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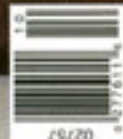
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Clockwise from left: Designer Jay Jeffers uses Vase Clarence House paper (on the table); Clarence House.com; Albert Hadley's Fireworks for Hinson & Co. (553/vol; 212/475-4100); Baroque embroidered seine capris. \$200/yard; PhillipJeffers.com.

used wallpaper on the wall behind the bed in some rooms, and in others, depending on the pattern, I papered two, three or all the walls. The ones that were more powerful and vivid could handle only one wall."

Raji Radhakrishnan

interior designer

"You can have any image made into wallpaper. Last year, at the British Museum in London, I saw a pediment with six life-size classic figures. I took a photo of it. My husband said that photo

would make great wallpaper. So I took it to a photo lab and had them blow up the image and then plastered it in the bedroom of a showhouse."

Jon Sherman

wallpaper designer, Flavor Paper

"Transitioning wallpaper into the modern home doesn't require a change in pattern. We take traditional patterns and use them in foils and Mylars and vibrant water-based inks. It's like when Plastic Fantastic dipped the Louis-

style chair in rubber and suddenly it became modern. *City Park*, a pattern by Dan Funderburgh (FlavorLeague.com), seems traditional because it's a floral, but it's been updated with parking meters and fire hydrants."

Casey Gunschel

wallpaper designer, *Flavor Papers*

"I always tell people to do a screen with wallpaper. This is a good idea for someone renting an apartment who can't paper the walls." ●

