



An Artful Blend

FORM + FIELD'S ECLECTIC YET SOPHISTICATED RENOVATION FEELS LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

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HEN THIS CLASSIC AHERTON TUDOR suffered damage from heavy rainfalls, the homeowners tapped interior designer Christine Lin, founder of Form + Field, to refresh and reimagine their family home.

Lin was tasked with creating a comfortable and welcoming interior that would artfully

blend modern designs with some of the more traditional elements that were dear to the owners' hearts.

Inspired by a distinctly California aesthetic, Lin wanted to create a light and airy feel throughout the home. A new all-white backdrop laid the foundation for a palette of neutrals accented by pops of color in a diverse yet complementary palette. The colors are playful, yet quiet: hues of rose, dusty blue, ochre and olive in the entry parlor, maroon and mustard in the living room, and a joyful chartreuse in the family room. "We love using a mix of materials in our projects," says Lin. "It contributes to the balance and character of a space."

Although she kept home's historic architectural details intact, she carefully edited the interiors to create a

"One of our favorite finds is the scalloped entry table, set against an Alex Reed ceramic stool from The Future Perfect and the playful Westchester Animal Dot runner."



sophisticated blend of contemporary and classic elements that reflects the homeowner's eclectic tastes. "The biggest challenge was reconciling the different styles and family members and making sure the end result would still be cohesive."

Because their extended family routinely gathers here, the interiors needed to both child friendly and reconfigured in a way that would reflect how the home would actually be used. The formal living room became a media room where both children and adults can come together. The home theater is now a much-needed guest room, and the sunroom is now a playground for the grandchildren.

The result is a sophisticated yet comfortable home that maintains its timeless appeal – one that honors both new and cherished pieces and brings the homeowners a renewed sense of joy in their beloved family home. **CH**

ABOVE In the breakfast nook, Christine gave the owner's existing furniture new life by reupholstering the chairs in a soft olive-tone fabric from Franciscan Interiors.

OPPOSITE A pair of Fritz Hansen Ro lounge chairs, covered in a joyful shade of chartreuse, add a playful pop of color to the soothing blue tones of the wool and silk Mastour rug and the creamy neutrals of the sofa and ottoman from Lee Industries.

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A vintage mid-century bentwood chair, reupholstered in a rich Maharam Mohair from Franciscan Interiors and paired with a Pascal accent table from Currey & Company, is one of the designer's favorites