



A beautiful example of Ray Goins' work, this custom screen is handpainted and hand finished.



The revival of great artisanship is the essence of Stone Age Designs' Renaissance mantelpiece. A close-up view of the mantel shows the artwork of the scagliola stone texture.

Stone Age Designs is a leading manufacturer of hand-painted and hand-finished custom screens, mantelpieces, and other decorative items. The company is known for its attention to detail and its commitment to quality craftsmanship. The screens are hand-painted by skilled artists, ensuring a unique and personalized look for each piece. The hand-finished process adds a touch of elegance and durability to the final product.

The company's products are available in a variety of styles and colors, allowing customers to choose the perfect piece for their home. The screens are made from high-quality materials, such as wood and metal, and are designed to be both functional and decorative. They can be used to divide a room, provide privacy, or simply as a statement piece. The mantelpieces are also highly customizable, with options for different stone textures and finishes. The company's dedication to artisanship is evident in every detail of its work.

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"Although Atlanta is basically a traditional town, my interiors are dramatic and a bit edgier," explains Nancy Brathwaite. To achieve the aesthetic, Brathwaite has assembled a talented team of craftsmen: Andrew Crawford, a master ironworker; Vincent Annalora, who specializes in precision custom metals; and Willard Pitt for fashionable drapery treatments. The designer relies on Scarlett Jimison's artistic sensibility to render exquisite faux finishes. Jimison's subtle, understated backgrounds have a distinctive Italian influence, based on Venetian plasters, stucco, glazing, and gilding techniques.

To locate a special antique, Brathwaite scours the wares of Swan Antiques and Levison and Cullen Gallery. The modern furniture at Renfro is a perfect fit for her style, as well as Bungalow, a popular shop catering to a young, hip audience. She considers herself fortunate to have the resources of the Atlanta

History Center, which is often utilized to research ideas for clients' homes.

Suzanne Kasler is a frequent visitor to the Nancy Corzine and Ainsworth-Noah showroom in the Decorative Arts Center. Kasler may be spotted at the shops on Roswell Road, particularly B.D. Jeffries, a retail store known for unusual home accessories. "I'm spoiled by the variety of resources in Atlanta," says Kasler. "This is a sophisticated market, where clients enjoy a fresh mix of traditional and contemporary styles."

Ray Goins handcrafts numerous custom designs for Kasler's projects. He creates painted furniture, and screens ranging from traditional, handpainted English pastoral scenes and Tree of Life motifs to contemporary leather room dividers. "We're known for our color palette, which favors subtle earth tones," he says. Goins accepts commis-

sions for murals and has created a line of lighting accessories.

Kasler recently located her offices to 425 Peachtree Hills, a new addition to the burgeoning Atlanta design scene. The development, adjacent to the Design Center, is overflowing with antique shops and art galleries.

Atlanta Decorative Arts Center (ADAC)

Located midway between Peachtree and Piedmont Road in fashionable Buckhead, the Atlanta Decorative Arts Center is the major design center of the southeast. Opened in 1960, the five-story structure was created by internationally renowned architect/developer John Portman Jr. Ninety showrooms showcase furniture, fabrics, kitchen and bath products, lighting, antiques, accessories, linens, floor and wall coverings, framing services, custom draperies, and home electronic systems.



Suzanne Kasler designed this room for the 2004 WaterSound Beach Showhouse in Florida.
inset: Suzanne Kasler

