



Laurence Carr Designs for the Hampton Designer Showhouse

Laurence Carr, of eponymous New York-based design firm, presents: The Restorative Room

July 2019, Southampton, NY — Laurence Carr, founder of New York-based Laurence Carr Designs, unveils her latest holistic, sustainable concept room as part of the 2019 Hampton Designer Showhouse, benefitting Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Marrying her firm's foundational design principles of sustainability and biophilia with the ancient Japanese philosophy of Ikigai, Carr brings an innovative and harmonizing energy to the traditional Southampton home.

Carr says, "The Hamptons are an escape from the hectic pace of our city life, and I wanted to create a space that amplifies the serenity of a renewing weekend in Southampton. Internal peace and harmony contribute to our physical wellness, and this ripples out from each of us into those around us. I believe that we can positively impact the entire world by nurturing our inner wellbeing, and this is why I put a deep focus on supporting my clients' design goals from the inside, out. I envision this room as a spot for quiet meditation, a sun salutation or two, reading, reverie, or whatever practice facilitates inner peace for the visitor so that they leave feeling restored."

To create interest around the room's two windows, Carr installed handsewn linen and cotton panels by Japanese artist, Maki Yamamoto featuring ethereal textures and undulating waves of natural green and earthy terracotta. Hand-carved blacknut Snaka Waka posts by Tucker Robbins' Cameroonian workshop add to the sophisticated, global energy of the room, while the lush biophilia installation by Lilee Fell against the backdrop of Sophia Willamoës' "Vietnam" wallcovering set the scene for restoration.

Through The Restorative Room, Laurence Carr Design provides a holistic relaxation experience to those visiting Southampton this summer. The Restorative Room at the Hampton Designer Showhouse will be open to the public from 11am - 5pm beginning Sunday, July 21 through Monday, September 2, 2019.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.hamptondesignershowhouse.com.



The Restorative Room by Laurence Carr Design **Sources**

Maison Gerard
Saint Louis
Tucker Robbins
Coco-Mat
Garrett Leather
Castel
Sofía Willemoës
Maki Yamamoto Textiles
Farrow & Ball
Tepp Team
Brooklyn Healing Arts
Lilee Fell Flowers
English Country Antiques

LAURENCE CARR DESIGN



Born in France and raised in Europe, Laurence Carr has an inherent appreciation for art and design—she is a natural aesthete. Having spent her childhood surrounded by the lush greenery of the countryside, running her hands along stucco walls and skittering down cobblestone streets, Laurence grew with an easy appreciation for color and texture. She started studying music and dance at the age of Laurence Carr Design at the Conservatory of Music and developed an acute understanding for history and aesthetics of visual and performing arts until high school. ,

Soon, she followed her heart to the Paris Opera Ballet, where she danced with the famed company for several years. From there, she traveled the world, singing in a chart-topping pop band, directing fashion shows, and eventually worked for the opening ceremony for the Sydney Olympics in Australia. These experiences brought her layering of color, texture, and flow to life, giving her aesthetic unique depth. Today, through her value-driven New York-based company, Laurence Carr Design, Laurence is widely recognized for her application of wellbeing principles and ancient techniques in high-end residential and hospitality interior design.

Through Laurence Carr Design, Laurence has proven that design and wellbeing are inextricably tied. Going beyond the standard design process, each design project starts by gaining a deep understanding of what will help the client to feel their best in their environments. Once the assessment is complete, Laurence uses a practice that sits at the intersection of traditional philosophies including fashion, alchemy, art, and design. Ancient techniques inform Laurence's creative process, and if clients are open to Feng Shui, I-Ching, Vastu Shana, Crystal healing energy, Sacred Geometry and Biophilia to name a few, Laurence folds those practices into the design process to create truly spectacular Environments for the client.

As part of her focus on combining sustainability with quality, Laurence is a GREEN Leaders Accredited Professional and a Member of the Sustainable Furnishing Council. She exclusively sources thoughtfully crafted, holistically designed furniture and accessories from all over the world that imbue her clients' interiors with meaning and create a sense of intrinsic enjoyment. It is the true embodiment of design beyond aesthetics.

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