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COLOR STORY

ELENA DURALDE

IN THIS ISSUE'S COLOR STORY, DESIGNER **ELENA DURALDE** OF KNICKERBOCKER GROUP BRINGS THE OUTDOORS IN WITH A SELECTION OF PAINT, FABRIC, AND WALLPAPER CHOICES.

Elena says: "There is confirmed science behind bringing the outside into your home, as it is known to lower stress and anxiety and can even help with mental fatigue. Organic imagery, in combination with a natural palette, can have a grounding and soothing effect, the same way looking out a window does." Keep reading to see her nature-inspired picks!



Left: Courtesy of Schumacher. All other images are courtesy of their respective companies.



"The paint color from **Benjamin Moore** is appropriately called **Sweet Spring** and is described as 'a warm green-gray with effortless charm.' Its subtle color enhances the green tones in the fabric and wallpaper without detracting from their graphic presence. I would paint the trim a semi-gloss finish to give a slight shimmer in the light.
benjaminmoore.com

"I paired the wallcovering with **Thibaut's** medium-scale block print fabric **Marguerite** in **Willow**, which is an updated interpretation of a botanical motif from Provence. The color of the weave compliments the greens and florals throughout the paper, and with its high rub count, it would be a fitting upholstery option for a lounge or dining chair."
thibautdesign.com



"Throughout my practice in design, I have found a love for mixing antiques and traditional forms with more contemporary fabrics and colors. I am inspired by **Schumacher's** intricate **Madame De Pompadour Panel Wallpaper Set in Grey** that is a nod to a painted antique French screen. I could see this adorning a living room or dining room wall, acting as the star element in the space."
schumacher.com



Interior Designer **ELENA DURALDE** is inspired by design that is functional, vibrant, and brings out the best of the space and people within it. With a background rooted in the world of antiques, Elena has cultivated a passion for blending contemporary and traditional aesthetics.