## Lifestyle

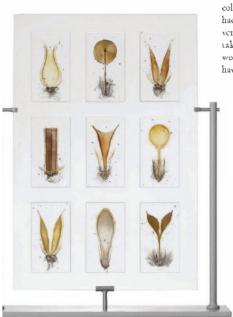


"I have always wanted a botanical still life by Charles Demuth. This painting represents both the fleeting and the permanent." Charles Demuth, "Flora Still Life" (1922), Bernard Goldberg Fine Arts, bgfa.com



Interior designer Jill Bokor shares her favorite pieces for bringing the outdoors in.

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"It has the symmetry of a garden at Versailles; within the garden the objects themselves are rather austere, all about shape and form." Steffen Dam, "The Secret Life of Plants" (2014), Heller Gallery, hellergallery.com

As a native New Yorker, Jill Bokor (@thesalonny) is familiar with the urban dwellings that dominate the city's real estate market. Time spent living in metropolitan townhouses and apartments has taught the interior designer to become imaginative when it comes to finding space for treasured plants. "Most New York dwellings are linear, and to counteract that I am always keen to bring the outdoors indoors," Bokor says. "When I first started collecting, this wasn't a conscious choice, though I have always had flowers or greens in the house no matter the season." In this venture, balconies and potted flowers come to mind. But Bokor takes her appreciation for greenery one step further, utilizing works of art that are so whimsical and lifelike, they appear to have sprung from the earth themselves.

