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Designs for Living

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For this year's Interior Design Issue, we invited more than 50 Maine designers to submit work they were proud of—projects that speak to their talent, vision, and, above all, ability to translate a client's wishlist into reality. On the following pages is a collection of the 13 interiors that rose to the top for being not only beautiful but functional. Each one was designed with a careful selection of finishes, fabrics, and furnishings that suit the particular space, client, and challenge. The projects as a whole—each one so different—reflect an ethos that all the designers on these pages share: that no space is perfect if it's not personal, that great design is not just about style but substance. As you're flipping through these beautiful rooms, take note of the intention behind each decision, the behind-the-scenes know-how it takes to make a space sing.



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DESIGNER: ARIANA FISCHER | ARIANA FISCHER INTERIOR DESIGN

Ariana Fischer's clients, a young professional couple from D.C., go to their house in Rockport to restore themselves from their hectic urban life. "The house is small," says Fischer, "which normally can be limiting, but the interiors were designed to create intimate spaces." Fischer gave each space a distinct intention: a room for him to relax and watch a game in, a room for her to sit by the fire and read in, a dining room that accommodates the many family members and friends who cycle through.

In a children's bedroom, yellow beds by Schoolhouse Electric pop against white walls and bedding. Fischer says, "This was all about balancing extremes—bold color and monochromatic elements—while embracing the joy and spontaneity of children."

An expert in mixing styles, Fischer has seamlessly blended traditional furniture with contemporary art. The result is a home that honors traditional Maine style as well as the youth and sophistication of its owners. /// *For more: arianafischer.com*