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NYC-BASED INTERIOR DESIGNER VANESSA ROME AND HER EPNYMOUS FIRM
CRAFT A LUXURIOUS, RELAXED ABODE IN THE HAMPTONS.

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From left: The
home's sprawling
grounds; a work by
Dallas-based artist
Lauren Williams.





From left: A Fayette Studio rug anchors the living room; Porter Teleo wallpaper pairs with the Capped Dome rope pendant by Bone Simple Design.



THE CLIENTS

Seeking a modern, organic aesthetic for their home, a family of four tapped award-winning interior designer Vanessa Rome of Vanessa Rome Interiors to transform their Water Mill abode. As the clients and their two young children live near the ocean, it was a top priority that the home exudes a casual beach feel with a warm, inviting atmosphere.

THE PROJECT

"We started this project during the height of COVID, so we had to be very strategic when measuring and scheduling the various trades," says Rome. "Fortunately, nobody on the team got COVID." Even with the pandemic in full effect, Rome and her team continued working closely with the clients through each step of the process so the family could enjoy their dream home in a timely fashion.

THE DETAILS

"I tend to go for a softer, muted palette, whereas this client wanted some colorful elements," Rome adds. "So, we added color with the artwork and in subtle ways such as the blue and white Porter Teleo wallpaper in the dining room, and the muted seafoam and lavender Eskayel wallpaper in the little girl's room... When it came to the outdoor space we decided to play off the turquoise pool water and had a lot of fun with color while pairing it back by adding some teak furniture to offset the colorful rope furniture and fabrics."

THE CHALLENGES

"Because the client moved in during the first summer of COVID and remained living there during the next school year, adjustments needed to be made," Rome explains. "Both parents work, and the children needed a quiet space to do their homework. Furniture that was delayed needed to be scheduled while the family was living in their home, which was challenging."

THE OUTCOME

Ultimately, Rome created the ideal modern, organic home that her clients imagined. With vibrant artworks, sculptural decor, custom furnishings and contrasting hues, the space is a true Hamptons haven. ■

Clockwise from top: A bathroom with a view; a window seat in the boy's room; "Heart-shaped Gummies" by Julia Stoltz hangs in the girl's room. Opposite page: The cozy primary bedroom, appointed with an Artless bed, features chic neutrals and plenty of texture.



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- VANESSA ROME



From top: A pair of Designlush's Rest lounge chairs in the living room; Rome contrasts dark hues with pops of color. Opposite page: Patio furniture was sourced from Harbour and Walters Wicker.



DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE
Single-family home

LOCATION
Water Mill

INTERIOR DESIGN
Vanessa Rome Interiors
vanessaromeinteriors.com

ARCHITECTURE
McDonough & Conroy Architects
mcdonoughconroy.com

BUILDER
Hamptonbuilder
hamptonbuilderinc.com

RESOURCES
ARTLESS
Bed in primary bedroom
artlesscorporation.com

ANTHROPOLOGIE
Bed in guest bedroom
anthropologie.com

BONE SIMPLE DESIGN
Lighting in dining room
bonesimple.com

DESIGN WITHIN REACH
Chair in office
dwr.com

EVA'S DESIGN & DECORATING
Curtains and blinds throughout
evasdecoratingwhiteplains.com

HARBOUR
Patio furniture
shopharbour.com

KELLY WEARSTLER
Window fabric in office
kellywearstler.com

SKRAM
Custom desk in office
skramfurniture.com

