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## Summer's Hottest Trends From New York's Top Designers

Take your home to the next level this summer with help from New York's finest interior design experts, who share their favorite trend of the season.

### TEXTURE

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CARA WOODHOUSE  
Cara Woodhouse

*Cara Woodhouse Interiors is a Williamsburg, Brooklyn based full-service luxury interior design firm offering services for high-end residential and commercial clients. With emphasis on innovative and modern design, Cara is well recognized as an influential voice in the interior design industry.*

**"Texture...** everything with texture, even light in color, things feel more layered, cozy and it adds dimension to a space. Artisan designers are making a huge impact at the moment in the design world! There are so many interesting shapes and materials being used to create one of a kind unusual pieces such as these..."

### FLORAL WALLCOVERING

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DEBRA GELLER INTERIOR DESIGN  
Debra Geller

*After much success at Archetonic, Debra decided to merge her art sensibility and creativity with interior design and building, and in 1997 Debra Geller opened Debra Geller Interior Design. Debra Geller is a luxury high end interior designer. Specializing in designing homes from the ground up. Debra has worked on homes in Westchester, Connecticut, Long Island, Boston, Florida and the Hamptons. She also works on hospitality projects.*

**"I love oversized gigantic scale floral wallcovering,** it sets the mood for the entire room and envelopes you and instantly transforms you into the garden and serenity. I love to compliment the paper with different textures like the velvets in the chairs, metallic window sheers from designers guild, and mohair throw by Auskin. I love the use of blush and pinks against the black, they make for a dramatic yet soothing room. Don't be afraid to go big and bold!"

### HIGH CEILING

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SUSANNE KELLEY DESIGN  
Susanne Kelley

*Susanne Kelley's designs incorporate a love of the beach, the sea, the natural world and all that is calming and refreshing about island life. Her work is grounded in warm elegance and imbued with a distinct playful sense of the environment. Her design creations are serene, a fresh spaces that delight at every curve and corner, all with an exquisite artist's eye and vision for color, texture, structure, form and function.*

**"Many homes in the Hamptons have very high ceilings.** My design for this project was to come up with a solution to fill the air space in the room. Collaborating with the client led us to Helen Bilt, a lighting designer in Sag Harbor. We worked together to create an art installation of her urchin collection. It is very whimsical and has a contemporary feel."