

Mark Scott Drapery Design

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LOCAL MASTER DRAPER TO APPEAR ON NBC

LX-TV Features Newly Arrived New Jersey Drapery Talent, Mark Koperweis, in 'Rescue Segment' this Winter Season; George Oliphant to Host.

Most people don't know what you're talking about when you say Master Draper, but for Mark Koperweis, owner of Mark Scott Drapery Designs, that's how he's been making a living for the past 25 years - designing, fabricating, and installing fabulous draperies. Koperweis, who moved to NJ only two months ago from the San Francisco Bay Area, is now getting ready to strut his drapery stuff on NBC's nationally viewed show, Open House, hosted by George Oliphant.

The segment will feature a "high-end" rescue home in Parsippany NJ. Lost to a tragic fire, this home was recently discovered by LX-TV. Fabric designer Christopher Hyland, whose famous textile company is in the D&D Building in New York City, will be supplying his exquisite fabrics and brilliant design ideas. NBC has chosen this house for a complete renovation, free of charge. Viewers will get to see the transformation and final unveiling on national TV this winter season. The furniture will be supplied by Michael Taylor, Zaksons, Greenbaums, and Country Swedish among others. There will be a spectacular fireplace by Chesneys as well.

Mark Scott Drapery Designs will be fabricating and installing all of the window treatments for three of the rooms on NBC's Open House program, for the 'Rescue House' segment. All the fabrics and designs by Christopher Hyland are fresh and modern, yet capture a hint of the classic. "I can't wait to get my hands on those Hyland fabrics," says Koperweis, "There's just nothing else like them out there."

After living in the San Francisco Bay Area for 25 years, Koperweis decided to return to the East Coast and join Window Treats Inc. as a master draper. He has worked for some of the most prestigious design firms in Northern California including William Anderson, Bethe Cohen, Martin Perri, and Suzanne Myers, to name a few. His work has appeared in publications such as Sunset Magazine, Designers in Northern California, Spectacular Homes of California, and grace the homes of many high profile celebrities on both the East and West Coast.

Koperweis is the son of a Holocaust survivor who immigrated to the US and worked in the garment industry in NY for over 35 years. One of his grandfathers was a tailor in Poland, the other an upholsterer in Brooklyn. "Sartorial blood runs in my family," muses Koperweis, "I've been around textiles and design my whole life." And design he does. From the simple to the most elegant and extravagant, his attention to detail and keen eye leaves every project picture perfect. Perhaps this is why he has been dubbed the 'Fabric Romancer' within the industry.

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To view clips of past shows go to LX-TV.com and click on Openhouse. To see segments featuring Christopher Hyland, go to LX-TV.com and type "Christopher Hyland" in the search field. To contact Mark, email MarkScottDrapery@WindowTreatsInc.com or call Window Treats Inc. 732-219-0303.