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DESTGNER SHOWHOUSE, presented

by design media sponsor NYC&G, 15 decorating firms transformed a historic 1820s wood-frame residence into a contemporary marvel. Read on to see how their ideas came to fruition.

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HARRY HEISSMANN INC.

While designing the dining room, longtime Brooklyn Heights resident Harry Heissmann dreamed up a backstory for the home, imagining that it was once the property of a sea captain, passed down through the generations. "I incorporated antique, vintage, and contemporary pieces in order to make the furnishings look like they were collected over time," he says. The jumping-off point for the room: a floral-and-snail-print fabric from Tillett Textiles that Heissmann had recolored and made into a wallpaper.

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The Goods

The dining room (THIS PAGE) includes a hand-painted sisal rug from Artgroove, furnishings from InCollect, and a ventless fireplace from HearthCabinet. Walls in the kitchen (OPPOSITE) are covered in Walker Zanger tile; the Dacor appliances are from AJ Madison. See Resources.