



KELLY BEHUN

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 Home
 BEHUN RESIDENCE
 Client
 KELLY BEHUN
 Room
 LOGGIA
 Location
 SOUTHAMPTON,
 LONG ISLAND, NY, USA
 Completed
 c. 2013

“I know I can stand here in this room and see how everything works together, see the sand and the ocean beyond, and it’s space, furniture and textiles fuse at her Hamptons beach house. The one-time protégé of Philippe Starck designs homes for celebrities. Her own low-slung, seven-bedroom house designed by Sawyer and Bergson, is sleek and spare, combining long expanses of French Luget limestone and glass. In the loggia pictured, textiles are key. The sofas are in Holly Hunt linen, and the rope stool (Behun adores rope) and blue chair are by Christian Astuguevieille. African ceremonial cloths are used on the walnut floor.

Cerulean blues, corals, and tangerines add delightful splashes of color, suggestive of Mediterranean climes. Behun loves mosaic and designed the table using hand-cut tiles, adding a Macassar ebony top. Hailing from Pittsburgh, Behun initially studied economics at the city’s university, but realized finance was not for her and launched her own studio in 2001. With a minimalist-meets-subtle-opulence style, through windows, like vivid sunsets or misty cityscapes. Behun also mixes “high” and “low” and has no qualms about placing a Jean-Michel Basquiat painting opposite an IKEA stool.