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Inspired by the history of family and the love of collections, Philip's space speaks volumes about how we can live comfortably while expressing personal style. While every single piece in this packed room was carefully curated, it doesn't feel self-conscious or "done." Philip flexed his design prowess so effectively that you might not even realize he was here.



You enter and immediately feel the presence of the (fictitious) people who live here. There is a very human quality to the room – of life, of gatherings, of a tasteful eye and collections accumulated over the years. I wanted to know who had won the backgammon game under [Celia Rogge's fabulous enfilades](#).





and who had bought the über chic Gucci pillow yet also loved their chintz arm chair that had perhaps survived other homes or generations.



There are many design lessons to be learned here but they seemed secondary to wanting to know where the occupants had amassed their collection of glass paperweights





or how they had come up with the clever concept of putting all their brass candlesticks together en masse.





The collection of art is eclectic but conceptually cohesive – from the glamorous [Mark Shaw Lee Radziwill portrait](#)





to the tongue in cheek [CB Hoyo](#).





And of course, Philip had to include a tribute to his and partner Mark Naransky's adorable pups Jacob and Wylo with a dog bed including custom pillows in [Deborah Sharp linen](#)





and a book chronicling their journey at the show house, which will available to purchase benefitting the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club.





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It's all about the story and Philip did a masterful job creating his room's narrative with finesse and heart. Congrats to all the 2018 Kips Bay Show House designers! In case you didn't see, don't miss [part I](#) and [part II](#) of my coverage. And if you live in the area you'll definitely want to see this year's edition of Kips Bay – you can get your tickets [here](#). It's a great day of design for a great cause! And don't forget, for the full 360, you can watch the live feeds from Susanna Salk's and my visit [here](#) and