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DESIGNING A NEW "OLD" HOUSE

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# A NEW VIBE

## FOR A DOWNSIZING TRIBE

Jan Luchetti Interiors, located in Weston, MA, offers innovative full interior design services including new construction, renovations, project management, styling and staging that balance sustainability with luxury. Jan is personally involved in every step of the process and seeks to incorporate her clients' favorite objects, colors, and themes into comfortable, functional yet sophisticated spaces.

For an effortless client experience, Jan uses a design approach that merges her professional vision with clients' individual expressions and lifestyles to design homes for real families in real-life situations.



Photography by Michael J. Lee



# DOWNSIZING WITH STYLE

When a Weston father of two recently wanted to downsize, he retained Jan's services to help him display his vast cultural art collection tastefully in the smaller space without making the new home feel cramped or cluttered. Jan used subtle palettes to accentuate the bold powerful colors of the tribal art collected from around the world. Showcase pieces included a 19th century Asian red lacquer ladder and stool and a beautiful wooden antique workbench that complimented the Amazon Indian feathers and Arapaho armbands.

Although the family gave up the size of their former home, they did not compromise in style - thanks to Jan's savvy design decisions. The 17-year old daughter's room tells a coming of age tale when her prior "little girl" look was transformed into a sleek, a-typical bedroom space. A guacamole colored "Nook Bed" by Blu Dot has the casual look of a chaise which opened the floor to allow the daughter to lounge around with friends. Another piece in the room that adds to its sleekness is a chic open-shelved night stand that adds purpose and style. An oil painting by the late Zygmund Jankowski of Gloucester and the "Puzzle Multi" rug by Edward Barber and Jaw Osgerby from The Rug CO. anchor youthful color to the sophisticated blue/gray toned walls for a look the daughter calls the perfect blend of "fresh and fun."

