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A NEOCLASSIC REVIVAL

Houz of Rebel brings a modern twist to one family's gorgeous neoclassical home



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"Interior design is often as much about balancing interpersonal relationships as it is about designing the home," says Lindsay Biondo Lugo, principal of Houz of Rebel. "We help couples work together to create serenity at home."

Backed by lead designer Justine Rivera and project manager Vanessa Lugo, the team makes the client experience seamless and enjoyable with catered project management, bold and edgy solutions, and boundless creativity.

Never one to settle for standard solutions, Houz of Rebel prefers to push the envelope with innovative designs and architectural integrity. For a growing family who just welcomed a third child, the challenge involved uniting distinctively different design preferences.

"One leaned more modern in terms of aesthetics, while the other preferred something more traditional," Biondo Lugo says. "It took some back and forth to make sure that everyone felt they were getting what they wanted while incorporating opulent accents, grand light fixtures, bright crystal, and antique finishes to preserve the integrity of the original home's neoclassical design."

In the dining room, Phillip Jeffries mural wallpaper gives the appearance of a Roman revival and serves

as the backdrop for a large Kathy Kuo Home dining table. Restoration Hardware chairs with durable leather upholstery add a curated feel while the muted color palette nods to a more modern sensibility.

Representing the family's three children was done with as much seriousness and imagination as creating spaces for the parents. "The girls are creative and had their own colorful visions in mind for their rooms," says Biondo Lugo. "We had fun using vibrant flamingo wallpaper in the playroom, pink and purple paint colors on the walls, and wallpaper features on the bedroom ceilings."

From bright and playful rooms to refined modern touches intermingled with bold elegance, the interior shows an understanding of the family individually and collectively.

"We create unique homes that are beautiful reflections of our clients values," Biondo Lugo says. "Making people feel happy, inspired, and understood is what keeps us going."

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