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Elissa Grayer Interior Design

Why Hire An Interior Designer?

"Interior Designers bring a trained eye to the task of creating comfortably elegant, uncluttered spaces that provide a retreat from the world outside. They have access to unique sources and talented, experienced craftspeople, because they are immersed in the world of design. They understand the many parts of the puzzle that go into pulling together a beautifully crafted room, and love to make it happen in a seamless, cost effective way. Most importantly, they are able to guide and support the client through their investment of time and money, making for a smooth and enjoyable process!"

Why I Love This Space?

When it came to designing the interiors of this Rye, New York 1920's Tudor Revival home, Elissa Grayer, of Elissa Grayer Interiors Design, LLC, decided to take a lighter approach. The comprehensive renovation would take about a year, but it would give Grayer the opportunity to bring light in and use brighter colors breathing new life into what we traditionally had to be heavier or darker interiors in this style of house.

The family room we see before is located in the new section of the house. A custom iron chandelier illuminates the double height space which has many of the classic Tudor style details. Half timbers on the vaulted ceiling and beautifully detailed oak paneling add warmth and charm to the Great Room. With two active teenage children, it was important that there be ample seating for family and friends. To accomplish this, Grayer designed the seating arrangement with ten foot sofas and a custom designed five foot by six foot leather trimmed ottoman. The paisley ultra suede is by Kravet and pillows are by Hilliard and Sherry. recessed in the ottoman are four wooden trays, one for each member of the family should they choose to have an intimate dinner in front of the fire. The oversized 14'x 18' custom sized area rug is by Kravet.

Grayer's attention to detail in every room fully stained and mirrors the rich detailed millwork allows natural light and make it feel bright. Creating a peaceful atmosphere. Once again, the designer is enjoying the process in creating a piece.

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