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Meichi Peng

INTERIOR DESIGN

A Meichi Peng interior is serene and calm. The overall look is clean and contemporary, yet always with a humanizing touch of organic curves and textures. Then a finely judged eclectic detail transforms a simple living space into a personal retreat.

Meichi's quest for just the right detail in any circumstance is also reflected in the stunning wool and silk rug

she designed with Landry & Arcari for the 5 Under 40 charity auction. Inspiration came from her love of bonsai trees: "The foliage-free, dormant winter months of some bonsai trees prove to be just as beautiful as when the bonsai is full of foliage," she explains. "The positive and negative space created from the branches emulates a skeletal-like shape, which is what creates the abstract form on the rug. I chose natural, earth-toned colors to represent the Zen feeling of the bonsai."

Working from her eponymous design studio in Boston's SoWa district, Meichi has had projects featured in multiple publications both local and national and, in 2009, was named a "Rising Star Designer" by *Metropolitan Home*. Meichi has completed large-scale projects such as W Boston Residences, 285 Columbus Avenue Lofts & Model Unit, Archstone Boston Common and the Casa Design retail store, as well as residential projects in urban lofts, apartments and homes in and around Boston, Nantucket, Cape Cod and New York City.

Her Harrison Avenue space also includes a retail shop featuring Asian-inspired furniture and objects, along with a painstakingly crafted line of leather handbags and accessories that show the same careful approach as her interiors.

