

# THE EXPERTS

Decorating Wisdom Straight From the Pros

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## Addition by Subtraction

There's nothing extraneous in Tina Ramchandani's curated designs. Her soulful, surprising rooms show that minimalism can be more than the sum of its parts.

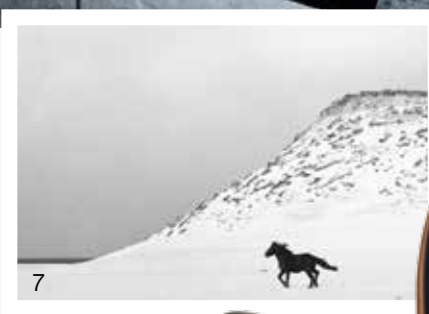


Ramchandani at the Wright, the restaurant in New York City's Guggenheim museum. Artwork, Sarah Crowner. Dress, Farm Rio through Anthropologie.

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For an ombré effect, an entertainment room was painted in Farrow & Ball's Stiffkey Blue and Railings. Sofa by Designlush. Chandelier by Zia-Priven.



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**YEARS BEFORE** Marie Kondo was extolling the virtues of de-acquisition, Tina Ramchandani was falling for pared-down interiors while under the tutelage of Vicente Wolf, a master of minimalism. "He taught me to see the beauty in less," notes the New Jersey native, whose own Greenwich Village pad is awash in crisp whites and smoky grays. Three years after opening her Manhattan firm, she still practices the seduction of reduction, creating subdued spaces with clean lines, earthy textures, and neutral colors. "The best designs don't require an abundance of stuff," she says. "There's elegance in simplicity."

## HER FAVORITE THINGS

- 1. CHAMONIX WOOL IN CELESTE AND SMOKE** "Supersoft, and the nubby texture adds warmth." [hollandandsherry.com](http://hollandandsherry.com)
- 2. OXFORD WATCH BY ELIE BEAUMONT** \$69. [wolfandbadger.com](http://wolfandbadger.com)
- 3. VELVET MATTE LIP PENCIL IN DRAGON GIRL** "My go-to red." \$27. [narscosmetics.com](http://narscosmetics.com)
- 4. WALLS OF FEZ WALLPAPER IN NAVY ON SKY EPI LEATHER** "I'm dying to use this distressed look in a powder room. Imagine the impact!" [phillipjeffries.com](http://phillipjeffries.com)
- 5. KASTEHELMI BOWL IN LIGHT BLUE BY IITTALA** "Modern but not stark." \$50. [finnstyle.com](http://finnstyle.com)
- 6. MOBILE CHANDELIER 13** "Sculptural and visually weightless, it's ideal for small spaces." [michaelanastassiades.com](http://michaelanastassiades.com)
- 7. RUN BY ROBERTO DUTESCO** "A stunning photographic series of wild horses living off the coast of Nova Scotia." [dutescoart.com](http://dutescoart.com)
- 8. CHIEFTAINS CHAIR IN BLACK BY FINN JUHL** "A win-win: sleek and comfy." [dwr.com](http://dwr.com)
- 9. HAND-DRAWN FLOOR PLANS** "I'm old-school! And better at envisioning a space if I can sketch it out with a pen."
- 10. WORK SATCHEL IN QUARTZ** \$395. [cuyana.com](http://cuyana.com)
- 11. REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND** "I designed a rug inspired by my visit last summer."

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