

GEOMETRIC VIRTUOSITY

To Design This Contemporary Residence in St. Andrews Country Club in Boca Raton, Designer Susan Lachance Bends, Weaves and Twists The Common Line into The Most Uncommon Forms



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Outside, the front facade of the home is a symphony of copper and blue accents. Just inside the foyer, to left, an angular bench from Bluebird sits on an expanse of Travertine white marble flooring that feels almost boundless.

In the living area, color goes from a geometrical piece by artist Frank Stella down a recessed (fixed) shelf that can be configured into various arrangements. Elegant black-chestle Art Deco armchairs face Corning-Hoan art cabinet.



DESIGNERS COME IN SEVERAL VARIETIES. SOME INTERPRET space merely with color, while others love patterns. Then there are those whose aesthetic is based upon the wonders of geometry. Susan Lachance is one such designer — at least with the creation of this 12,000-square-foot estate in the exclusive St. Andrews Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

With eight grown children and visiting grandchildren, Lachance knew that the house needed to be a combination of the sleek contemporary style she would

love and the practicality they required. Though she kept the palette a seemingly "only" white and charcoal, everything is child proof and easily cleaned.

Outside the home, metal panels on the roof, along with vertical windows and columns, introduce the concept of geometric "free play" but it is through the front entry that the designer's joy of joining and bending lines truly begins.

Entering the home's foyer through custom-designed, stainless steel doors, the eye is immediately drawn an upward diagonal — 16-foot-high columns that



above: In the family room, a unique, commissioned ceiling fixture from Artglass Pairs Studio is layered with a painted floating glass panel that is track-laced with stainless steel. The sleekly bent piece provides the perfect backdrop for four gray-leather recliners from Coraggio House.

below: The sleek custom kitchen is crafted by Eggenstein. Here, the designer contrasts white leather bar stools from Coraggio House and white-marble countertops with a glass-topbar covered island that adds an unexpected splash of color and drama to the space.



In the dining room, a sculpted metal table base by artist Ray Karpuska and stacked, horizontal stainless steel wall panels designed by Lachance add geometric symmetry to the space, along with Judith Norman's colorful circular sculptures.

In the master bedroom suite, Lachance lets her sense of drama run free with a bed from Carriage House decorated with elegant pillows by Armeni Casa, and walls covered in Elyon silk. German designer Oliver Truettlin's navy blue-and-white area rug with linear striations in a wool and silk blend is truly mesmerizing.




catch the attention at its zenith, and a unique six-sided panel that appears to float.

In the voluminous living area, vibrant blues in a Lachance custom-designed area rug from Tai Ping undulate like the topography of the ocean floor. Here, a DeSede-inspired, crisp white-leather modular sofa is cradled with 20 ribbed sections that zip together to form a soft arc. Opposite, black-chenille chairs from Rolf Benz rest on stainless steel legs and resonate with the home's many reflective surfaces that begin with two free-form cocktail tables from Michael O Design.

Beyond, in the bar area, recycled white glass tops a lacquered bar that is lit below with an LED glow. As if posing a question, E.G. Cody's white-leather bar stools based in stainless steel prove irresistible.

In a gray and white family room that seems Escher-like, a linear tour de force teases the eye. An angle-woven Tai Ping area rug creates a startling reflective effect against a polished curved cocktail table. A custom-designed



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