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# GLAM PADS

# Hackett Interiors

For this Bronxville-based duo, decorating is all in the family



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**Sister Act**  
Erin Hackett and Meghan Hackett-Cassidy create interiors that are equal parts refined and tranquil. Recently completed projects in Bronxville, their hometown, include a condominium (TOP RIGHT), a house for a young family (ABOVE), and a residence for a family of five (NEAR RIGHT). See Resources.

★ **WHO:** Growing up in suburban Bronxville, Meghan Hackett-Cassidy and her sister, Erin Hackett, were exposed to beautiful homes by their mother, a Westchester County real estate agent. Meghan took an immediate interest in decorating, whereas Erin was a born entrepreneur. “Shows like *Trading Spaces* and *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* consumed our childhood,” Erin says. “We were completely obsessed.”

★ **WHAT:** Transitional, neutral spaces that judiciously incorporate texture, patterned wallpaper treatments, and luxurious fabrics. “We tend to be conservative when it comes to wall colors,” Meghan says, “but we love to use grasscloth, floral, and geometric wallpapers in tighter areas like hallways and powder rooms.”

★ **WHEN:** After receiving a bachelor’s degree in history from Hartwick College in 2008 and gaining her craft working for interior designers Ken and Victoria Hagan, Meghan decided to branch out on her own in 2014. Meanwhile, upon graduation from Gettysburg College in 2013 with a bachelor’s degree in organizational management, Erin gained experience working in both marketing and management positions. In 2016, having expanded her portfolio, Meghan tapped her younger sister to become her business partner and project manager.

★ **WHERE:** For a recently completed condominium in Vero Beach, Florida, the jumping-off point was Mille Feuille, a Christopher Farr Cloth wallcovering based on a leaf-motif print by the French painter Raoul Dufy. “The home’s decor nods to Florida style without being clichéd,” Meghan says. Other commissions include a young family’s home in Bronxville, which features marble and limestone fireplaces from Chesney’s, and an apartment renovation in Palm Beach.

★ **WHY:** “Fostering relationships with clients, seeing a project come to fruition is really rewarding,” Erin says, to which her sister adds, “We’re really blessed to have established a great work-life balance together. We are connected now more than ever.” —*Caitlin St John*



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### 1 CHAIR AND CHAIR ALIKE

Available in two heights with a steam-bent solid-beech frame and upholstered seat, the Morris chair by Danish design studio GamFratesi is a modern shout-out to the 19th-century German-Austrian furniture master Michael Thonet. \$1,160 (33) and \$1,250 (44), at Property, 57 Walker St., NYC, 917-237-0123, [propertyfurniture.com](http://propertyfurniture.com).



### 2 SWEET DREAM

Sleep tight in Industry West's cane-framed bed, which comes in cactus green (shown), ash, and black. \$3,200 (queen) and \$3,600 (king), 14 Crosby St., NYC, 917-410-5466, [industrywest.com](http://industrywest.com).

### 3 THAT'S AMARO!

Made Goods's Amaro sofa features a white satin-mahogany base and a customizable upholstered cushion (shown here in light gray mohair). \$6,500 to the trade, D&D, 979 Third Ave., Ste. 323, NYC, 212-355-7500, [madegoods.com](http://madegoods.com).

### 4 CURVE APPEAL

The mahogany Edward lounge chair includes a hand-woven rattan back and polished brass detailing. Available in black (shown) and natural finishes. \$1,049, at Bungalow 5, 45 E. 20th St., 2nd fl., NYC, 212-947-1500, [bungalow5.com](http://bungalow5.com).

### 5 TIERS OF JOY

Decorator Thomas O'Brien's Skylar tier table is made of solid oak and comes with a glass-insert top and casters. Available in a variety of finishes, including Coconut. \$2,775 to the trade (as shown), at Century, NYDC, 200 Lexington Ave., Ste. 200, NYC, 212-479-0107, [centuryfurniture.com](http://centuryfurniture.com).

### 6 MAD FOR MOD

Part of a set of six, this circa-1950s dining chair by late designer Martin Eisler boasts a rosewood base and an upholstered leather seat. \$45,000 for the set, at R & Company, 64 White St., NYC, 212-343-7979, [r-and-company.com](http://r-and-company.com).

### 7 DESK DIVA

Ramp up your productivity with furniture designer Ceci Thompson's Suri Cane desk, which includes a storage drawer. \$999, at CB2, 451 Bway, NYC, 212-219-1454, [cb2.com](http://cb2.com).

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