



Pattern Play

INTERIOR DESIGNER MATTHEW O'DORISIO'S INDIAN WELLS PROJECT OFFERS A FRESH TAKE ON TRADITIONAL DESIGN.

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From top: The kitchen contains a balanced mix of materials, as seen in the Palacek Fritz rope counter stools and the metal pendants from Hudson Valley Lighting; in the dining room, a hammered iron chandelier from RH hangs above the client's own table that's surrounded by Quintus dining chairs. Opposite page, from top: Located in Eldorado Country Club in Indian Wells, the home has incredible views of the Santa Rosa Mountains; the living room houses several custom pieces upholstered by Madero Deco.



Based in Los Angeles, interior designer Matthew O'Dorisio describes his style as classic yet comfortable. "I like to incorporate modern elements into the design to keep it fresh and current, while still enveloped in tradition," he says. This aesthetic worked well for his clients, who brought the designer on to reimagine their home at Eldorado Country Club in Indian Wells.

"They were considering tearing the house down and building a new one, but I knew that we could renovate the house and give it a new life," O'Dorisio explains, noting that the kitchens and bathrooms needed major work. "I loved the way the house wraps around the pool with the amazing view of the Santa Rosa Mountains. And each bedroom is private with its own entrance from the outside, so it's perfect for hosting a number of friends and family at a time."



The serene guest bedroom is decked out in sunny shades, as seen in the lounge chair and ottoman upholstered in Quadrille Criss Cross Inca Gold fabric. Opposite page, from top: A desk by Ecro Custom Furniture in the primary bedroom wrapped in Holly Hunt Island Raffia stands out against Quadrille drapery in the Ferns Uni pattern; the stately bed in the primary bedroom is by Ecro Custom Furniture, with a headboard covered in fabric from Rosemary Hallgarten.



While many homes in the Palm Springs area take on a midcentury modern look and feel, O'Dorisio's clients, who primarily reside in Hillsborough, wanted something different for their vacation home. "They wanted a fresh take on an American classic home in the desert," he shares, "one that showcased colorful, vibrant prints, but that was restrained enough that it felt

very crisp and modern."

For inspiration, the designer looked to Slim Aarons photography, along with the dazzling desert. "[Aarons'] classic, American, elegant and yet approachable vibe guided us through many selections," says O'Dorisio. "The client was also very drawn to Quadrille prints, and so we worked those into the design in many

of the rooms. The desert backdrop inspired the design in that we wanted the house to feel casual and yet still elegant," he adds. "It's a vacation house, but for grown-ups."

First things first, the team made the structural changes, including raising

the ceiling and adding beams and windows in the kitchen. "We also moved walls around and merged the rooms into one room, creating this light-filled space to gather in the kitchen or eat at the breakfast table while watching a game of golf



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on the TV or watching the golfers outside play the renowned Eldorado Country Club course," O'Dorisio says. The primary bathroom also need to be reconfigured, and required all new materials.

One of the designer's favorite areas of the home is the primary bedroom, which was inspired by the brown Quadrille curtain fabric. "The client loved it

and wanted to incorporate the light coral color as an accent," explains O'Dorisio. The living room is also a standout. "We decided to keep the original sunken bar and just embrace it," he shares. "We upholstered the front of it and chose chairs to go with the whole vibe of the desert entertaining house. We added grasscloth on all of the walls to warm



From top: Quadrille wallcovering lines the powder room, which also features a Made Goods mirror and Visual Comfort lighting by E.F. Chapman; the designer worked with Madero Deco to reupholster existing dining chairs in Quadrille's China Seas Lyford print.



it up, and we layered texture with patterns, while still keeping it light and airy. The game area in the corner turned out to be an amazing little pocket to have a cocktail and play backgammon."

But O'Dorisio's favorite space of all is the most-used area of the home. "The biggest transformation would be the kitchen and family room and breakfast area because we completely reimagined it," he says. "We reconfigured the layout and added the lantern in the kitchen, which flooded the space with light. The clients love spending time in this room now."

After an extensive three-year remodel, the home is finally complete. "The clients worked very closely with me," says the designer. "But even [with] that being said, they were completely blown away and... love the house." ■



A peek inside the chic and cozy pool house reveals a desk by Ecro Custom Furniture paired with a Bungalow 5 chair.

DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Single-family home

LOCATION

Eldorado Country Club,
Indian Wells

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UPHOLSTERER

Madero Deco
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BENJAMIN MOORE

Paint throughout
benjaminmoore.com

ECRO CUSTOM FURNITURE

Custom furniture throughout
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PHILLIP JEFFRIES

Wallcoverings throughout
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QUADRILLE

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