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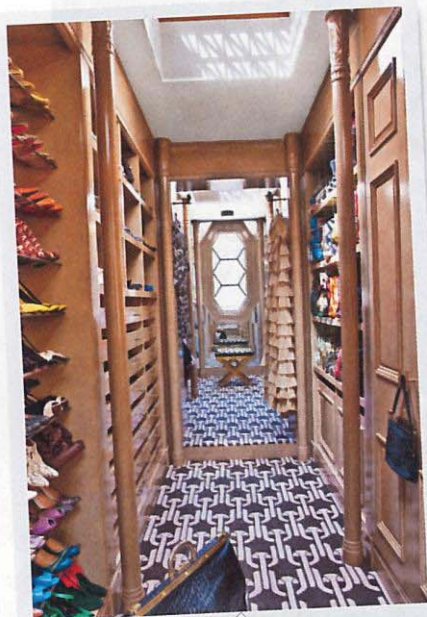


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Clothing Closets

Interviews by
JULIA LEWIS

Ten tastemakers show us how they've turned a functional space into something fabulous.



"The skylight in my closet provides amazing natural light. I collect vintage pieces, and keeping it all organized is key. My jewelry is in shallow, fabric-lined drawers so I can see everything easily."

KELLY WEARSTLER, INTERIOR DESIGNER

"I turned a closet in my Manhattan living room into a shoe cupboard. The shelves are perfectly scaled for wedges, sneakers, heels, and boots, and the blue interior hides scuff marks and complements the shoes. I almost always leave the door open!"

MICHELLE SMITH
INTERIOR DESIGNER



"Because my bedroom, bath, and closet are in the attic of my house, space is at a premium. I utilized the angled areas under the eaves and installed hanging bars and pullout shelves. It's all perfectly hidden behind tongue-and-groove paneling with invisible touch-latch doors. I sleep in my closet!"

TIM CLARKE, INTERIOR DESIGNER



"I don't have a huge closet because I'm not a huge person, but the foil wallpaper always puts me in a snazzy mood. I keep sentimental photos inside so I can see them every day."

SIMON DOONAN
CREATIVE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE,
BARNEYS NEW YORK >>

"My grandmother was a huge fashionista and saved her incredible designer pieces for me. To house them, along with my own things, I converted an extra bedroom into a closet and painted the walls with a super-glossy black oil paint, a nod to Chanel. It's fun and fresh."

SASHA BIKOFF, INTERIOR DESIGNER

