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A Show House With Lots to Show

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Campion Platt's bedroom design for Holiday House Hamptons. Credit Paul Domzal

Starting on Sunday, [Holiday House Hamptons](#) will showcase indoor and outdoor living spaces created by 18 interior and landscape designers, each honoring a holiday of its creator's choosing and often of the designer's invention. Presented by [Hamptons Cottages & Gardens](#) magazine, the event benefits the [Breast Cancer Research Foundation](#).

While most show houses take place in big buildings with blank spaces, the Sag Harbor, N.Y., location for Holiday House Hamptons is loaded with character. Built in 1881, it's a historic former watchcase factory in the center of town that is being restored and transformed into a condominium by the New York developer Cape Advisors, working with the architecture firm Beyer Blinder Belle. Visitors will get an early peek at the property, called [Watchcase](#), before its completion in the fall.



James Huniford's living room has a Labor Day, or modern industrial theme. Credit Paul Domzal

Among the rooms on view will be Scott Formby's pool-house lounge inspired by August in Italy, and Champion Platt's penthouse master bedroom that represents a spring awakening, with pops of pink throughout (including in oversize flowers printed on the walls). James Huniford's living room and terrace have a Labor Day theme that takes its cue from early-20th-century factory buildings. The spaces are outfitted with a pair of cubist armchairs, a hanging leather chair inspired by the Arne Jacobsen Egg chair and more than a dozen large-scale artworks on loan from galleries, including a pair of Sol LeWitt paintings and a Louise Nevelson hanging wood sculpture.

"We wanted to use pieces that highlight the great light, high ceilings and architecture of the space," Mr. Huniford said.

Tamara Magel blended Sag Harbor casualness with European glamour to create a bedroom haven after a day's idyll on a boat. The room features conical Dyad lighting sconces by Apparatus, a vintage Italian chandelier by Stilnovo, side tables by Caste Design, organic sisal rugs and an enamel-on-plaster painting by Peter Buchman, a local artist, that states, "Just another thing hanging over your head."

Holiday House Hamptons will be open daily from Sunday to Aug. 10 at 15 Church Street, Sag Harbor, N.Y. General admission is \$35. Information and tickets: holidayhousehamptons.com.