





J. Hirsch Interior Design

Georgia

As the daughter of an architect and a watercolor artist, Janie Hirsch found interior design to be the perfect melding of her upbringing and heritage. She first worked in New York as a lighting designer, then hit the ground running in Atlanta and has since amassed more than two decades' expertise designing interiors that have garnered no small amount of national attention. Her homes are found all over the East Coast and the South, and she's been lauded with countless prestigious awards. One thing will always be consistent no matter the home's location: Janie's signature eclectic combination of classics with antiques, with furnishings situated perfectly within the architectural context. J. Hirsch Interior Design's tailored, timeless, sophisticated look charms homeowners and ages gracefully.

Left: The Neely Farm Clubhouse, originally the home of a prominent Atlanta family, now hosts events and parties for a neighborhood. Our task entailed designing a functional, classic clubhouse while restoring the farmhouse feel true to the house's roots. In the sitting area anchored by a round cocktail table, the large breakfront home to antiques from the original farmhouse era contributes to a cozy quality that invites intimate conversation.

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“Fabric and fibers really ground a design; one swatch can inspire the whole room.” *Janie Hirsch*

Above: The farmhouse-clubhouse’s living and dining rooms stay true to the overall house concept while embracing a variety of potential functions. The living room, grounded by the original fireplace, contains multiple seating areas for gathering and conversation with enough open space to encourage easy guest flow and mingling. The dining room works as a place to eat or to hold meetings.

Facing Page: A space that doubles as a dining room and a music room benefits from the charcoal sheer drapery, which blends in with the wall color and makes a dramatic effect when closed for added intimacy. The silk paprika pillows add some brightness to the calm interior, a serene and comfortable spot to enjoy music.

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“Using color, texture, or pattern as a neutral can bring a quiet sophistication to a home.”

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Right: The home’s Swedish attributes extend to the grey and blue that imbue the master suite with a luxurious and calming ambience. The trim detail created panels around the room and the freestanding tub in the master bath. I chose a corner of the bedroom that looks into the bath as the perfect place for a small sitting area, and created a custom-made headboard with a heavy decorative frame moulding for the bed. The size fits perfectly between the windows and the linen upholstery complete the high dramatic backdrop.

Facing Page: The grey lacquer custom-made cabinetry with a white glaze and greywashed heart of pine floors convey cool Swedish elements and contrast nicely with the warm gold walls. The full-height cabinetry along the far wall, ready for use as both storage and pantry, packs the small space with function. In the keeping room—a gathering place for family and friends during meal preparation—we covered the brick fireplace and surround in Pastel-Cote, then painted them to achieve an older look. I carried the Swedish color palette into the kitchen-adjacent space, in contrast to the charcoal dining-music room next door.

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“Prizing a timeless quality above all else means that these rooms have a much higher potential to be inherited and passed down to the next generation.” *Janie Hirsch*

Above: I brought together warm woods, crisp linens, and eco-friendly bamboo fabrics to make a relaxed, elegant Italian-style farmhouse dining room. The setting is family-friendly, perfect for casual or formal entertaining, and shows off the owner's collection of antiques and artwork. Notable elements include the patterned flooring and custom-made plank trestle table.

Facing Page: The lady's sitting room encompasses the functions of inspiring the fashion designer owner, offering a place to lounge and read, and hosting a chat with a friend. The European palette of warm yellows and cooler greys inspired me in putting together a fashion-forward interior that is home to beautiful fabrics, furnishings, and artwork. A corner displays a wire dress sculpture crocheted from a single spool of wire, custom-made silk draperies with dressmaker details, books on famous fashion designers, and antique sewing accessories. A small niche allowed me to place a desk for a work area within it, with an exquisite silk panel as art behind.

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