SHOWHOUSE TOUR



Night at the Oscars Shimmery drapery panels suggesting a movie theater stage serve as an ideal backdrop for the Oscars media room designed by Deb Landis. "I set out to create a glamorously modern room with a hint of old-Hollywood charm," Landis says. A sectional sofa upholstered in silky charcoal mohair provides ample seating for guests watching the awards show. Varying hues of gray give the space dimension, while silver accents embellish the starstruck theme. A tonal geometric rug by Stark Carpet ties the room's elements together.

Interior design: deblandisdesign.com Photography: Mark Kiely

Inson Wood

Chinese New Year Contemporary furniture is fused with patterned fabrics and upbeat artwork in Inson Wood's Chinese New Year room, which, he says, has an emphasis on the festival of lights. Instead of using lanterns, Wood chose pelmets made of silkembroidered chinoiserie wallpaper by Christopher Hyland to represent them. A pure silk Sultanabad rug softens the room, while generous amounts of red ward off bad luck. The Buddha heads on the mantel are from Lladro.

Interior design: insonwood.com Photography: Peter Rymwid



Charles Farruggio Marriage Proposal

Marriage Proposal Celebration

Charles Farruggio had daydreamed since childhood about the day he would bend down on one knee to make his marriage proposal. When the time came to create the perfect backdrop for popping the question, he brought his own fantasy to life. "I wanted guests to feel the romance," Farruggio says. To make the parlor room feel momentous yet intimate enough for such an occasion, he placed a table for two below a breathtaking antique chandelier. Warm gray walls cocoon the space, and a metallic vinyl wall covering adds champagne-like sparkle to the ceiling. A sofa covered in fabric by Kravet is a comfortable spot to fantasize about wedding plans. >

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