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# DESIGNING TRANQUILITY

Elliott | Meyers Design breathes new life into an intentional, inspired mountainside retreat



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** A stone fireplace, wide plank floors and hand-hewn beams original to the house set the tone for a relaxing mountain retreat in the Prosper Ridge living room. The light and airy primary bath features elegantly detailed custom millwork accented with a white oak vanity and unlacquered brass fixtures and finishings. French doors and an abundance of windows illuminate the interiors and create a visual connection with the outdoors.

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Set astride a scenic Vermont Alpine ridge bordering a national historical park sits interior design firm Elliott | Meyers Design's own serene mountain retreat—a gorgeously reimagined vacation home worthy of its idyllic locale. Prosper Ridge, as the property has been dubbed by Principal Designer and cofounder Vanessa Elliott, is remarkable not only for its enviable location, but for the homage to its natural surroundings that Elliott integrated into its very fabric.

"The house was extremely dark; it felt heavy and cut off from its incredible natural surroundings," Elliott says. "We wanted to brighten the home and create an organic connection with the outdoors while sticking with timeless details that felt classic."

Elliott | Meyers Design—known for its uniquely bespoke and highly client-driven designs—is sought-after by homeowners throughout the Northeast for the firm's sophisticated yet approachable take on

timeless interiors. Prosper Ridge fused the firm's aesthetic with the clients' love of green in a palette that features a cool slate of soothing organic neutrals warmed by a spectrum of verdant hues from forest to sage. Rounding out the interior is an abundance of natural textures and classic details, including including stone, tongue and groove wall paneling, oak accents, and hand-hewn beams original to the house.

"We've embraced some of the existing features of the home and reimagined them in a current, yet timeless way for a young and growing family," says Elliott. "It very much evokes relaxation and connection, not only to the surrounding mountains, but also among those inside." Prosper Ridge has evolved in phases; to complete the evolution of the property, a new kitchen and addition are planned for next year.

"We are very intentional in our designs and process," explains Elliott. "Every detail is carefully considered."