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# Design Brooklyn: Renovation, Restoration, Innovation, Industry



## Synopsis

Design Brooklyn is a visual exploration of the unique and diverse architecture, interiors, and design of public and private spaces in today's Brooklyn, from mechanics' shops renovated into restaurants, to newly built museums, to restored brownstones and modern townhouses. Chapters focusing on renovation, restoration, innovation, and industry come to life with more than 150 original photographs representing various neighborhoods and trends. Including studies of the Brooklyn Academy of Music's newest addition, Fort Greene Park, and Boerum Hill's Flavor Paper, Design Brooklyn will appeal to anyone interested in urban living, design, and trendsetting Brooklyn style.

Praise for Design Brooklyn:

- "A terrific book. Anne Hellman and Michel Arnaud perfectly capture the essence of the innovative, independent style of the creative people who define Brooklyn!" — Wendy Goodman, Design Editor, New York magazine
- "Brooklyn's design identity is captured in this inspired collection of projects that takes you from the manufacturing past of the Brooklyn Navy Yard to influential architect-designed new construction, with plenty of bespoke brownstone renovations and handmade artists' studios in the mix." — Francesca Connolly, New York editor of Remodelista.com
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- "A visual feast of the best of Brooklyn style." — atHome magazine
- "Packed with engaging back stories of Brooklyn's homes, shops, restaurants and public institutions like Fort Greene Park and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center in Prospect Heights." — New York Times
- "The borough into a playground for high design, all beautifully chronicled in a new survey by Anne Hellman, Design Brooklyn, with page after page of gorgeous photos by Michel Arnaud." — Town & Country
- "Design Brooklyn is expansive, inclusive and filled with inspiring ideas and images of interiors, both public and private." — Janel Laban, Apartment Therapy
- "What makes

this book special, is that it documents the interior spaces of Brooklyn in a way that I haven't seen before. We all know that Brooklyn has drastically changed in the last few years, but it's rare to get the opportunity to peek into some of the private homes or have the luxury of time or money to check out all the new public spaces—restaurants, bars and hotels—that have popped up around the borough . . . It gave me a new appreciation for the sheer volume of design happening in

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I received my copy of this book today and it is fabulous and gorgeously produced! The author and photographer have done a great job capturing vignettes of what makes Brooklyn so special and a hotbed of creativity. It should appeal to those who are interested in interiors, shop design or interested in creative business idea...it is appealing on so many levels. I recommend it highly!

This is one of the most beautiful design books I have seen in many years. It's down-to-earth yet stunningly dreamy, everything is doable and well within anyone's reach for applicable ideas and inspiration. Hats off to the writer and photographer - I'm back after I received mine to give as a Christmas gifts!

I bought this book because of the amazing photos of Brooklyn brownstones. I own a townhouse and was so inspired by the designs pictured. In addition to great design ideas the information and history was interesting.

This book is a stunning representation of the inherent beauty and diversity that is Brooklyn. For lovers of interior design it is inspirational. For lovers of photography it is a shining example of a

well-trained eye and sharp talent.

Brooklyn, was a gift for my son who lived in Brooklyn before all the updates. He loved the book and keeps it at his desk. He is a Graphic Designer and appreciates the beautiful layout and photos. Thanks.

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There so so much great design going on in Brooklyn, so many projects to pick from, I found the book a little of a let down, considering what they want yo represent.

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