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At Holiday House NYC designer showcase, texture and brass rule

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With the exception of last year, when it moved downtown to SoHo, Holiday House NYC has for the past decade been hosted in the same 1920 town house on Manhattan's Upper East Side.

But each year, more than 20 interior designers transform the mansion, turning it into something entirely new and putting decor trends and bold statements on display during the annual decorator show house.

"It's incredible to see the same rooms at Holiday House NYC be transformed each year by different talented designers into such different spaces," says Woodmere native Iris Dankner, who created the event as a fundraiser for breast cancer research.

While each room is like a different world, themed around real and made-up holidays, some common trends — including starbursts in lighting and patterns, 3-D texture and plenty of brass — tie them all together.

WHAT The 10th annual Holiday House NYC designer show house to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation

WHEN | WHERE 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week, Thursdays until 8 p.m., through Dec. 6 (closed Thanksgiving and Nov. 24), at The Academy Mansion, 2 E. 63rd St., Manhattan

INFO \$40; 212-472-3313, holidayhousenyc.com

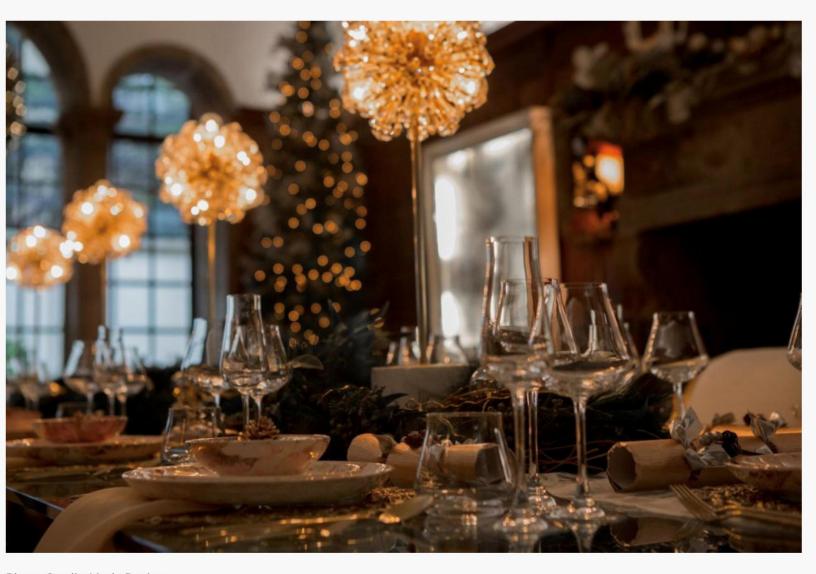


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For her Miracle on 63rd Street dining room, Huntington Bay-based designer Kim Radovich brought in plenty of gold and sparkle, including in the snowflake-shaped place mats and glowing elevated centerpieces.