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TREND SPOTTING

The top looks from the 2008 Boston Design Center Dream Home

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Elegant and exotic patterns, eclectic accessories, and natural motifs are the hallmarks of this year's Dream Home at the Boston Design Center, where nine firms produced a show house that incorporates tried-and-true design principles with tomorrow's trends. On the following pages, the editors of *Design New England* compiled a look book of our favorite elements, sure to inspire your next project.

IN THE DINING ROOM, the Gerald Pomeroy Design Group used tough, scuff-proof Farrow & Ball paint to create a show-stopping floor with a geometric pattern inspired by a design from legendary interior designer Billy Baldwin.



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A] Gerald Pomeroy's dining room features "Plum Blossom," a hand-painted De Gournay wallpaper that sets the tone with punches of pink and coral drawn from nature. A slick Lucite console from the Patterson Group props silvery accessories from FDO Group.

B] The dramatic bedroom by Eric Roseff Designs is accented with a console covered with a bold malachite-patterned Cole & Son wallpaper. The gold upholstered X-stool from Robert Allen adds panache.

C] Gregory Van Boven Interior Design's serene living room is enlivened with a leafy Lee Jofa print on a Brunschwig & Fils slipper chair, and a Sister Parish fabric on the pillow.

D, E] In the study, Jill Litner Kaplan Interiors juxtaposed a chocolate-brown lacquered cocktail table from ICON Group with a clover-patterned Tibetan rug from Stark. A hefty quartz-base lamp highlights the shimmering mother-of-pearl tiles by Maya Romanoff on the wall behind the Lucien Rollin desk.

F] Cheryl and Jeffrey Katz, the husband-and-wife team behind C & J Katz Studio, laid an ethnic rug from Stephen King over a floor of 2-inch porcelain tiles with rounded corners (reminiscent of petrified wood chunks) set in burnt-orange grout to make a statement in the entry.