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# ROOMS WITH A VIEW

In our new series, we ask architects to share projects they're most proud of — Dinyar Wadia, founder of Wadia Associates in New Canaan, CT, loves all their designs equally, but this New Canaan home showcases his firm's ability to marry interiors and exteriors with their beautiful surroundings.

## The Conservatory

The five-bedroom house, perched on the side of a hill, offers breathtaking views of the countryside. The conservatory was added to the adjacent family room to maximize the views all year round. Detailed with arched leaded glass and multiple end-gables, this custom room effortlessly fits in with the overall design of the home.





## Elegant Exterior

The Elizabethan style can be identified by leaded glass windows in groupings set off by limestone surrounds, decorative woodwork, a sleeping porch and a skyline of gables topped with finials. All of the primary rooms in the house open to this south-facing rear garden terrace, which includes a limestone fountain designed by Wadia Associates.

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## Breakfast Room

The first floor of the house was designed with large windows and transoms to make the most of the impressively high 12-foot ceilings. The breakfast room, which opens directly to the rear garden terrace, as well as the family room and the kitchen, is flooded in natural light all day long. By painting the walls a rich chocolate color, the room has a contemporary, yet classic feel, and appears larger than it actually is.



When we design a project we handle all the inside elements including cabinetry, millwork, flooring, moldings and more," says Dinyar Wadia, the firm's founder. "For us, interior design is part and parcel of the finished product. We work closely with our clients all along the way and have a working relationship. By the time it comes to decorate their homes, we are already fluent in their personal aesthetics, their lifestyles and their tastes, so it makes sense for us to see the project all the way through."

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## Open Spaces

Decorated with furniture from Restoration Hardware, this loggia is the focal point of the rear garden terrace and offers spectacular views of the property and surrounding countryside. Designed as an "outside room," this is one of the house's most used spaces — even on a rainy day like when this photo was taken.

