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## Gorgeous Greens Upon Greens in Manhattan

Jamie Drake combines multiple hues of green to create a palette of "cool, unapproachable beauty."

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### Manhattan Living Room by Designer Jamie Drake

In designing this two-bedroom New York apartment in an early 1950s building, Jamie Drake was inspired by what he calls the "cool, unapproachable beauty" of Grace Kelly, who once lived in the building. Her Irish heritage is reflected in the green palette. Living room walls are painted in Summer Lime and the trim in

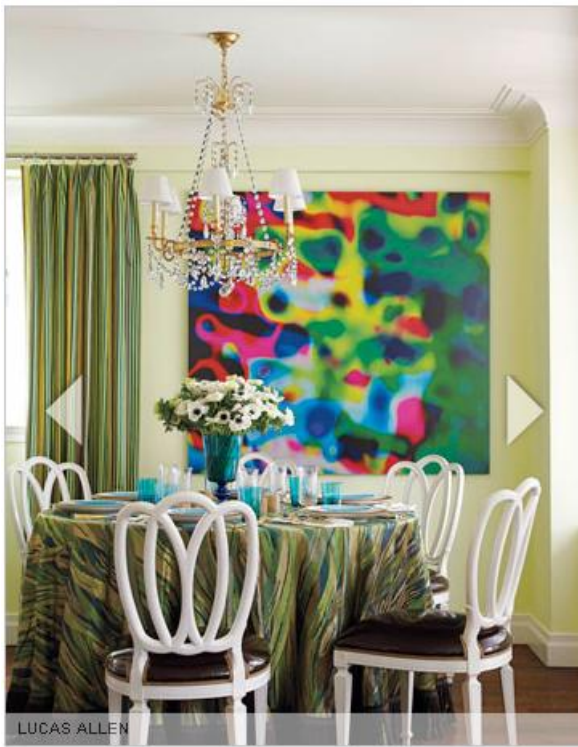
Mayonnaise, both by Benjamin Moore. The Chloe sofa is from Drake's furniture collection for Lewis Mittman and its Babe's Tweed covering is from his fabric collection for Schumacher. Drake also designed the cocktail table and pouf. George Smith slipper chairs, Edelman patchwork leather rug, Hinson floor lamp.



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### Manhattan Guest Room by Designer Jamie Drake

In the guest room, a shapely chair from Dennis Miller is paired with a vintage desk from Eric Appel.



## Manhattan Dining Room by Designer Jamie Drake

Curtains in the dining area are in Drake's Jazzed for Schumacher, a cotton whose stripes alternate between matte and sateen, "giving a sense of depth and movement," he says. "I had fun bringing my Blades fabric from the sofa pillows to the dining table. It provides cohesiveness." The painting is by Irene Mamiye. "To some, this piece might seem to clash, but when art gets too matchy-matchy with the decor, it loses its edge." Chairs from Artistic Frame have seats in Larsen patent leather.



## Manhattan Guest Room by Designer Jamie Drake

In the guest bedroom, Drake upholstered the Avery Boardman twin bed with two emphatic Bergamo prints: Hyde Park for the seat and Rosegarten for the cushions. The throw pillows are in Schumacher's Zenyatta Mondatta. The Holly Hunt wall covering is in handwoven yarn-dyed raffia but reads from

even a short distance as denim. The George Smith Norris Chair is in Palmarola by Pierre Frey, the walnut-and-brass end tables from Buck House.

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## Manhattan Bedroom by Designer Jamie Drake

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"In keeping with the Grace Kelly theme, I wanted to create a confection of a ladylike master bedroom," says Drake. He loves the handblocked charm of the wallpaper, which he commissioned from New York's Alpha Workshops. The ceiling is painted Benjamin Moore's I Love You Pink; Drake's Raindrops fabric by Schumacher is on the shams and the '60s Italian chair. The Louis XVI-style Helena Queen bed from Mecox Gardens is upholstered in Bryton Linen Herringbone, also by Schumacher.