

Provence Meets Paris



The Furnishings



The Finishes

Parrish Chair & Pillow



Philosopher Chair



Annabelle Barstool



Cayrus Console



Courtier Sofa Body Fabric



Pillow & Trim



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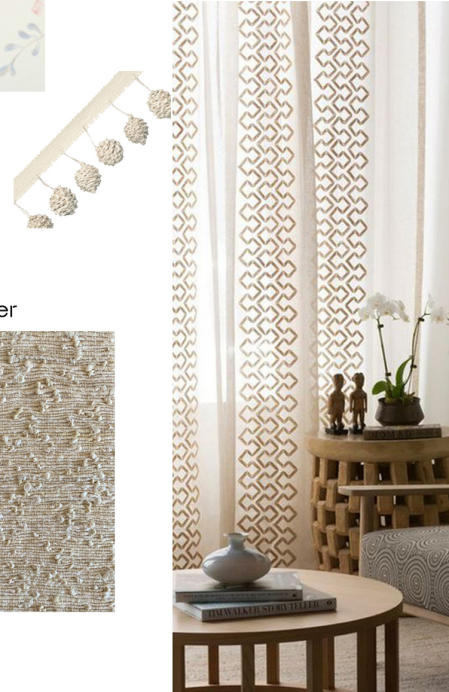
Pierre Frey Wallpaper



Wall & Ceiling Paint



Drapery Fabric & Trim



Pernberton Gathering Table



Area Rug



Pollard Ottoman



Interior Display Cabinet Wallpaper



Vashon Cabinet Painted Finish



Isla Console



Fleur Light Fixture



The Story

Inspired by her gap-year travels spent traversing Morocco and Greece, Renee studied textile design in university before ultimately securing a job at the Parisian fabric house Pierre Frey. She and her husband now reside in central Paris, where the influence of Haussmann is evident. Their flat is cozy but rich in the history of late 19th-century moldings and parquet wood floors. The living room overlooks a rather busy boulevard with a view from the long balcony off the fourth floor.

The goal was to bring Renee's childhood memories of the French countryside—picking wild flowers and grapes amongst her family's small but bountiful vineyard—home to her regal city dwelling. There was no way she could be rid of the handsome moldings, but instead she added stained-glass transoms to her windows and removed the old fireplace mantle for a more organic limestone motif with a pared-down modern silhouette.

In true French style, Renee wanted the furnishings to feel lived in and effortless, while letting her love of fabric and color shine. The tone is warm white and the walls are decked in a Pierre Frey wildflower wallpaper. The fireplace seating-area is down to earth, sporting a flax slipcovered sofa, mismatched chairs, and a storage ottoman. Fabrics are cozy and fun, wood tones are earthy and rustic, and the colors and patterns have a modern flair that play nice with the fanciful wallpaper. A tall transitional display cabinet, repainted in Fine Paints of Europe Herb Bouquet, and fashioned with a knotted-hemp wallcovering brings the eye up, while gilded lanterns adorn the ceiling with a classic fleur-de-lis.

The array of luxurious fabrics juxtaposed with effortless and carefree furnishings seamlessly intermingles Renee's past and present.

