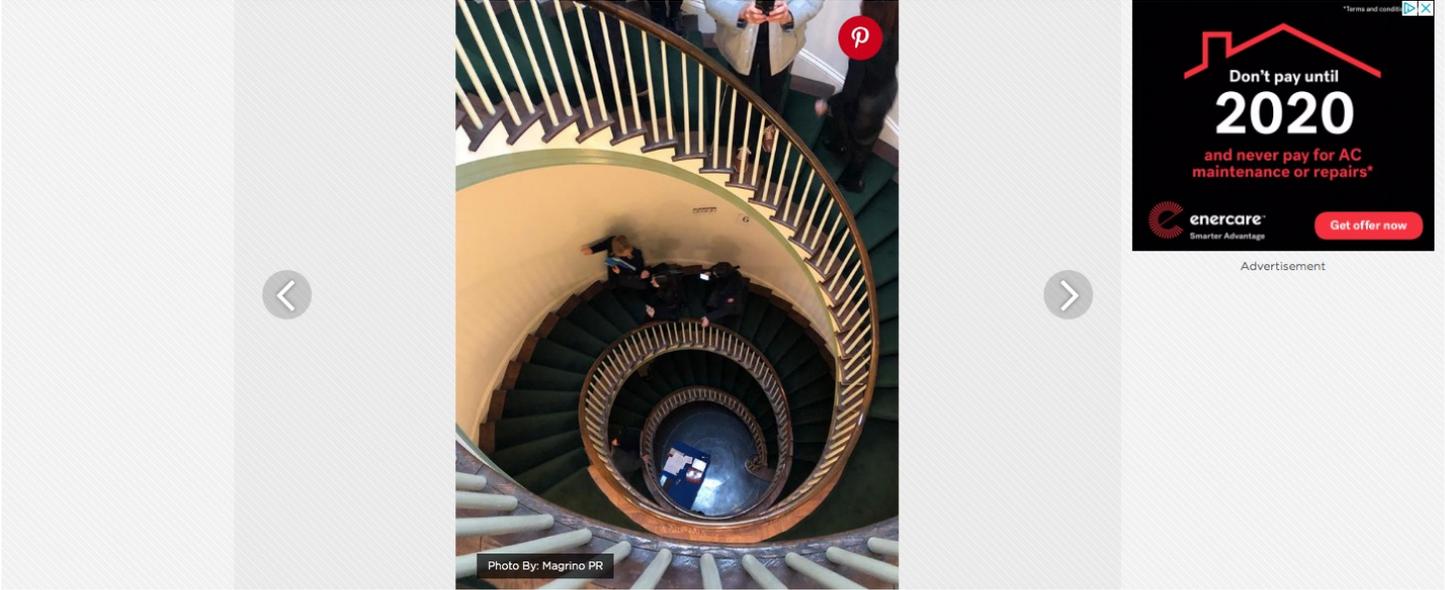


How 20+ Designers Transformed a 1920s Era Townhouse In NYC

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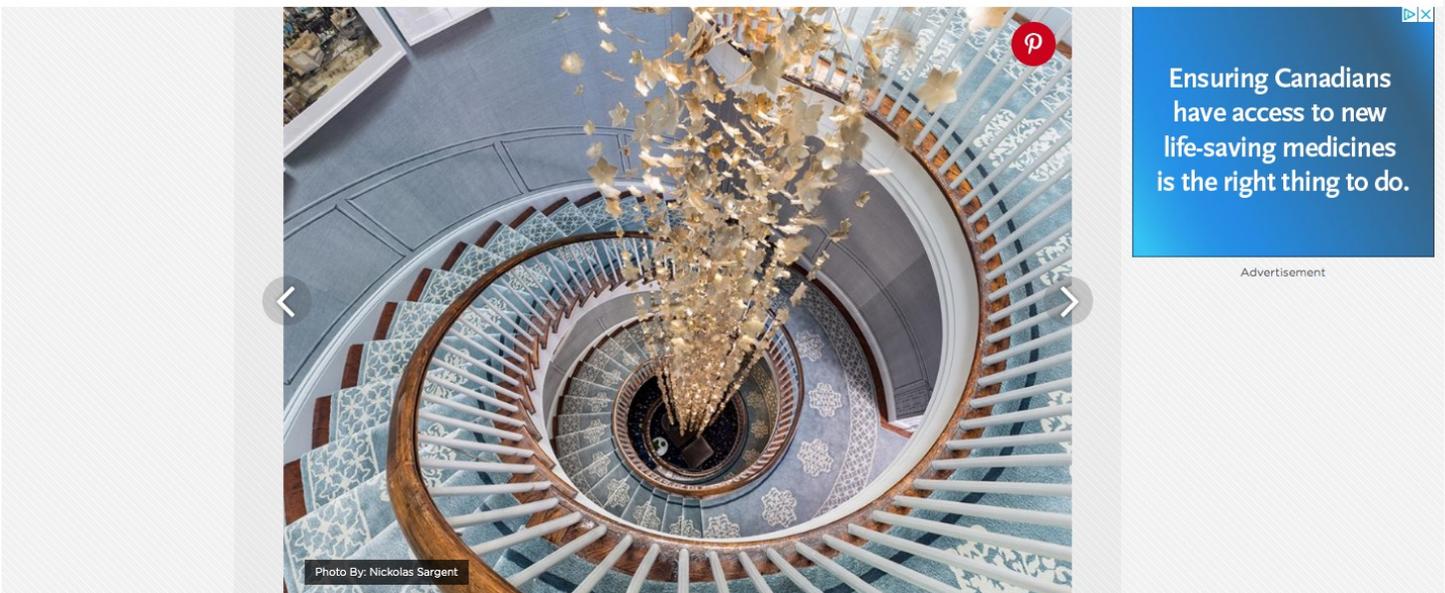
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Stairway: Before

Going up! While impressive in architecture, this four-story spiral staircase—situated under a skylight—was nothing special decoratively ... until [Brian Gluckstein](#) stepped in.



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Stairway: After

The most imposing aspect of Brian's design is probably the golden, hand-crafted cherry blossoms that hang all the way down the staircase to form a 30-foot suspended mobile. In the midst of admiring the mobile, it's easy to miss the smaller details: Grass cloth wallpaper, hand painted faux paneling and the baby blue custom carpet, which—when looking down from the top floor—"looks like a fan," Brian explains to HGTV.com.