

KIPS BAY SHOWHOUSE

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Last week I had a couple meetings in NYC and so I got the chance to stop by the Kips Bay Decorator's Showhouse and check out what the designers had done this year. I have to say, the most breathtaking, amazing work was done in the spiral staircase running the entire height of the five floor townhome. Every inch was hung gallery wall style over a beautiful grey and white wallpaper and it was STUNNING. Done by **Philip Mitchell Design**, it was, hands-down, my favorite space in the whole house. Take a peek...

Obsessed with the mix of art- abstract, landscape, photography... you name it, it looks amazing all mixed together.



This was a HUGE job as this staircase was insane.



Hanging on curved walls is really hard, only attempt if you can hire some professionals who can make sure all your art is secured to the wall.



Another example of an amazing mix of mediums- from huge mats (which I adore) to puppy portraits and three dimensional objects. Just awesome.



Also a mix of frames were used- you can mix all sorts of frames to give it a very “collected” quality.



In one area on a landing was a large grid of black and white photographs and one heck of a light fixture.



Another nook showed another version of gallery style which is keeping everything monochromatic- both the art itself and the framing- against a dark grey wall color.



OK, I guess we can move on from the stairs. :)

This was a cool men's retreat designed by Alan Tanksley, which had a kind of safari feel to it.