

SHADES OF BOLD

THE MOST ECCENTRIC WALLCOVERINGS, CUTTING-EDGE FURNITURE AND VIBRANT COLORS PAINT UP A MECOX FIELD ESTATE'S WHIMSICAL AESTHETIC IN WATER MILL.

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The space conveys a whimsical allure upon a simple yet playful color palette.



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Clockwise from left: The living room features alternative-style furnishing by Gerson in a light blue color palette; modern decor pairs with the subdued tone of the home's atmosphere; an edgy wallcovering stretching from the floor to the ceiling decorates the bathroom.



DESIGN DETAILS

LOCATION
Water Mill

ARCHITECTURE
Raymond Renault
raymondrenaultarchitecture.com

BUILDER
Lifton Green

INTERIOR DESIGN
Michelle Gerson
michellegerson.com

RESOURCES

CARLISLE WIDE FLOOR PLANKS
Flooring throughout
wideplankflooring.com

CASTELLUXE
Custom-made area rug
castelluxe.com

MARTHA STURDY
Resin coffee table
marthasturdy.com

MICHELLE GERSON INTERIORS
Beds throughout
michellegerson.com

PORTER TELEO
Refracted gris wallpaper
porterteleo.com

PROFILES
Lahar coffee table
profilesny.com

VISTOSI
Custom white disc polyhedron
chandelier with powder-coated
white frame
vistosi.com

VLADIMIR KAGAN
Wysiwyg love seat upholstered in
Holland & Sherry Merino White
vladimirkagan.com/home

Clockwise from top left: The Porter Teleo wallpaper in sharp shapes gives a fun vibe to the family room; the patio with views of the pool and garden was conceived by the architect, as the family loves to entertain; three Apparatus pendants hang above the kitchen island, completing the room's bold aesthetic.

For our homeowners dreaming in colors were the inspiration of a Mecox Field estate's designer, Michelle Gerson, when conceiving the residence's vivid interiors. Alongside architect Raymond Renault, the designer artfully combined comfort with playfulness, rendering the property a beacon for innovative decoration. Destined for a couple and their two young daughters, the Mecox Field estate remains highly functional,

yet its modern touches are truly eye-catching. Everything from its paintbrush-marked wallpaper-covered ceilings to its furniture abstract design and prints boasts novelty and edginess. "The homeowners are a fun, energetic family that likes to entertain and appreciates whimsy," says Gerson. "They wanted a home that they could live in comfortably with a modern but not minimal aesthetic, as well as colors and detail that would set their house apart."

The estate's high-ceilinged, bright living room contains alternative-style furnishing by Gerson in a light blue color palette. The room's rug, custom made by Castelluxe, gives the impression of a cloudscape, while the Vistosi baby blue crystal chandelier steals the show. The white oak-panelled door leading to the dining room is decorated with two large-scale, black-and-white paintings of figures dancing

by Robert Longo. The bold art choices set the tone for the dining room's daring Porter Teleo wallpaper with triangular patterns. The striking color choices are also dominant in the family room. The stark blue color of the room's velvet sofa makes its Elitis wallpaper covering stand out even more. The eccentric patterns on the Michelle Gerson custom armchairs, contrasting the wallcovering, reveal the couple's contemporary taste when it

comes to interior decoration. "The clients were insistent on using color," says Gerson. "The use of many hues of blues mixed with elements of black and white gave the house a perfect pop of fun. Each room has its own personality, and colors range from orange to blue to purple." Gray, lilac and creamy white are omnipresent on the bedroom's decorative features, from the cozy custom rugs by Edward Fields to the

colored-marble nightstands. Gerson's collaboration with architect Renault was key in managing to create a fun yet practical living space for the family of four. "We were so lucky to collaborate with the architect on this job and come up with some cool architectural details," says Gerson. "The clients were excited and allowed us to take the reins, which resulted in fun, exaggerated and very daring, bold designs throughout the house." ■