

This thoughtful renovation rekindles the sizzle of a 1980s Wayne Gillespie townhouse temporarily lost after a misguided interior renewal. The new overhaul celebrates the light-filled layout, creating more expressive interior décor as well as cozier spaces. A dramatic entry complements the steel staircase. Decorative graphic wallpapers enliven walls across the house, culminating in the enticing Kelly Wearstler crescent moon design that graces the updated entry staircase. Other geometric wallpapers in a variety of colors and moods appear in the parents' and children's bedrooms and activate the modest multi-purpose office space. As doors open and close, the different patterns layer onto one another from room to room. Inspired by the client's bold artwork, the materials palette also relates to the Nero Tempesta marble, ranging from ochres to tans and brassy golds with teal accents. Pale natural oaks and glossy blacks set up sophisticated and lively juxtapositions across this compact house.

