



## Stair Halls

COURTNEY GILES DECKER, COURTNEY GILES INTERIORS

The central intersection of this year's showhouse: a large, airy stair hall. Courtney Giles Decker filled the lofty space with a mix of antique furniture and interesting works of art designed to complete the area without making it feel cluttered. "For inspiration, we started with the large canvas painting and then pulled colors from it," says Decker. Touches of blue, including the antique glass jugs (downstairs) and a pair of columns (upstairs), contributed to the central hall's breezy ambience and prove both dramatic and soothing in the large space. Slipcovers tempered the formality of antique French chairs downstairs, as did the nubby cotton-and-linen fabric on a pair of small benches beneath the console. A collection of framed intaglios anchored an upstairs wall.



PINE CONSOLE  
AND ASTRID SOFA  
MACRAE PAIR OF  
ANTIQUE BENCHES  
AND IRON VINES  
JERRY PAIR TREE  
CANVAS PAINTING  
BY JANE INGOLS