



FEUD: Capote vs. The Swans

In 1975 Esquire magazine published one chapter from Truman Capote's unfinished book, *Answered Prayers*. The scandalous piece, entitled "La Côte Basque, 1965", betrayed the confidences and intimate secrets of the elite coterie of socialites Capote revered and referred to as The Swans.

Season 2 of Ryan Murphy's anthology series FEUD dramatizes Capote's banishment from high society by the famous socialites: Barbara "Babe" Paley (and her husband, influential CBS chief Bill Paley), Slim Keith, C.Z. Guest and Lee Radziwill. Capote spiraled into self destruction, from which he never recovered.

Capote vs. The Swans reimagines the bygone era of this rich and glamorous New York society. The limited series concentrates on the period from publication in 1975 to Capote's death in 1984, with additional flashbacks to the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's.

Standing stage sets included recreations of Truman's U.N. Tower apartment, Bill & Babe Paley's grand apartment on 5th Avenue and the legendary lost restaurant for which Capote's expose was named, La Côte Basque.

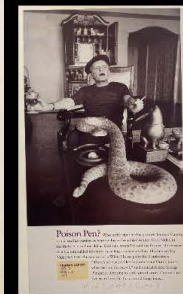
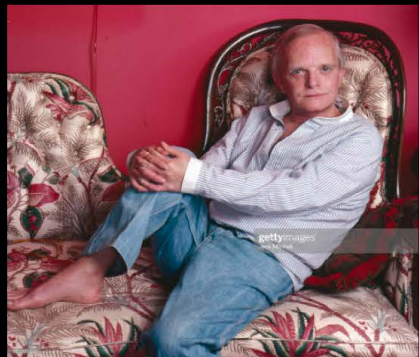
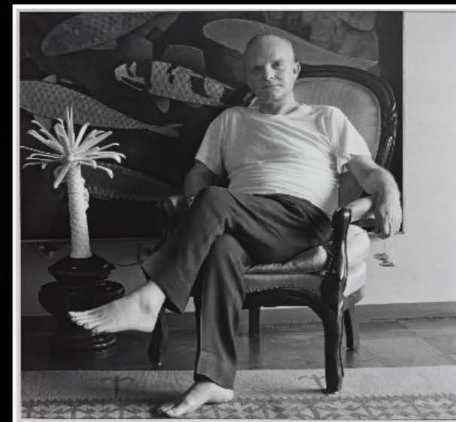
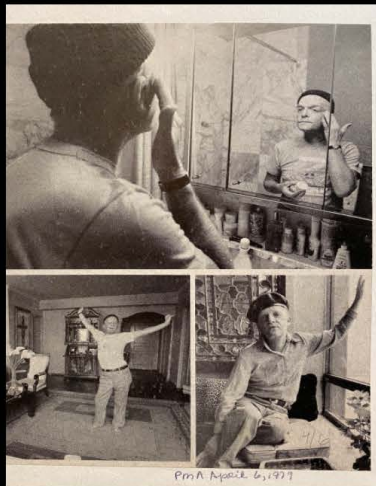
Additional sets and locations include homes, apartments, shops and salons in NYC and Long Island, Palm Beach Florida, Jamaica, Palm Springs, and Los Angeles. *Murder by Death* film sets were recreated, as well as Studio 54, TV interviews, the CBS offices and Truman's infamous Black & White Ball at the Plaza Hotel.

Sets were constructed at Steiner Studios in Brooklyn NY. Locations were New York City, Long Island NY and Los Angeles.



TRUMAN CAPOTE U.N. APARTMENT / STAGE BUILD

CAPOTE / REFERENCE & MOOD / U.N. Plaza Apt.





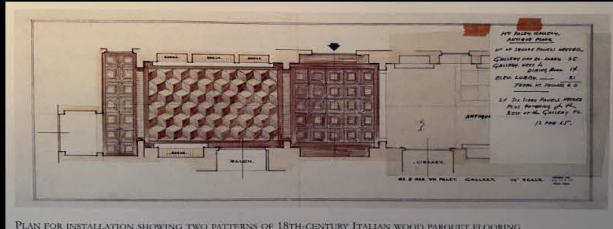




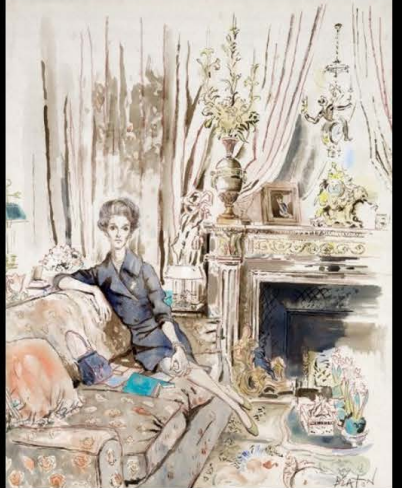
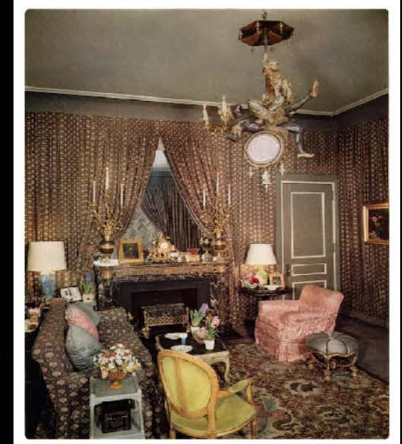


BILL & BABE PALEY APARTMENT / STAGE BUILD

CAPOTE / REFERENCE & MOOD / *Paley 5th Ave. Apt.*



Dabe Paley's vibrant yellow 5th Avenue living room



*The Paley living room after Billy Baldwin lined it with \$2,500-a-yard calico. Image from *The Finest Rooms by America's Great Decorators* (Wiking Press, 1964). Photograph by Eason H. Fishman*















PALEY'S LONG ISLAND HOME / LOCATION DRESS





SLIM KEITH NYC STANHOPE APT. / LOCATION DRESS

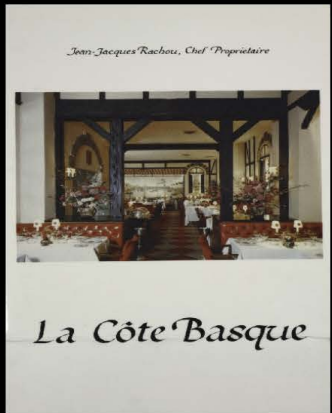






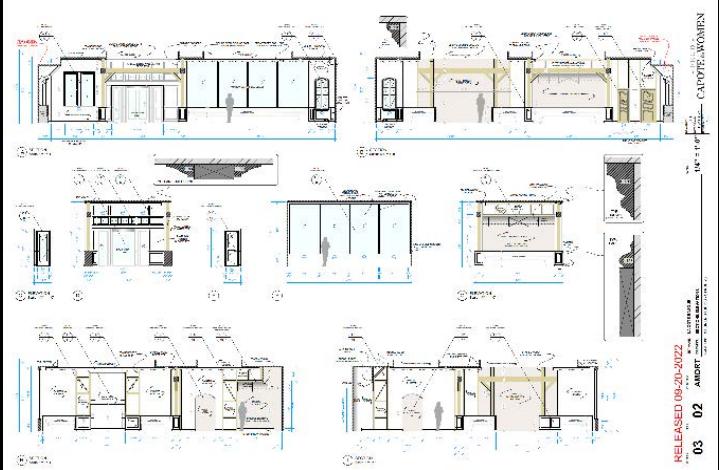
LA CÔTE BASQUE RESTAURANT / STAGE BUILD

CAPOTE / REFERENCE & MOOD / *La Côte Basque*



Menu	
Les Spécialités	La Côte Basque
Steak Frites	Steak
Steak haché sauté aux champignons et oignons sautés	Steak haché sauté aux champignons et oignons sautés
Steak de bœuf sauté aux champignons et oignons sautés	Steak de bœuf sauté aux champignons et oignons sautés
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ROUND HILL CLUB, JAMAICA / LOCATION DRESS









C.Z. GUEST LONG ISLAND MANSION / LOCATION DRESS



R E F E R E N C E





PALM BEACH THANKSGIVING / LOCATION DRESS



JOANNE CARSON L.A. HOME / LOCATION DRESS



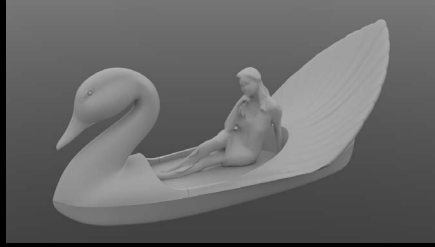




CAPOTE'S PALM SPRINGS HOME / LOCATION DRESS







TRUMAN'S FEVER DREAM SWAN / DESIGN & FABRICATION



“MURDER BY DEATH” SET / LOCATION BUILD & DRESS



R E F E R E N C E





LEE RADZIWILL NYC APARTMENT / LOCATION DRESS



LEE RADZIWILL DECOR CLIENT / LOCATION DRESS



BLACK & WHITE BALL
PLAZA HOTEL, NYC

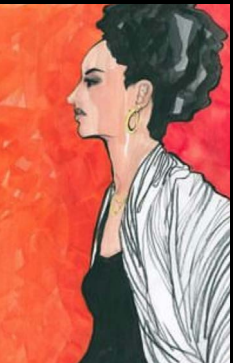
LOCATION DRESS



GALORE HAT SHOP
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KENNETH SALON
LOCATION DRESS



BONWIT TELLER DEPT. STORE / LOCATION DRESS



JACK DUMPHY NYC TOWNHOUSE / LOCATION DRESS

BABE'S THERAPY
DRESSED LOCATION



TRUMAN'S THERAPY
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CBS CONFERENCE ROOM - 1955 / LOCATION DRESS

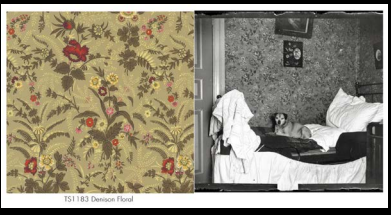
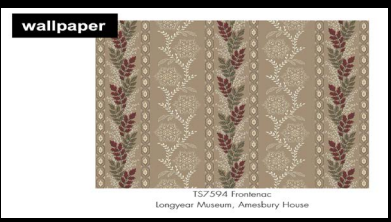


PALEY PRIVATE PLANE 1955 / SET PIECE REFABRICATION



ANN WOODWARD HOME - 1955
OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND

LOCATION DRESS



1932 MISSOURI ROOMING HOUSE / DRESSED LOCATION



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