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FOCAL POINT

20 Tailored Interiors That Inspire

The first meeting between an interior designer and a client is about so much more than just design—it's about the past, the present, and the future of a particular space and how it reflects those who inhabit it. After all, "the essence of interior design will always be about people and how they live," said late American interior designer Albert Hadley. Our annual Interior Design listing highlights eye-catching projects from Maine's top designers that will kick off your year with a healthy dose of inspiration.

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Sebago Lake Kitchen Reno

The dark, outdated kitchen of this Sebago Lake residence was the last major element of a project that began four years prior. Having worked with the family for years, Robin Davis knew her clients appreciated an overall feeling that is clean and uncluttered yet cozy and casual. The towering evergreens surrounding the property, along with the views of Sebago Lake and Mount Washington, inspired the new green, blue, and dark gray interior palette.

After removing the upper cabinets, Davis struggled to find enough storage space elsewhere in the kitchen. In reworking the layout, she was able to double the lost storage by spinning the island in a different direction and increasing its size by three feet; she also added a ceiling-height, 76-foot-wide built-in hutch cabinet with custom trim work. Davis stayed on budget by avoiding custom color finishes: the kitchen's soft white and sage green are stock colors. A stone feature wall provides drama that mimics the floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace in the adjacent great room, and black Marquina quartz countertops along with dark trim on the windows and china cabinet give the space a modern feel.

"I truly feel that a home will tell you what it wants to be, and this kitchen renovation was no different. It wasn't a functional kitchen to work in, and it definitely didn't make you want to hang out in it," explains Davis. "By reworking the layout, adding in more light, and reconfiguring the storage needed for a large family and a vacation home, it ended up looking exactly as I envisioned."

Firm: Robin Davis Interiors
Interior Designer: Robin Davis
General Contractor: Mike Vincent,
 Vincent Building & Renovation
Cabinetry: Hammond Lumber Company
Countertops: Stone Surface
Tile: Capozza Floor Covering Center
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