

In the salon, walls coated in a deep-blue high-gloss lacquer serve as the perfect backdrop for a vintage sputnik chandelier and rose-colored swivel chairs from Holly Hunt.



Opposites *Attract*

BY BALANCING BOLD, SATURATED SPACES WITH CALM AND NEUTRAL ROOMS, TINEKE TRIGGS ALLOWS A RICHLY LAYERED SAN FRANCISCO HOME TO REACH ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

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From top: The open and airy living room leads to the patio. Inside, two vintage arm chairs face a handcrafted walnut coffee table by Taylor Donsker Design; inspired by the homeowners' vintage crane sculpture, the dining room was designed with a neutral palette and brass accents. A Hellman-Chang dining table is surrounded by chairs from Coup Studio. Opposite page: Art deco-inspired lighting by Apparatus is a focal point in the kitchen.



After renting for nearly two decades, a San Francisco family of five was finally ready to commit to buying a home of their own. To help with the process, they enlisted Bay Area-based designer Tineke Triggs of Artistic Designs for Living. "I have known this house for close to 20 years. It was a small Edwardian home that was bought and flipped by a developer who basically turned it into a small brown box," says Triggs. "The developer's goal was to build the home with the most square footage as possible," she explains. "When the developer put the home up for sale, I brought my clients through as I knew the great potential the home had if they could see past the current layout. I... helped them see the possibilities."

On her clients' wish list were a number of requests. Each room had to have a purpose; all spaces should be lived in. As well, they wanted the home to feel grand when hosting family gatherings, but at the same time comfortable and intimate for drinks and dinner with friends. Lastly, the clients desired a contemporary open floor plan filled with various living spaces designed to inspire creativity.

To achieve some of these goals, Triggs took an interesting approach. Instead of sticking to one uniform palette throughout the home, she chose two. Some spaces, like the living room, kitchen and dining room, are cloaked in soothing neutral tones, while other spaces, like the salon, music room and guest bathroom, are bold and



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The music room bar's backsplash has a mirrored tile that casts a reflection on lounge chairs by John Pomp Studios. Opposite page, from top: London Nordeman's "Lollipop" and Paul Russo's "My First, Pep O Mint" from Simon Breitbard Fine Arts flank the hallway between the music and pool rooms; the husband's collection of vinyl records lines the shelves at the entry to the music room.



colorful. “I think bold and colorful rooms contrast beautifully with calm and serene spaces,” Triggs explains. “The layering of textures in all rooms provides continuity.”

One of the bolder rooms, the salon—a space designed for after-dinner drinks with family and friends—packs a serious visual punch. “The room needed to make an immediate impact, so I chose a deep-blue high-gloss lacquer finish for the walls and ceilings and found an amazing vintage sputnik chandelier that was perfect for the space,” Triggs says. “The muted fabrics in rose [as seen on the Holly Hunt swivel chairs covered in Osborne & Little fabric], teal and gray soften the space.”

Although the salon is in your face—in the best possible way—not everything about it is obvious. In fact, one of the room’s challenges led to one of its more interesting aspects. “The salon’s layout was very long and it created an awkward, unbalanced space,” says Triggs. “I came up with a plan to use some of the space for an office that hides between the wooden bookcase, which is also a hidden door.” She continues, “I love everything about this room—the cozy sofas, the Lucite table, the vintage chandelier. It’s a great mix of traditional and eclectic, playful and sophisticated, masculine and feminine.”

Another colorful space, the music room, serves as the husband’s man cave and a place that honors the family’s love of music. Filled with a mix of antique



Designer Tineke Triggs. Opposite page: The guest powder room's green malachite walls were handpainted by Caroline Lizarraga. Frosted glass pendants from Apparatus balance the bold wall treatment.



and custom pieces, including an ottoman designed by Triggs, lounge chairs by John Pomp Studios and a cocktail table purchased on 1stDibs, the room has an eclectic look and feel. Triggs lined a hallway leading to the music room with the husband's records, and added an apt finishing touch. "The 'Recording' sign was a surprise present I gave the client," she says. "It was too perfect to pass up!"

In contrast, with their subdued, neutral color schemes, the kitchen, living room, dining room and more provide a break from the home's more colorful rooms and ample space to breathe. But although simpler, in comparison, they are far from boring. The sophisticated

living room features a mix of vintage and new pieces, including vintage armchairs purchased through Battersea, a midcentury modern walnut chest purchased through 1stDibs and a sofa from Baker. Implementing the clients' vintage crane sculpture into the dining room—that's anchored with a Hellman-Chang dining table and Coup Studio dining chairs—adds a touch of whimsy to a very sophisticated space.

"When we revealed the home to the whole family, I will never forget the look on their faces," says Triggs. "It made all the hard work worth it. They were blown away, and it wasn't just because I greeted them with Champagne!" ■

Design Details

TYPE
Single-family home

LOCATION
Cow Hollow, San Francisco

INTERIOR DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE
Tineke Triggs, Artistic Designs for Living
tineketriggs.com

BUILDER
COOK CONSTRUCTION
cookconstructionsf.com

Resources

APPARATUS
Kitchen island and guest powder room pendant lights
apparatusstudio.com

BAKER
Living room sofa
bakerfurniture.com

COUP STUDIO
Dining room chairs
coupdetatsf.com

HOLLY HUNT
Salon swivel chairs, outdoor area dining table
hollyhunt.com

FOUND BY MAJA
Salon vintage sputnik chandelier
foundbymaja.com

HELLMAN-CHANG
Dining room table
hellman-chang.com

JOHN POMP STUDIOS
Music room lounge chairs
johnpomp.com

MAISON
Music room mirrored backsplash
maisonsurface.com

PHILLIP JEFFRIES
Hallway wallcovering
phillipjeffries.com

STARK
Music room area rug
starkcarpet.com

SIMON BREITBARD FINE ARTS
Art throughout
sbfinearts.com