



Ask Robin

Have a design question? I'd love to help. Whether it's help with paint colors, lighting, furniture placement, or hanging photos, I am happy to share my expertise with you!

[Architectural Digest Home Design Show Round-Up](#)

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Architectural Digest's annual [Home Design show](#) at Pier 94 in New York City is a must-see for anyone who loves good design, industry or non-industry folks alike. The show opened today for trade and editors only, and will be open tomorrow through the weekend to the public.

My staff and I hit the show bright and early, [Robin Baron Design](#) totes in hand to hold all of the materials that we would gather from our favorite vendors. We swept through the show, snapping pictures, taking cards and measuring dimensions. Here are a few shots from the most memorable booths from this year's [Architectural Digest Home Design Show](#):

The New Traditionalists: Though this was one of our first visits at the Home Design Show, after sitting on this gray distressed leather sofa, we didn't want to leave! This is really a lifestyle brand that blends new with old, fusing elegance with feeling. We also love these guys because they take extra care to [reduce their environmental impact.](#)



Db Glassworks and **Jerilyn Virden Ceramics** had the most exquisite, organic pieces. I have these two tagged for future projects!



[Electrolux](#) teamed up with color-queen [Ghislaine Vinas](#) for this incredibly glamorous kitchen vignette. The Chanel print, chartreuse wallpaper and stainless steel mini bar combo are very *Sex and the City*, don't you think?



At the end of our tour, we headed over to [DIFFA's Dining by Design](#) exhibit, a showcase of designer tabletop installations. The room is magical and our clear favorites were those designed by Kravet, Ralph Lauren and Donna Karan. Each of these really hit the mark in representing its brand while creating inviting, high style dining spaces. Which would you prefer to dine at?

[Donna Karan](#) with Lenox and Neiman Marcus: Paired down and elegant. Tres chic!



[Kravet's](#) exotic space is beyond original and oh-so-cool. I especially love the cut outs in the table and the curves of the furniture legs. After an amazing meal here I would just want to curl-up with the luscious backdrop fabric.



This is [Ralph Lauren](#) at it's best: classic American with a twist. The light fixtures alone transport you to a summer eve in the country where you dine al fresco with family and friends. They really went all out in crafting a country store set to house this incredible dining space.

