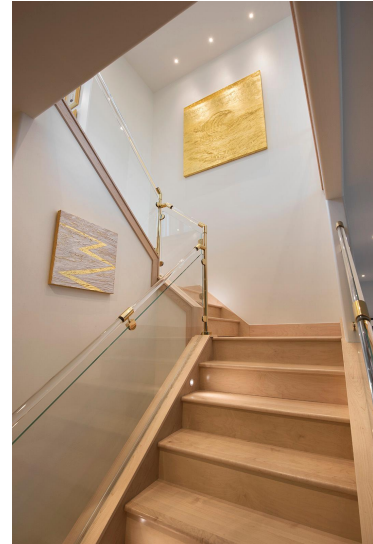


It's February, and it may seem barely discernible but it's light out both earlier and later. We're getting sustenance and "visual vitamin D" from art, installations and wares that capitalize on gold's ability to reflect light in unusual and creative ways.



**Crescendo Nancy Purington**

detail and in situ, commission, private residence - Glowing bas relief and sculpted surfaces on canvas with a variety of gold alloys in ribbon leaf, leaf squares and hand-cut shapes, 54" X 54".

***Zig Zag Current*** on stair wall 20" x 20" photography: Mark A. Tade



**Oceania Nancy Purington**

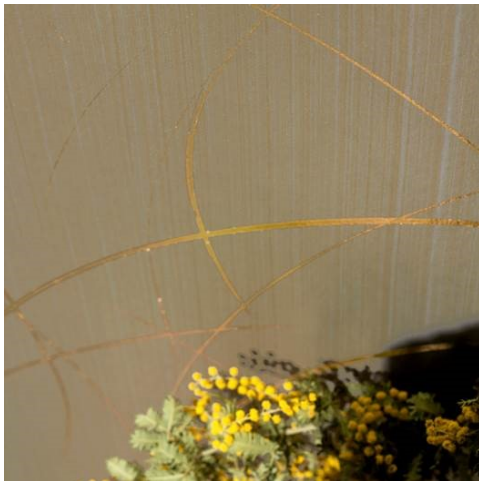
Light glimmers over a lively surface. Commission, private residence, oil on canvas, modeled bas relief, gilded with palladium leaf, 12" x 12"  
photo: Mark A. Tade

Quiet beauty -  
traditionally water gilded objects by  
**Carol Leskanic**

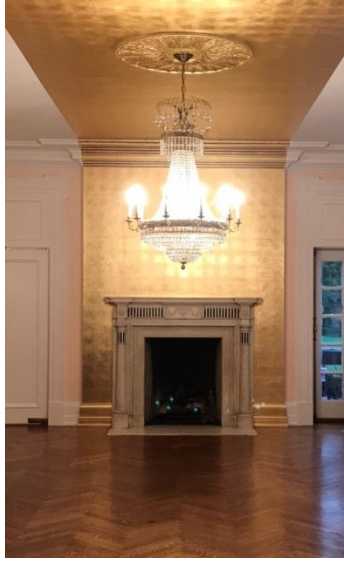
Navy gesso with 23kt gold leaf  
Black gesso with 12kt gold leaf  
23kt gold leaf sculpture on base



Burnished, deeply reflective 23kt water gilded sculpture **Carol Leskanic**



**Etherios** wallpaper collection featuring textured surfaces with luminous  
gold leaf in sprightly arcs from **Sarkos**



Gilded ceiling and wall make a new statement in a swath of ribbon imitation gold leaf applied by **Diane Killeen**. Designer: Natasha Shah



Like the sun's rays, exuberant pastiglia technique and imitation gold leaf enliven designer Boo Charbonet's own foyer, gilded by **Diane Killeen**

While waiting for spring, these artists and designers have found a way to capture light and warmth indoors - soothing the soul and energizing the spirit.

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