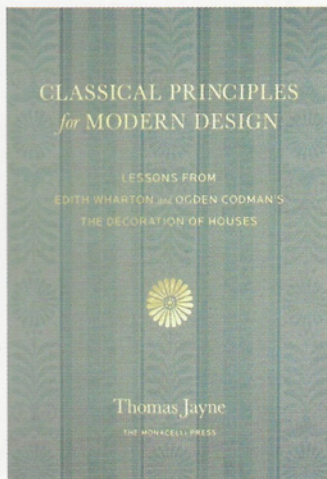


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Thomas Jayne

Edith Wharton and Ogden Codman's 1897 manual, *The Decoration of Houses*, is "the most important decorating book ever written," asserts New York designer and decorative arts historian Thomas Jayne. In his book, out this month, Jayne evaluates the guide's relevance to current design and establishes the difference between contemporary elements and those Wharton and Codman held in the 19th century. monacellipress.com

PIED-À-TERRE: INTERIORS OF MAGDALENA KECK

Tiziana Proietti

This December release examining the work of Chelsea designer Magdalena Keck delves into an architectural trend unique to Manhattan: the need for a space in the city that's easy, convenient and separate from one's main living quarters. Keck has built a career with a specialty in designing pied-à-terres without a compromise in style; 13 of them are shown here. magdalenakeck.com



FOX-NAHEM: THE DESIGN VISION OF JOE NAHEM

Anthony Iannacci

Released in November, this is the first tome to let readers inside the incredible 30-year career of designer Joe Nahem of Manhattan's Fox-Nahem. Of the 15 projects highlighted in the book, a central theme is the inventive and playful way the designer has utilized art to set his spaces apart from the rest. Nahem is very much a curator alongside his designer duties, and this book showcases the skill with which he does both. abramsbooks.com



OPEN HOUSE

Manhattan is getting a taste of Chicago home vibes now that the Windy City's **Jayson Home** (138 Greene St.) has introduced a 5,500-square-foot pop-up store in SoHo, shown above. "Jayson Home and SoHo definitely have an affinity for each other; they speak the same language," says Caroline Scheeler, the brand's cofounder and creative director. On display through June are the company's new and vintage home furnishings, including its own line of furniture and a collection of rugs.

Designers Stephen Alesch and Robin Standefer, the husband-and-wife team behind New York-based Roman and Williams, have opened **Roman and Williams Guild** (53 Howard St.), which shows off their first collection of furniture (shown below) and home goods, as well as items by master craftsmen from around the world.

Lastly, Los Angeles designers Amy Kehoe and Todd Nickey have returned to their roots by bringing an outpost of their namesake boutique to Manhattan, where the two friends met. The new **Nickey Kehoe** location (200 Lexington Ave.) takes over a corner of the 1stdibs Gallery at the New York Design Center, pairing their collection of furniture and lighting with an eclectic display of found objects and curios. "There's an effortless California element to our pieces that will fit well in New York and that we haven't seen in the city yet," Kehoe says.

