



Eco-Conscious Floral Design:

- Sourcing sustainably grown flowers locally - you have options in the CT area!
 - CT Flower Collective (Middletown, CT)
 - Bloomcourt (Chappaqua, NY)
 - Nomadica (Westin, CT)
 - Rocky Ridge Farm (Greenwich, CT)
- Composting
- Foam-free

Creating Your Floral Recipe:

- Pair petaly flowers with textural elements or line flowers. It always works!
- Start with the first flower you are drawn to; find the hidden colors

Flower Pre-Care:

- Clean snips, clean vessel!
- Give flowers a fresh cut, on an angle
- Defoliate below the water line

Design Steps:

Step 1: Collect your recipe

Step 2: Prep your stems (remove foliage, twirl your roses, remove guard petals, etc)

Step 3: Add your greens for structure

Step 4: Add focal flowers at an angle & give each one a window. *Create a "moment" & turn your vase*

Step 5: Add line flowers, then accent focals. *Create a "moment" & turn your vase*

Step 6: Add textural elements to plug "bald" spots

Step 7: Float your cutie flowers high up

Step 8: Turn your vase, plug empty spaces. Make sure the rim of the vase is covered.

Step 9: ADMIRE & ENJOY!

Design tips:

- Give each flower a "window" & vary heights
- Cover the rim of your vase & all mechanics
- Turn your vase!
- Asymmetry
- Rule of 3 - Create triangles of color
- Go with nature!
- Max height = 1.5x height of vase

Flower Post-Care:

- Change water daily!
- Keep out of direct sunlight
- Keep away from produce
- Follow the "Bad Apple Rule"