

# bring the view to you

Interior designer Jonathan Fong, author of "Walls That Wow," suggests four simple and inexpensive ways to get the picture-postcard vista you've always wanted, no matter where you live



## MAKING MURALS

1 For wall-to-wall wow, take a favorite vacation photograph and have it enlarged and printed onto commercial-grade wallpaper. I've created these custom murals for design projects, and they completely transform a room. A floor-to-ceiling mural opens up the space and makes it look as if you're steps from the beach, mountains or wherever you envision. Choose from thousands of available images (\$7.95 per square foot) or bring in your own (\$8.95 per square foot), at **Murals Your Way, (888) 235-1318 or [www.muralsyourway.com](http://www.muralsyourway.com).**

## FRAME IT UP

2 Record album frames, with their simple black borders, look like windowpanes when hung in a grid pattern. Blow up a photo of a beautiful scene and cut the enlargement into squares that fit in the frames. You've just created windows and a view that can be changed whenever you want. 4-by-5-foot photo enlargements, \$200, at **FedExKinko's stores. 12-inch record album frames, \$15 each, at Urban Outfitters stores.**

## BLIND FUN

3 So your window looks out onto your neighbor's ugly stucco wall? No problem. Now you can close the blinds and feel as if you're on vacation, thanks to 3 Day Blinds' collection of window murals. Images are printed on the slats of the blinds, so you can have a picturesque view without even opening them. Choose from photographs of outdoor sports, wine country panoramas and a Smithsonian collection featuring space travel shots that are really out of this world. \$302 for a 5-by-4-foot window, at **3 Day Blinds, (800) 590-SHOP or [www.3day.com](http://www.3day.com).**

## FAUX FEATURES

4 Imagine a window opening out onto a sun-kissed beach or overlooking a grassy meadow. You can practically feel the fresh air with these photo-realistic murals that trick the eye with hardware details, accurate perspective and even shadows on the windowsills. Several styles of window frames are available, along with scenes of sunsets, beaches and cityscapes. The murals are applied with double-sided tape. They're also a good option for brightening spaces with no windows, such as office cubicles. \$110 for a 36-by-42-inch mural, at **Window Murals.com, (800) 8-MURALS or [www.windowmurals.com](http://www.windowmurals.com).**

