







# Alex Papachristidis

*The habitual Hamptonite brings his flair for eclectic, luxurious style to the East End*

by Cindi Cook | photography by Bruno Gaget

## Where do you find inspiration in the Hamptons?

*At the great antiques and interiors shops, like Chez Soi in Bridgehampton. The owner, Tony Victoria, and I have been close friends for years. And any place in Sag Harbor.*

## How would you describe your work?

*Eclectic, luxurious, and traditional. I have a very strong aesthetic sense.*

## Have you been coming to the Hamptons for a while?

*The last thirty years, as far as I can remember. I can't get enough of it.*

## What do you do when you are out here?

*Most of the time it's just family and close friends at our family's home in Bridgehampton. It's casual.*

## Is your family in the design business?

*No, in shipping. Greeks are either coffee shop owners, florists or in shipping; I wanted to do something different. My family is amazing, and enormously supportive.*

## Describe your projects.

*I do everything from Manhattan lofts to rustic beach cottages at my firm, Alex Papachristidis Interiors.*

## What are you doing now on the East End?

*A project in Southampton, a house under construction in East Hampton, and the complete renovation of my family's home.*

## How did you get your start?

*One of my great friends turned to me one day and said, "You should be a decorator." It's now been 15 years.*

## What's your style in the Hamptons?

*Decidedly mellow. It has gotten pretty crowded out here. I usually escape by sneaking off to Shelter Island. ♦*

## Shop Where Alex Shops

Roark and Neo Studio, Sag Harbor | Mecox Gardens, Southampton | Chez Soi, Bridgehampton