

INTERIOR DESIGNER

Jamie Drake, ASID

SITE LOCATIONS

Manhattan, New York
Long Island, New York

VISTA® PRODUCTS USED

Dayview V45
Soft Horizons V33

Town And Country Window Solutions



New York Designer Jamie Drake, ASID, is renowned for his dedication to deep luxury, precise detail and, above all, his mastery of color. Just recently House Beautiful, a doyen of home magazines, dubbed Drake as one of the nation's top interior designers.

These unique qualifications delightfully define his country home on the East End of Long Island, which literally crackles with color. Aqua stucco walls in the foyer, Regency Stripe blue wallpaper in the dining room, a library accented with hand painted red coral parchment squares. "Caribbean Sea", "Strawberry Flesh", and "Lavande de Provence" dominate guest room decors. Bristol blue draperies and ottoman are ignited with acid yellow chairs and throw pillows in the living room. The 6,200-square-foot home is sheathed with spectacular view windows that climb to a towering 27-feet in the living room and frame sunset in the dining alcove.



CASE HISTORY

West facing walls of glass windows give the house an indoors/outdoors ambience. However, Drake was well aware of the accompanying dangers of uncontrolled sunlight – heat, glare, and damaging ultraviolet rays. Ultraviolet light is primarily responsible for color fading which would be devastating. He knew exactly what to do. He did exactly what he recommends to clients and promptly had Vista® UVShield® Soft Horizons V33 Window Film professionally installed. Soft Horizons is an invisible solar control film designed to meet the particular problem of maintaining light without glare and damaging ultraviolet rays. Installed on glass, it rejects 99.9% of all ultraviolet rays and reduces glare by nearly two thirds.

color protection



When installing Vista® UVShield® in his Hampton home, Drake became aware of the range of capabilities of window film. There is a Vista® Window Film to meet practically every glass challenge – heat build up and loss, glare, fading, hot spots, security, building aesthetics, and privacy. A range of films as broad as this artist's palette!

His loft-style city abode presented two problems: early morning sun which streams in to fade the fuchsia furnishings that give the interior a regal feel – and an energy dilemma – to cut down escalating air conditioning bills in warm months. Vista® UVShield® Dayview V45, which tames the sun glare by 50% and reduces solar heat gain by 38% yet still rejects 99.9% of ultraviolet rays to block fading, was selected.

Now with Vista® UVShield® installed on all windows, Jamie Drake is sun-safe in both town and country!

