

# As Dreamy As the View

A gut renovation made a New York farmhouse seem like it's part of an enchanted forest.

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**PRIMARY BEDROOM**  
Designer Melissa Anderson used glass partitions to set off the en suite bathroom without blocking the view from the bedroom windows. **Pendant:** Georg Baldele. **Fireplace:** Aurora. **Cushion fabric:** Holly Hunt. **Wall finish:** Venetian plaster (facing bed), Modern Masters.

## DINING AREA

Meals in this room have an alfresco air, thanks to wallpaper by [Ananbô](#) that depicts South Pacific islands. **Flooring:** Riad Tile. **Pendants:** Foscarini. **Sideboard:** Lemieux et Cie, 1stDibs. **Table:** Stillfried Design. **Wood vessels:** Abigail Castañeda (on sideboard).



**I**T'S SET A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE TOWN," SAYS Melissa Anderson of OAD Interiors, describing her clients' home in Woodstock, New York. "But you feel like you have entered your own seclusive fairy tale upon arrival." The three-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bath house rests on a nearly 20-acre property that was once a working farm. Built in the early 1900s, the Dutch Colonial-style home presented a layout and bold features—like orange wood ceilings and cherry red walls—that didn't suit the current homeowners' taste. But they were bowled over by the natural setting—as was Anderson. "There's just infinite landscape, so it's really pretty magical," she says. "We wanted to create this kind of fantasy interior to match the surrounding area."

**Committed to this biophilic design philosophy of maximizing the home's connection with nature, Anderson did what she could to make each room feel "spa-like and open" while highlighting the views all around.** She turned a small, dark kitchen into a foyer with a glass door, placing the new, larger kitchen in a room that had been underutilized. Before, it contained little else besides the dog's crate. Now, there's a skylight above the island and a row of windows behind the sink and range that lets the owners take in the scenery as they cook.

On windowless walls, Anderson brought the outside in using a landscape-inspired wallpaper scene in the dining room and an abstract horizon print behind the bed in the primary bedroom. But the nature-focused artwork is a complement to the real thing, not a replacement for it. In the bedroom, "we expanded the existing window footprint to take in as much of the landscape as possible, provide serenity, and connect to the outside," she explains. A double-sided reading nook, ethereal lighting, and a suspended fireplace add to the feeling that "you're living in a forest," Anderson says—or, given the tennis court, hot tub, and pool, a glamping resort. ■

**FOYER**  
Reclaimed wood flooring and cabinetry add patina. The once orange-toned wood-plank ceiling was freshened up with White Dove paint by [Benjamin Moore](#). **Door:** [Pella Reserve](#). **Sconce:** [Garde](#). **Art:** Santeri Tuori. **Bench and rug:** vintage.



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**KITCHEN**

Anderson replaced the leaded-glass windowpanes with unobstructed ones and positioned the 71-inch Lacanche range under the view. **Stools:** Michael Robbins. **Refrigerator:** True Manufacturing. **Countertops:** ABC Stone. **Faucet and pot filler:** Grohe.

PARISIAN-INSPIRED TILE FLOORS CONNECT THIS ROOM TO THE DINING ROOM.



< **PRIMARY BEDROOM**

An abstract **wallcovering** by [Asteré](#) ties into the nature-inspired design without being too on the nose. Anderson had the **bed** and **nightstand** made from local reclaimed wood from [Woodstock Wood](#).

^ **LIVING ROOM**

The beams, built-ins, and stone fireplace in this zen living room-library are original to the home. Anderson had the stone fireplace surround limewashed to lighten it. **Sofa:** [RH](#). **Side table:** [Michael Javidi](#). **Coffee table:** vintage, [A.Therien](#).

*“We pulled inspiration from the surrounding exterior to create a fantastical yet serene interior.”*

> **BACKYARD**

A “natural” pool is the ultimate luxury. Native landscaping and Adirondack-style [Highwood USA](#) **chairs** give this area rustic charm. “We kept everything very simple on the exterior to allow nature to be center stage,” Anderson says.

