



See the Daring Designs at the 2013 Kip's Bay Decorator Show House

New York designers show their latest creations in a fashion show for the home

By Janet Paik

A 7,000-square-foot luxury townhouse overlooking Manhattan's Central Park serves as the latest canvas for the 41st annual Kips Bay Decorator Show House, which opened May 7 and runs through June 4.

The lofty spaces and beautiful terraces offer plenty of opportunities for individual designers to showcase new ideas for adventurous homeowners. Think of this as a fashion runway show for the home, with each designer using an assigned space to express his or her style. And it's all for a good cause: The proceeds support the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club.

Step inside some of the most distinct spaces from this year's event.

2013 Kips Bay Decorator Show House

Location: 161 E. 64th St. (between Lexington and Third avenues), New York City

Open: May 7 to June 4, 2013; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday until 8 p.m.

Cost: \$35 general admission.

Entry Hall, Living Room, Powder Room

Design team: Andrew Suvalsky Designs

Photography: *Rikki Snyder*

These three rooms designed by Andrew Suvalsky are meant to be a "playful dance between strong architectural lines enhanced by vibrant colors," he says. A sheer drape adorned with multicolored peonies is meant to emphatically announce that spring is here, while a *Kyle Bunting* runner gives an accurate preview of what's to come in the color-intense living room and powder room.

Painting: *Clara Fialho*



Meant to evoke a playful sense of spring at nighttime, the living room has sheer blue drapes that serve as a backdrop for jewel-toned furnishings.

Painting: *Rainer Gross*



Punchy art by *Adrien Broom* surrounds a glossy cabinet finished in the same lacquer as in the powder room (next).



The lacquered, striped walls in the powder room are meant to feel like the satin lining of a jewel box.

