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IT'S MAGIC WHEN ONE COUPLE COLLABORATES WITH A DESIGNER TO CREATE THEIR FOREVER HOME IN LAKELAND

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For years, interior designer Andrea Martoccia-Fava designed model homes for Amy and Edward Laderer for their homebuilding business. When the time came for her to design the couple's personal residence on beautiful Lake Scott in Lakeland, Fla., she was delighted. "It's the next level when you get to work with the homeowners, and they have great taste and are willing to explore other options," the designer says. "We even went to High Point to shop together."

Filled with natural light and numerous wood and stone elements, the 5,600-square-foot residence typifies midcentury modern style. Splashes of

ABOVE: Jonathan Adler's "Sputnik" chandelier sparkles above Eero Saarinen chairs from DWR that line the dining room's trestle table. Designed by the homeowners' son, Johnny Laderer, who is working on a master's degree in architecture at the University of Miami, the table is handcrafted by BUILT from a live oak tree that had to be removed from the property.

Eames fiberglass chairs circle Saarinen's oval dining table in the casual breakfast area, where a custom banquette fabricated by Stettinius Construction appears to float next to S&W Kitchen Supply's sleek, white cabinetry.



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ABOVE RIGHT: Florida fieldstone shapes the handlaid fireplace in the living room. Here, Thayer Coggin barrel chairs swivel to catch a glimpse as a television rises from the custom media unit's lower cabinet and recesses back in place when not in use.

LEFT: Wrapped in mint green, the bed from Anthropologie fronts Vanguard's dresser faced in mercury glass. A view of the pool and Lake Scott beyond provides a scenic backdrop for Eero Saarinen's "Womb" chair atop a hide area rug from Loloi.



nature's greens and blues add to the neutral color palette. "Our goal was to bring the outside in, and Andrea did just that in every room of the house," the wife says.

One especially sentimental piece — a trestle table custom designed by the couple's son — now takes center stage in the formal dining room. With the couple's find of "the perfect picture" at Lakeland's Mayfaire-By-The-Lake fine arts festival, the formal space comes alive with nature.

Simple and clean, the casual dining area and crisp, white kitchen provide the perfect spot for family and friends to gather for lively conversation while enjoying a light brunch. Nearby, the designer created custom cabinetry to satisfy "his" desire to have a TV in the living room versus "her" wish not to see it.

A calming blast from the past, the mint-green, fully upholstered platform bed centers the master suite. Elegant and serene, the private space exudes the same soft, peaceful aura found throughout the house. "This home is filled with family memories in a town where the Laderers are so rooted," Martoccia-Fava says. "I loved working with them to bring their forever home to life." motivohome.com