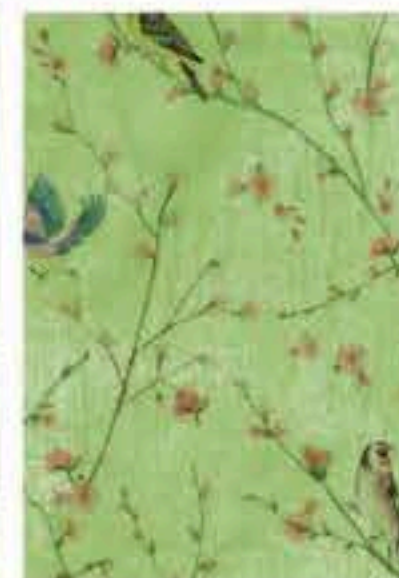


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As the introduction to a home, the hall should represent the home's personality as a whole. The entry in this New York duplex was designed for a family with five children, so we wanted it to be formal but also functional. We used beautiful handmade Chinese wallpaper to lend an elegant note and incorporated wainscoting below for sticky fingers and skateboards. In a small room, a large print adds scale and importance, and I love a visual punch upon entering a room: a scenic paper, a high-gloss paint finish or stencilled grasscloth. The Asian wallpaper and pretty garden stools are balanced by the neoclassical console and Regency mirror. Mixing styles like this keeps the space more approachable and less serious.

SPLURGE

SAVE



Chinoiserie mural

Asian-style wallpaper in delicate patterns and hues sets the scene. *Askew on Apple Green Williamsburg* (left), \$785, De Gournay; *Birds in the Garden*, \$499, Prime Walls.