

## How To Masterfully Hang Art In Your Dining Area



(Source: Courtesy of Cecilie Starin Design)

### Don't Be Afraid Of Built-Ins!

Sure closed cupboards are great for storage, but a built-in shelf (especially in a dining room) allows you to show off your style. "Fill the shelves with all of your collected treasures and items related to your family," says Cecilie Starin of Cecilie Starin Design. "Not only does it beautifully display all of your family finds, it's a great conversation starter when you have guests over."

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### Get A Little Graphic

A bold graphic print can work anywhere you have the room to place it - especially when the colors are so neutral like in this white and black piece. "Not only does it create a nice juxtaposition between the traditional furniture and this very modern, graphic print, it updates that traditional dining room set you may have inherited," says Starin.



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### Think Outside The Frame

Make use of three dimensional objects instead says Starin. "The wall pattern was done by a street artist, so we decided to decorate them with the colored tops of spray cans. But think about beautiful objects you have that you think could be displayed. Another client had a collection of different size and color plates from Spain, Italy, and Mexico so we did an arrangement on the wall."