

Room-ancing the stone: DreamHome inspired by jewelry



This 18-karat yellow-gold and diamond cocktail ring inspired Feldman's bedroom design.

"Jewel Tones of Design" is the theme of the Washington Design Center's 2011 DreamHome, which opens this week. Eight designers partnered with local jewelers and chose a jewelry piece to inspire a room design.

Zoe Feldman of Zoe Feldman Designs, who decorated the master bedroom, says she was "drawn to the modern, understated elegance" of a ring from Shah & Shah. In her room, a subtle and soothing palette of gold, silver and gray is punctuated with yellow textiles and black-painted furniture and artwork.

Another room not to miss: the sculptural courtyard by J.D. Ireland, with hand-painted fabric wall panels and slate herringbone patterned floors.

— Terri Sapienza

If you go

The Washington Design Center's 2011 DreamHome opens with a reception Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. (\$20). The show runs Friday through Dec. 9; hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 300 D St. SW. 202-646-6100. www.dcdesigncenter.com. Free.



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D.C. designer Zoe Feldman used several paint finishes and patterned wallpaper to bring texture to the master bedroom.

