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A SOUTHERN MAINE GETAWAY WITH
19TH CENTURY CHARM

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ART AT HOME

BLENDING ARTISTRY AND DESIGN
ACROSS THE PINE TREE STATE

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Spectacular indoor and outdoor spaces created by Maine architects, builders, interior and landscape designers, and other experts provide the perfect backdrop for works from Portland Art Gallery, Elizabeth Moss Galleries, and more

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“Art as the Driver. We call it the ‘driver’—a textile pattern, a beloved rug, or a fantastic piece of art selected to be the ‘informant’ on every project—the piece that will drive the project’s color palette and the mood. We were faced with a large blank wall when we were asked to turn this waterfront living room into a ladies’ sitting room. We were so delighted when our client agreed to relocate the Alex Katz piece from her stair hall so it could be appreciated front and center in her updated sitting room. We love the abstract, seductive nature of this mysterious woman donning her sun bonnet.”

—Linda Banks, Banks Design Associates/SIMPLY HOME



Interior Designers: Linda Banks, ASID; and Edith Smith
Art: *Ada (Beach Hat)* by Alex Katz, 2000, oil on linen, homeowners' collection (© 2023 Alex Katz / Licensed by VAGA at Artists Rights Society, NY)
Furnishings, Window Treatments & Accessories: SIMPLY HOME
Sofa: Bristol in Performance Fabric by SIMPLY HOME
Wallcovering: Thibaut (discontinued pattern)