



1. HUTKER ARCHITECTS CONTEMPORARY/MODERN ARCHITECTURE

Oversize windows and skylights invite natural light into the sleek, gallery-like corridors of this contemporary home in Concord, Massachusetts, shining a spotlight on the owners' art collection. Spaces throughout the house were created specifically for gathering with extended family.

2. LEANDRA FREMONT-SMITH INTERIORS WOW-FACTOR ROOM

A custom-tented ceiling was the stunning solution to a domed space with acoustical issues in this Shingle-style residence in Northeast Harbor, Maine. A mix of patterned fabrics and colors and a painted red floor impart the feel of an enchanting Moroccan retreat.

3. RENÉE GADDIS INTERIORS KITCHEN

Cerulean tones pervade throughout this Naples, Florida, kitchen, such as the blue and white painted

cabinetry, blue-veined quartzite island countertop and soft blue upholstery on the counter stools, which pull up to an extended island offering plenty of seating for the family.

4. CATALANO ARCHITECTS CLASSIC/TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE

On an island in Osterville, Massachusetts, this inviting summer retreat features light-filled interior rooms, an "outdoor room" for socializing, water views and quiet areas for relaxing.

5. DONALD LOCOCO ARCHITECTS RESTORATION OR RENOVATION

This 1940s Tudor in Arlington, Virginia, was restored to the integrity of its original architectural style, incorporating simple white walls as the backdrop for black metal elements inside and living walls of English ivy on the exterior.

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6. JENKINS BAER ASSOCIATES, INC. BEST USE OF COLOR

Created to complement a contemporary and modern art collection, the interiors of this Pikesville, Maryland, home, burst with color, as evidenced by the vibrant rug and soft lavender-hued chair. Dark porcelain, natural steel, horizontal mahogany paneling and walnut floors provide a clean architectural backdrop.

7. INTERIORS BY DONNA HOFFMAN CLASSIC/TRADITIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN

Custom ebony-stained cabinetry and millwork lend pizzazz to a two-story gentlemen's library in Upper Makefield, Pennsylvania, and serve as a striking backdrop for luxurious appointments, such as the signature green velvet wing chairs and the two-tone chandelier.

8. CASABELLA INTERIORS LANDSCAPE DESIGN/OUTDOOR ROOMS

Alfresco living is taken to a new level at this waterfront hideaway in Dennis, Massachusetts,

where ocean views can be enjoyed from poolside sectionals. A stone fireplace and a state-of-the-art outdoor kitchen complete the space.

9. LAURA HODGES STUDIO CONTEMPORARY/MODERN INTERIOR DESIGN

An indoor-outdoor living and dining area nod to the seaside location of this renovated Chesapeake Bay condominium. Bespoke furnishings, a hand-painted wall mural of skipjacks and a pale-blue grass-cloth wallcovering add to the nautical ambience.

10. RENÉE GADDIS INTERIORS BATHROOM

A freestanding tub, dual sinks and a spacious shower add up to elegant simplicity in this Naples, Florida, bathroom. Neutral quartzite countertops, a pale blue shade of paint on the cabinetry and floral-patterned wallpaper imbue the space with a subtle coastal vibe.