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MODERN FAMILY

Let's take a tour of this vibrant home in Harris County in Houston, with Madison Miller, founder and principal designer of Madison Avenue Design, who completely rethought the place to welcome a lively family of five.

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Cue the rise of natural elements, a little drama and pre-modern design, the 6,000-square-foot, new build consists of a transitional blend that transmutes as one moves throughout the space. Bright hues were used to define areas within rooms, as well as to distinguish spaces from each other. Each room comes together declaring itself as its own individual artwork. Integrated exceptionally well were natural elements, like whitewashed brick and stained cabinetry, with modern furniture and style that dominates the space. The study is the first space spotted upon stepping foot into the home, setting the tone for what's to come. Bursting with colour, pattern, and

texture, this room was inspired by the bold qualities of the owners. The kitchen is vibrant with colour and accented with stained wood elements to add a sense of warmth. Bordering the kitchen is the dining room. Serving as the formal dining and breakfast nook, the idea behind this space was ultimately very simple: an unfussy dining space that's cosy and inviting, yet dynamic. An enchanting bar coated in a rich green paint with custom wine-storage adorns the dining room. Striking millwork wraps from the foyer and up the stair walls and anchored with a stained white-oak vaulted ceiling, leading to the owner's luxury living quarters.





Madison's favourite room? The kitchen! This design was inspired by the homeowner's vibrant lifestyle and passion for colour. "I vividly remember the owner's wife saying to me that she wanted something interesting and unique and that the all-white kitchen was not for her. She wanted colour! She wanted a kitchen that makes her happy to walk into every day". Keeping that conversation in mind, we designed this kitchen to be elegant, yet warm and a welcoming place where memories can be made.

We worked diligently to integrate playful paint colours while combining neutral statement pieces.

Outstanding features everywhere. For starters, the front door is a custom black iron 10'-0" pivot door. This was the largest pivot door the local manufacturer had ever manufactured. Immediately upon walking through the front door is the foyer, which is enveloped in a custom designed wall panelling detail that sprawls throughout

The dining room is the perfect blend of relaxed and inviting, yet dynamic and elegant.



the entire home. The interior side of the stair well is adorned in this fabulous fluted trim detail that immediately draws your eye up to the white-oak vaulted ceiling that crowns the entire stairwell. The custom black iron stair railing was also hand-drawn that features a chain-link pattern. The kitchen island is a statement piece all on its own... made of rift sawn cut, white-oak wood that features an inset reeded detail that compliments the foyer wall panelling.

The final result is an imaginative home that infuses traditional design aesthetics married to soft touches of premodernism. This was a new construction project that started in 2020 and we were moving them in May 2021. We overlooked the entire design process from working alongside prestigious Houston Architect, Todd Rice of Rice Residential Design LLC, to installing every piece of furniture and accessory throughout the home. This entire custom home fuses traditional design aesthetics with soft tones of pre-modernism.





Courtyard arches
A classic arched colonnade which opens to the interior courtyard featuring textured plastered arches, hand painted