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EIGHT DESIGNERS PICK A PALETTE THAT MAKES THE SPACE



EVERY ROOM tells a story, and whether it's coming on strong, striking a softer note or landing somewhere in between, color undeniably plays a leading role in how each tale is told. By showcasing colors that are by turns bright and fresh, rich and opulent, and neutral and natural, eight designers shine a spotlight on a variety of hues that take center stage (and ultimately steal the show).





Setting the scene: This grand shingle-and-stone home is in midcountry Greenwich. We were hired by a young couple, who had moved from a townhome in Chicago with their two small children, to renovate the home.

Design concept: The clients wanted to use some existing furniture they owned, and we needed to design the dining room to meet the same level of sophistication as the rest of the house. From the beginning, we knew we wanted to install a specialty focal wallcovering to bring the wow factor into this space. The texture of the ma-





terial on all four walls created the backdrop, and layering the mural on one wall became the focus. The mural is sold by the panel in thirteen-foot increments that we then cut to custom the mural for the clients. We added Pop lights from Urban Electric Co. and cut wallpaper in as the background.

Color scheme: The color is neutral with a range of blues accented by a touch of pale pink that can also change with the seasons. The dining room is on the right off of the grand entry hall, and the living room is on the left. The colors in the living room are lacquer creams and purples, and the blue and pink here give great balance. Making an impact: The painterly blues and grays of the Phillip Jeffries Indigo Horizons on vinyl glam grass wallcovering on the focal wall give the impression of a landscape with scenic mountains and sky. The colors also impart a sophisticated mood to the room without being too serious.

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