

## 2023 Holiday House Hamptons Makes the Case for Modern in Both Architecture and Art



Gil Melott in his high-concept dining room at Holiday House Hamptons. DANA SHAW



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In 2008, designer and breast cancer survivor Iris Dankner came up with a novel concept: a showhouse challenging participating designers to allow their spaces to be inspired by an actual holiday or special moments in life.

And as far as showhouses go, this one decidedly says, “Come for the art, stay for the décor.”

Off the entry, Chicago designer Gil Melott went the metaphysical route in his high-concept dining room, mixing modern pieces with accents of antiquity. “I liked the idea of thinking about all the spirits, past and present, here on the East End, and imagined a room where they could all gather for dinner,” he said.



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