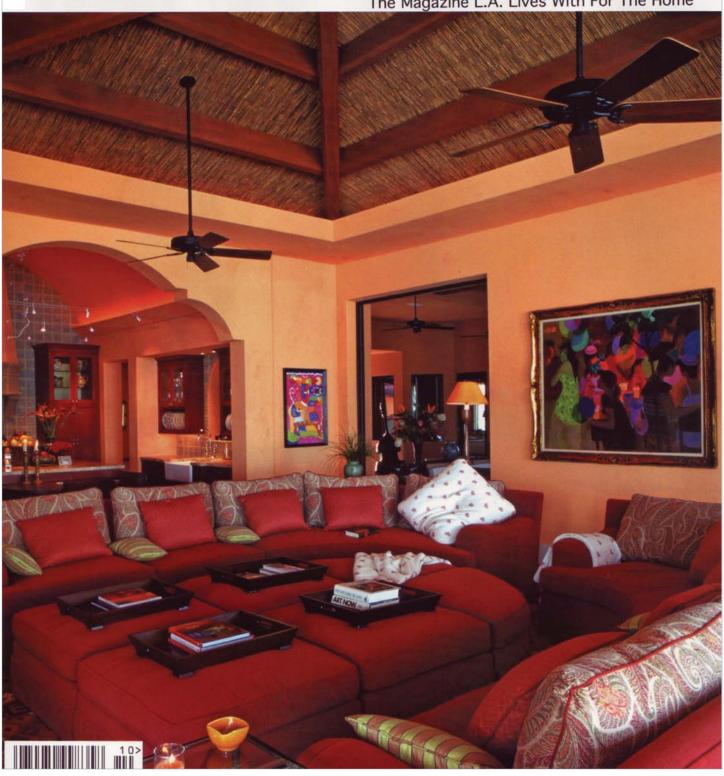
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ROOM TOUR]

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Classic Hollywood History

To design their dream home a 1937 federal style home and reconcile their diverging tastes, the client's enlisted the help of Annette English, owner of Annette English Interior Design in Los Angeles.

The new design, inspired by the home's classic Hollywood history, includes beautifully detailed craftsmanship, rich textiles, and custom tailored furnishings for a sophisticated room to entertain in. A breathtaking focal point as you enter the room is the window seat's view; a classic water fountain feature surrounded by blossoming foliage evokes a sense of serenity. Bringing the ivy color from the outside in is the moss green silk brocade drapery. This luxurious fabric is accented throughout the room in velvet cushions. The mahogany fireplace was custom designed with green marble tile for the scale of the room as well as fitting within the period of the

home. Flanking the mirror above the fireplace is two Spanish sconces with a wrought iron blacken bronze finish. These fashion a soft glow that reflects the antique artifacts on the mantle. The oversize chairs and sofa were custom tailored to the discerning taste and comfort level of the clients with plush chenille fabric. Using soft creams, chocolate leather, moss green, sage green and teal blue, this rooms palette adds depth and texture complimenting its serenity and beauty of the antiques and furnishings within.

Now, they are anxious to enjoy this amazing aesthetic transformation and appreciate the fruits of the new sense of design they have explored under the guidance of Annette English. •

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