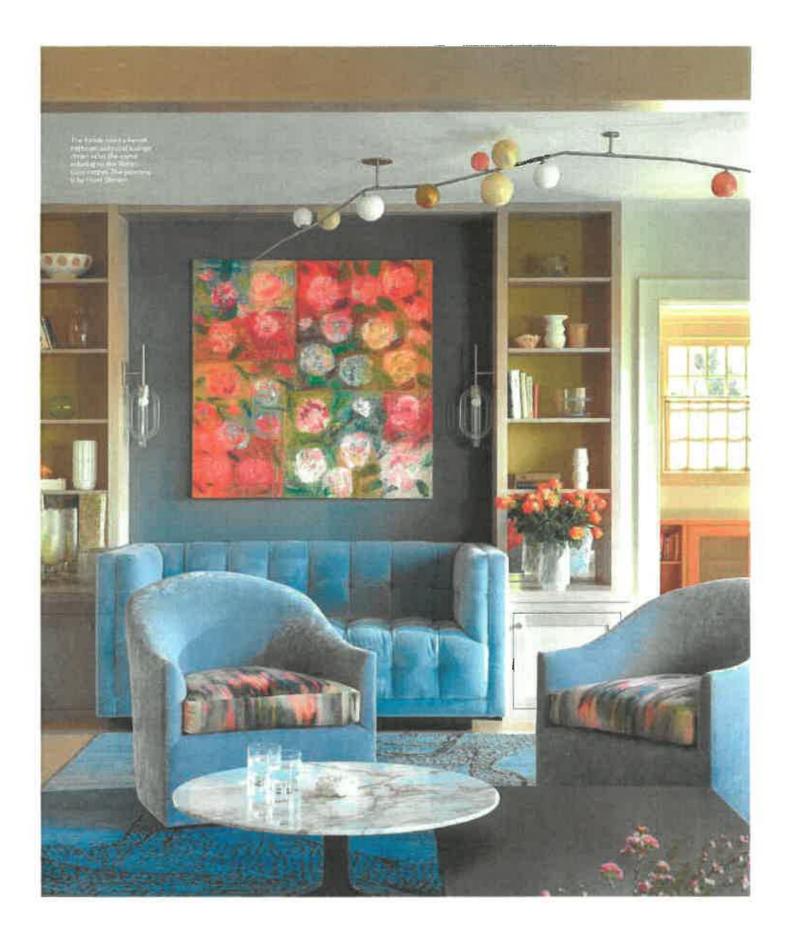


PLACE 5 PERMANENCE

A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE IS TRANSFORMED TO BECOME THE FOREVER HOME OF ITS INHABITANTS,

By Jack Consy Photographed by Jacud Einda





for III. 3 in this traditional centre-entrance Colonial in its several years, the homeowners, a couple with them does test, pondered a move. They needed more space for the git to a present out. "Straffer entrante thought as present, the homeowners ultimently decided that they loved to reighborhood and watered to stay in the house for the long loss?" any intrior designer Andra Birkerts, who collaborated we whitest! D. Milchael Colline to make the home conduction to any several family lives.

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Richers had weeken with the family eight years prior on netreaking the home when they first moved inc lates, she designed their summer home in Rhode Island. So when it came time to manaform the house, she had a legen sense of her clients' personalities and lifestyle, which had changed considerably since they had bought the house.

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"The house needed a new identity," says Birlesto. "With three daughters and two professional paramo, functionality, individual interests and workspaces were critical to the program," says the designer, noting that the resovation and addition included carving out space for a music room, study room, two offices for the parants and a spacious musicrous with voluntaneous storage along with a lower-level movie theses and spaces room. "Space were designed to encourage country expansion and to give practical order to the family's everyday musica."





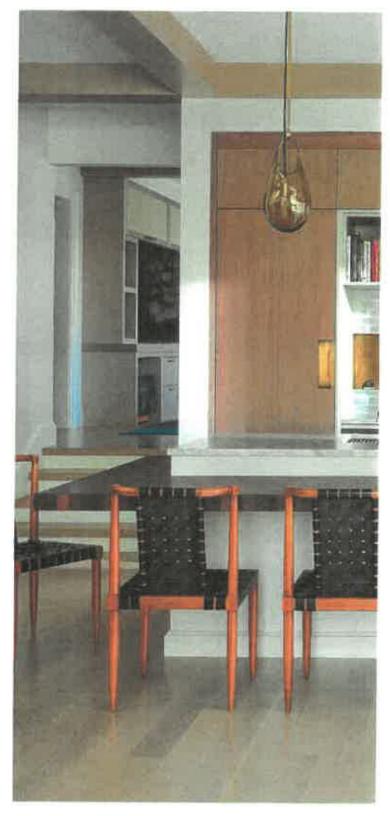


Bedrooms and bethtooms were enlarged, and a new kitchen, designed by Venegas & Company, became one of the home's front points. The addition werees the old and new throughout the interior, and many rooms were inspired by the couple's art collection.

Soft but complex muted tunes were used carefully chroughout the home. A very quiet, tunal pulette was preferred in the master bedwoom, where a vanised celling is pulsated in a pale phale-maned has, Simplicity by Benjamin Moore. "We wanted to do asmething dramatic but not overwhelming them," recalls Birketts. "The celling configuration made it possible to use a paint trustment that would really secretarists it without overwhelming it." More vivid shades were tred in other spaces, including the hids' bethrooms, where patterned tiles influes vibancy, and the family room, which Birkerts classifies as "a bust of blues and color related to a beloved painting,"

The dising room was removed to order to accommodate an eat-in kitchen with enough space to install a generous fireplace. "We had to edit some normalgic pieces of furniture from the past that didn't really work anymore and consider the family's new Effects with older children very capitally." see Birkers.

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DESIGN DETAILS

Single-family residence

LOCATION

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Youngblood Builders youngbloodbuilders.com

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RESOURCES

Family room floor and table lamps arteriorshome.com

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lindseyodelman.com

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Custom dining table palosamisocom

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Leather dining chairs stellarworks.com

Family room drapery fabric almmer-rahde.com