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StudioLAB

Founder Matthew Miller's Hamptons home

By Ty Wenzel

here's nothing like being an interior design fanatic and getting to see an amazing interior designer's own home. Matthew Miller, originally an architect and now the proprietor of StudioLAB, based in Union Square in Manhattan, is no stranger to the Hamptons.

Once the Hamptons is in one's blood, it can feel like more than a luxury, a necessity. Farmer's markets, pastoral core-memory scenes embedded in your brain, the epic beaches... the list goes on and on. Miller and his wife spent summers in the Hamptons where they lived above his mother's Bridgehampton home's detached garage in a 400 square foot studio. That's all fine and good until the kids start being born and a solution becomes necessary.

The answer was a 1985 saltbox of 1,400 square foot home with a pool, on about 1.3 acres of forested land in Sagaponack. Expanding it to 3,100 square feet was the right size for them and clearing space for a lawn made it complete. They even moved the pool to expand the house.

Miller, who received his Bachelors of Architecture in 2003 from the University of Southern California, retained most of the original house by keeping it in one wing that contains three bedrooms and a playroom. Renovating by reflecting its shape to the other wing, he added the kitchen, dining room, and primary suite. Connecting the two wings with a center bridge, he was able to execute on a double-height living room.

There are various styles mingling together effortlessly — modern farmhouse, Scandinavian, minimalist, mid-century modern — with crisp white walls and marble, juxtaposed by black windows, fixtures, kitchen stools, and doors. The whitewashed whiteoak floors and shiplap paneling allow the famous Hamptons light to fill every room. The exterior features white cedar-shake siding, which is a perfect backdrop for the black trimmed windows.

Furnishings include a mix of affordable pieces from retailers like Ikea, Pottery Barn, and West Elm, as well as a few, more expensive statement pieces the couple had long coveted, like a CH25 lounge chair by Hans J. Wegner that elevates the living room with its MCM appeal.

Miller served as the general contractor and managed all the subcontractors himself — mind blown.

To learn more about Matthew Miller and StudioLAB, visit studiolabdesign.com.









2 Interiors is a women-run full-service, award-winning interior design agency with residential and commercial projects throughout the nation. Headquartered in Los Angeles, they recently entered the Hamptons circuit with a property added to their vast portfolio of over 240 completed projects. They have earned several awards. Some of their standout distinctions include the 2018 HGTV Best Kitchen Award and Houzz's Best of Design and Best Service award, a distinction

tion they've won for several years since 2015

In addition to residential work, their commercial clients include a well-known fitness chain to law firms and hedge funds on both coasts. One would imagine a modernist design aesthetic, but Lucie Ayres, the Prague-born founder and principal designer, with her extensive travels, has a distinctly painterly European style with a hint of Californian pop. It translates to soothing, prosperous, and inspired.

Last August, Ayres completed their first Hamptons project — an Amagansett new build farmhouse that feels like another time and place once inside. The client desired a more pastoral country home rather than a beach house. They were so enamored by the new interior that they moved their family there full time.

Upon first inspection, the home has a bucolic feeling throughout — but look closely and you will notice unusual pops of color, a custom Hamptons-centric wallpa-

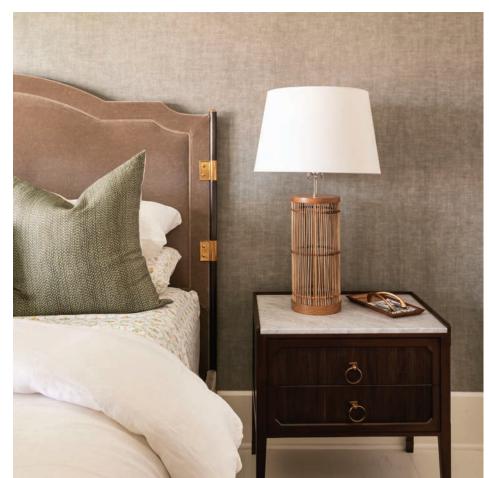
per, basketweave objects, shiplap ceilings, and vintage-like daybeds, wrought-iron, and tailored headboards.

Neutral walls from white to sisal modern wallpaper perform the balanced canvas to classic furnishings with every room show-casing at least one pop of color to break the achromatic color story. French doors that lead to the outdoor space, a Tuscan cutting board, Tall camel-hued curtains from the living quarters to the bedrooms tie the story together.

The neutral color story is shocked into focus with various shades of greens — the accent color of 2022. The home's cottage mood lends its style to chandeliers, headboards, textiles, and accessories like vintage tennis rackets, horseshoes, and other objet d'arts. Ayres' Amagansett interior pulls its habitants into a lost time and place that always feels nostalgically unflustered with her touch of casually curated California.

To learn more about Lucie Ayres and 22 Interiors, visit 22interiors.com.









Fall Fashion In The Hamptons

By Lisa Frohlich of Hamptons NY Style

all is my favorite season when it comes to styling. The thought of wrapping up in a cozy sweater and swapping out my sandals for a pair of chunky boots is a welcomed change. Local stores on the East End have exciting new merchandise to help update your wardrobe. Here are some easy and functional fall trends to keep your eye on as we head into cooler weather.

Chunky Knit Sweaters: Roomy turtleneck sweaters, comfy cableknit pieces, and mohair cardigans are all in the mix. Sailor stripes look great in a loose-knit weave sweater.

Maxi Coats: Exaggerated proportions play a role for coats this season. Big, welcoming coats in a variety of colors and textures will keep you warm and stylish.

Oversized Pants: When it comes to fall bottoms, the baggier the pant, the better. This trend is a callback to the '90s and I am loving it. Pair a fitted top with baggy bottoms to balance the look.

Heavy-Duty Boots: Grunge and punk will return in the form of "tough" boots. Combat, Motorcycle, and Chelsea Boots will be styled with pretty much anythingdresses, denim, and trousers.





Cashmere Feather yarn cardigan with Swarovski crest, price upon request, available at Brunello Cucinelli

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI

Fall trends that East Hampton Store Manager Judy Springer is excited about: "Cozy knitwear, a warm autumnal color palette, and rich plaids making for luxe casual wear."

Fall pieces you can't live without: "Double-faced cashmere outerwear, cashmere sets, and a great selection of tweed blazers. For special occasions, Opera knitwear is a must. Every piece is uniquely handmade, and the craftsmanship is incredible."

What a perfect autumn day looks like in East Hampton: "Crisp and clear with a relaxed, sophisticated, small-town vibe."

Giving Back: Brunello Cucinelli is very involved on the East End. Most recently Brunello Cucinelli made a product donation to the SoulCycle charity ride benefitting Project ALS. They also held a shopping event to benefit the Eleanor Whitmore Early Childhood Center, which provides affordable, high-quality childcare and early education programs on the East

Website: brunellocucinelli.com Address: 39 Newtown Lane, East Hampton Instagram: @brunellocucinelli_



JOEY WÖLFFER

Fall trends that owner Joey Wölffer is excited about: "We're excited for print colors."

Fall pieces Joey can't live without: "Wehve shawls and wraps, our newest JW Reworked Blake Top, and our JW Reworked X Hat Attack Chelsea Hat."

Perfect autumn day: "Spending time with my girls at the barn and then heading over to Sage and Madison for a sweet treat." Giving Back: "We recently worked with Social Goods and sold their VOTE sweatshirts that support iamavoter.org. We are always doing things to support The Bridgehampton Child Care Center."

Website: joeywolffer.com Address: 11 Madison Street, Sag Harbor Instagram: @shopjoeywolffer



Apiece Apart Manon Trousers,

\$345; Apiece Apart Knit Polo, \$425, available at Tenet

TENET

Fall trends that Tenet Manager of Stores Martyna Sokol is excited about: "Preppy is in! Cashmere polos, oversized blazers, baggy trousers, and lug soles. I could go on and on."

Fall pieces Martyna can't live without: "My oversized Acne Studios leather shearling moto jacket for a tough look and any dress by Alemais for a softer, feminine look." Martyna's perfect autumn day on the East End: "Taking a day trip to Shelter Island for a bike ride and lunch at Marie Eiffel. Ending the day with a cozy glass of wine by our fire pit."

Giving Back: Tenet donates gift cards to local charities such as Maureen's Haven which helps the homeless on the East End. Website: tenetshop.com Address: 91 Main Street,

Southampton & 21 Newton Lane, East Hampton *Instagram:* @tenetshop



Fall trends that co-owner Crystal Willis is loving: "Urban combat boots, baggy jeans, oversized blazers with the perfect white tank. Beautiful chunky knits are perfect for layering. There is no better season for dressing than fall. It's my favorite season for styling my clients."

Paloma Barceló, Isak Boots in

Iris Cuoio, \$555, available at

Blue One

Fall pieces Crystal can't live without: "An oversized blazer, a pair of modern oversized sunglass frames, and your new favorite pair of baggy jeans. Don't forget to throw in a pop of color — try hot pink leather gloves or shoes."

Crystal's perfect autumn day on the East End: "Layering everyone up and taking my family to the beach. There is nothing like a crisp walk on the beach and then a quick bite at one of my new favorite local spots Dopo il Ponte in Bridgehampton."

Giving Back: Every Mother Counts is Blue One's favorite charity to partner with for giving

Website: shopblueone.com Address: 2397 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton

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Bike The Hamptons

Hamptons hotels with complimentary bicycles for guests

By Vanessa Gordon

he Hamptons is one of the most scenic regions in New York state for biking. If I had to pick one way to explore the beauty and bounty of the East End, I would venture off on two wheels. A great perk of staying at one of several Hamptons hotels is complimentary access to their own bikes. Skip the busy traffic and parking woes by traveling through the charming towns and villages on a bicycle. Here is a selection of Hamptons hotels that offer complimentary bicycles for guests to use.

Baron's Cove, Sag Harbor

Baron's Cove on Water Street is

just a few minutes' walk away from the heart of historic Sag Harbor Village. This gorgeous, nautical inspired hotel has an onsite restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, saltwater pool just across from the marina, and complimentary tennis court sessions. Baron's Cove also extends guests the opportunity to cruise around on their complimentary bicycles. Head to nearby Havens Beach or cross the bridge and explore the peaceful countryside of North Haven.

The Roundtree Hotel, Amagansett

The Roundtree is one of Amaganett's newest hotels. Set

just one mile from the beach and on the edge of Amagansett Village, this luxurious boutique hotel has just 15 modern and spacious guestrooms. The hotel features a health and wellness facility that offers yoga classes and beach amenities like umbrellas, beach towels, and chairs. Activities onsite include a picnic area, outdoor fireplace, a game room, ping-pong, and movie nights. Of course, The Roundtree has bikes available for exploring Amagansett and the gorgeous scenery south of the highway.

The Maidstone, East Hampton

The Maidstone is home to an eclectic collection of art and personality, filled with historical charm from their intimate bar and lounge to idyllic backyard garden. Each guestroom is individually designed and inspired by a Scandinavian luminary including author Karen Blixon and botanist Carl von Linné. In addition to coveted beach parking permits, an on-site restaurant, and pet friendly accommodations, The Maidstone offers complimentary use of their vintage-style bikes. Cycling to nearby Main Beach takes under ten minutes or take a left into the village for shopping and dining.

The Reform Club, Amagansett

The Reform Club has everything and more that you would want in a Hamptons hotel. As one of the perfect places to stay for a summer retreat Out East, this luxurious boutique hotel set on five acres includes many thoughtful amenities like food delivery, a private garden, game room, and a fire pit for roasting s'mores in the evenings. The Reform Club also

has a bike rack filled with white and navy cruisers. Ride into town to visit one of the many shops and gourmet restaurants or cycle to nearby Indian Wells Beach. Return to The Reform Club and sip a selection of fruit-flavored water or sip on a glass of chilled

Topping Rose House, Bridgehampton

Topping Rose House is conveniently set just steps away from Bridgehampton Village's Main Street. This luxurious boutique hotel offers a wide array of elegant amenities, like a complimentary seated breakfast at Jean-Georges, the onsite restaurant. Topping Rose House also offers bicycles for local exploration. Head any of the local wineries, distillery, or farmers markets or spend the afternoon cycling along Ocean Road towards Mecox Beach.

Southampton Inn, Southampton

The appeal of Southampton Inn is even more defined when it comes to the one-of-a-kind property that creates a charming and relaxing stay. Rooms on the property make up a portfolio of elegant accommodations that feature 90 guest suites. Amenities on the property include all-weather tennis court, a game room for all ages, croquet and horseshoe toss, and giant Connect 4 all offered near the 50' heated swimming pool. Bikes can also be taken for joyful rides around the village at your leisure. The location of the property is truly ideal for any traveler looking to embrace all of the beauty of the region. Enjoy bike rides to the nearby Coopers Beach or shopping in the village. The Southampton Inn is an all-season haven.



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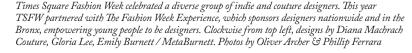
Product selections by Dee Rivera, the founder of Hamptons Fashion Week & Times Square Fashion Week

















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Tall Order

Tall Order was founded by Lisa Friedman and her two sons, Dan and Mike, in honor of their father who died in the 9/11 attacks. Tall Order makes fashion and athletic socks for sizes 9-20 and gives a portion of profits back to charities that help families going through trauma. Whether you're looking for a patterned crew sock or a simple and effective ankle sock, they've got you covered.

Save The Girls

Save the Girls Touch Screen Purses began after the founder, Tami Lange, had two daughters' phones bite the dust in the same week. One washed and spun, the other was lost on a hike, while her sister-in-law's solution was to use her bra as a cell pocket even though she had breast cancer. Lange decided it was time to developed a way to safely, securely, and fashionably carry phones.

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Unsun

Unsun Cosmetics is a forerunner in inclusive, clean, no-residue mineral sunscreens, whose mission is to provide high-quality, inclusive, and cruelty-free skincare products to people of all shades, genders, and ages. Founded by Katonya Breaux in 2016, after much frustration by the lack of options within the world of clean sunscreen products for people of color, Unsun Cosmetics was created to provide clean, no-residue options. Their reef-safe formulations are made with titanium dioxide and zinc oxide to block both UVA and UVB rays.

All products retail under \$35



hether you think of crystals as beautiful prisms or healing stones, it's nice to have them around. If you use them for their alleged vibrational energies, don't forget to place them in the light of the full moon each month, or just keep a selenite wand to recharge the frequencies. Here is a list of just some of the shops in and around the East End if you suddenly need some citrine or you're jonesing for some jasper.

The Giving Room, Southold

Although primarily known as a yoga studio and fresh organic juice bar, The Giving Room offers a selection of crystals, including lovely hanging cut crystals to bring rainbows into every room in your house, and bracelets for protection and abundance.

givingroom.net, @thegivingroom

Breathe, Riverhead

This store, with locations also in Port Jeff and Oyster Bay, specializes in crystals. In addition, there's a selection of sage, candles, and other items.

breatheinspiringgifts.com, @breatheinspiringgifts

Gavin's Treasures, Center Moriches

Filled with all manner of spiritual décor and gifts, this Main Street gem offers crystals, oracle card decks, angelic and religious items and cards, and more.

gavinstreasures.com, @gavins_treasures

Earthly Secrets, Westhampton Beach

Specializing in crystals, this staff here

is knowledgeable and loves to talk with visitors. The Instagram stories are educational and sometimes hilarious. Also has a wide variety of books about crystals. Don't forget to take your picture in front of the enormous amethyst wings!

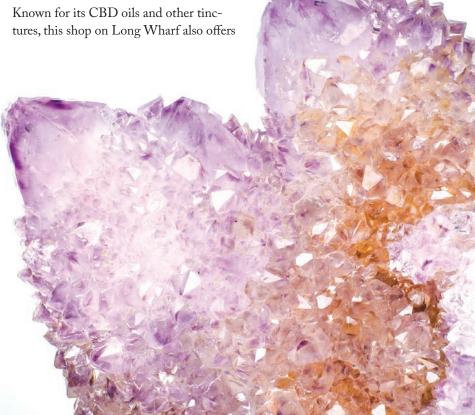
earthlysecrets.com, @earthlysecrets

Blooming Shells, Sag Harbor

Around for an eternity, this wonderful gem in Sag Harbor offers up all things natural and sometimes bizarre, and has a good collection of crystals, to boot.

blooming shells. com, @blooming shells

OMO the Apothecary, Sag Harbor



art, books, games, gifts, and a selection of

beautiful crystals and herbal wands.

openmindedorganics.com, @omotheapothecary

The 8th Drifter, Montauk

This Montauk spot features a "blending of the material and spiritual worlds," including bundles of crystals with palo santo, sage, or on their own. Also has an eyemask with lavender and amethyst.

the8thdrifter.com, @the8thdrifter

Season of the Witch

Editor's Picks: Halloween party host gifts

By Jessica Mackin-Cipro



hen it comes to bringing a gift for the host of the Halloween party you're attending, here are a few options that will stand out. You can visit a local florist and ask for a **themed** floral arrangement. A bottle of something is always good, but for Halloween elevate the gift with Crystal Head Vodka, perfect for the season. Its signature skull bottle was designed by artist John Alexander. The Prisoner Wine Co. 2019 Red Blend bottle is also perfect for the occasion. If you're an extra generous gift-giver, go all out with a Clase Azul limited edition Dia de los Muertos bottle. Chocolates and candy are always a hit. And you can't go wrong with chocolate selections from Disset Chocolate on the North Fork or



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