



AMY YOUNG DESIGNS

Drawing On Her International Background And Appreciation For The Decorative Arts, Designer Amy Lee McArdle Creates Modern Interiors That Are Sophisticated And Chic With A Personal Touch

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In the entry, left, artist Evan Sahlman's bold contemporary art complements the home's palette and the custom, live-edge oak bench below. Top left, designer Amy Lee McArdle



A steel table top rests upon a cast iron base in the dining area surrounded by white side chairs clad in Perennials linen from RH. Extra large basket pendants from Serena & Lily cast light from above.

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Interior designer Amy Lee McArdle's signature style can best be described as timeless and classic with a modern twist. In 2014, McArdle launched her own design and events company, Amy Young Designs. Transforming spaces ranging from Manhattan pied-à-terres to Palm Beach getaways to suburban homes in New York State became her passion. Her mantra, "making an ordinary space into an extraordinary home," is something she always strives to achieve. Having been born in New York and raised in Seoul, South Korea, McArdle traveled the world at a very young age. She likes to bring that international sensibility to her projects today, often

traveling to Asia and Europe in search of the perfect piece to complement her designs. Her impressive clientele ranges from L'Oreal New York corporate offices to prominent city-scale developers to renowned athletes.

The vision for this waterfront Jupiter, Fla., home that McArdle designed for a young PGA tour player and his wife was to create spaces that would

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ABOVE LEFT: The home's open plan, comprised of a family room, formal sitting area, dining area and kitchen, creates the perfect flow for hosting small or large gatherings. The family room is arranged for cozy nights at home with a linen-clad sofa and a live-edge oak cocktail table.

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The formal sitting room is arranged with a white linen-clad sofa and swivel chairs upholstered in a blush-velvet fabric with soft pink leather pillows. A jute area rug adds dimension, while display shelving houses keepsakes from the couple's travels.



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“This completely open plan challenged us to design around the young couple’s desire to be equally comfortable for a cozy night in or hosting a spectacular dinner party,” interior designer Amy McArdle says.

LEFT: Industrial-style barstools and a trio of mini pendant lights with a concrete and brushed brass finish add edge to the kitchen’s bright white cabinetry, and island topped with a simple quartz countertop.

be perfect for both casual relaxed evenings at home and for entertaining. The open plan featuring a family room, kitchen, dining area and formal sitting room blends a clean white palette with black industrial pieces such as the dining table and barstools in the kitchen.

In the entry, an abstract painting creates a modern impression with a bold brushstroke, while a cocktail ottoman clad in Perennial’s black-and-white linen in the sitting room complements the family room’s live-edge black cocktail table. Light from wall-to-wall sliding glass doors fill this refined bungalow-style home created with McArdle’s brand of easy elegance. For more information, call 561/285-8850 or visit www.amyyoungdesigns.com. ♦

RIGHT: In the kitchen alcove, an acrylic and bronze bar from Worlds Away is paired with a small accent table topped with a snowy white vase and white shelving above.

