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EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW!
SNEAK PEEK OF THE
SHOWCASE HOME

KITCHEN MAKEOVER:
GEORGIAN MADE MODERN
IN CROCUS HILL

LOCAL DESIGN PROS
SHARE TIPS, TRICKS,
AND RESOURCES

HOME & DESIGN

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Fresh Start

Bonus
78 BEAUTIFUL
PROPERTIES!

E/P EXCEPTIONAL
PROPERTIES

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Family

DARIO AND JEANNE ANSELMO MIX EUROPEAN FLAIR WITH FAMILY FUNCTION IN THIS YEAR'S MPLS. ST. PAUL ASID MN SHOWCASE HOME IN EDINA.

It's mid-March, just over two months until the *Mpls. St. Paul Magazine ASID MN Showcase Home Gala*, and construction at 6301 Knoll Drive South in Edina is in full swing. Wallpaper is being peeled from the master suite, floor boards are being removed piece by piece, and architect/builder Bill Worms, of BayCliff Homes, is walking on barren concrete with a measuring tape, estimating the size of the yet-to-exist deck. Everything is coming along smoothly, but the process for homeowners Dario and Jeanne Anselmo has been anything but ordinary.

MEETS FUNCTION

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LOWER level

IN THE LOWER LEVEL, the Gabberts Design Studio team of Heidi Dockter, Cindy Abramovitz, and Lauradeen Potretzke envisioned “a comfortable and inviting space for teenagers to gather together to have fun.” Against a color palette of taupe, ivory, tan, warm gray, and black that matches the rest of the home, the Allied ASID designers created a media area for gaming and watching movies, and a bar area complete with a pizza oven. Just down the hall in Dario’s office, designers used his existing intricately carved writing desk as a jumping-off point to create a space that has a masculine look and is highly functional. Wall cabinetry was designed to house file drawers, concealed storage, and open shelving for photography and accessories. As a solution to the low ceiling and narrow dimensions of the space, a large niche in the wall was carved out and filled with Dario’s autographed guitar collection. At the end of the day, he can close his doors and enjoy a glass of wine from a bottle housed in a French heritage pomarde wine cooler.



HOME THEATER

Movie nights are complete with this Caracole mixed media console from Gabberts.



Counterclockwise from left: Steer Brindle fabric from Hancock & Moore; Felton Taupe fabric from Sherill Furniture; Tavern Mushroom fabric from Stickley



GLAM WITH A TWIST
This Varaluz Treefold mini pendant from Creative Lighting is both edgy and glamorous.



REFINED RUSTIC
Made from petrified wood, each Anthology accent table from Gabberts is unique.

Designer TIPS

- **DEFINE FIRST THE FUNCTION** of your space. Form follows function.
- **BALANCE THE COLOR PALETTE** with texture and an interplay of pattern and scale.
- **DEFINE TRAFFIC FLOW** patterns to get the most out of your space.



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