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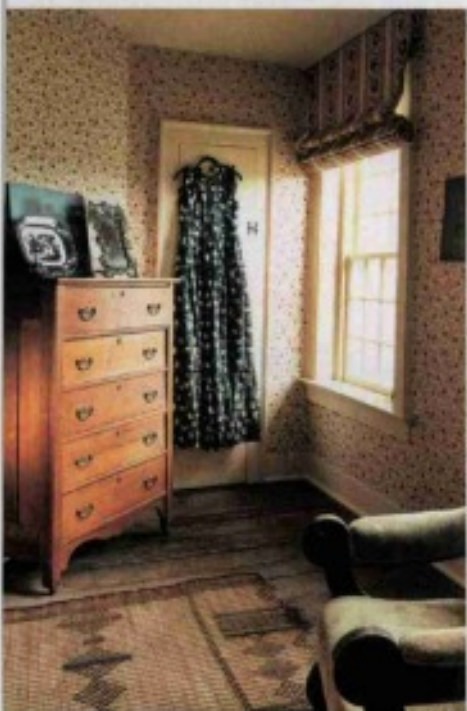
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**INSIDE THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
DESIGN FAIR**



ABOVE: In the formal living room, an RH, Restoration Hardware sofa is in a *Perennials* linen, the custom bench is in a Ralph Lauren fabric, and the walls are in Oval Room Blue by Farrow & Ball. **BELOW:** A Tom Borgese artwork sits on a vintage chest in Ariel's bedroom.



To be honest, Ariel hasn't changed that much since we were 14. (We've known each other since middle school.) On a recent picturesque Saturday, she is touring me through her latest curated mini universe, the Litchfield County, Connecticut, home where she, along with Alexi and Alexi's husband, Seth Meyers, and their two-year-old son, Ashe, spend many of their weekends. (At press time, the Meyerses were also expecting a springtime baby.) The idea of buying a home in the area was sparked during a visit to their friend Diane von Furstenberg's nearby farm, Cloudwalk. A search led them to this red-brick Colonial in the middle of a land trust. "We wanted a quirky place with an English country home feel," says Ariel, who painted the house in a historic Victorian palette and embellished it with floral wallpaper and murals.

As we enter the cozier of the two living rooms, we encounter Seth, who is writing jokes on his laptop, and the couple's de facto first child, Frisbee Ashe Meyers, an Italian greyhound who is sleeping by the fire in a custom dog bed designed by Ariel. "These

things are mostly from eBay, flea markets, and antiques stores around here," she says. She points out a painting in the hallway. "I literally just searched online for 'antique oil portrait,'" she says.

Alexi completely trusts her sister's design eye. "Her gut is so good," she says, "that I don't buy anything without first texting her a picture." Seth concurs. He's known his sister-in-law since 2001, when he was still on *Saturday Night Live*, where she was an intern. Later, she helped him with the design of his apartments. "Babe, how much did I even show you of what we had planned for this house?" Alexi asks her husband. "Nothing," he replies, laughing. "I fully bought in."

The hanging copper pots in the kitchen were a special request from Alexi; by the sink, the lavender lotion and soap from Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm are among several nods to the family's New Mexico roots; and a chest in the entryway was purchased from the original owner. The tour winds up the staircase, through the bedrooms and into the attic, where we find—