

"In the kitchen, we wanted to bring in warmth and texture," Skrobarczyk said.

"The juxtaposition between the white cabinets, woven pieces, and tile is really nice. There is cane back on the dining chairs and woven counter seats, so lots of texture and contrast against the hard counters and cabinets."

A stunning Ann Sacks glass mosaic tile became an influential element to the design of the vacation home.

The walls received a coat of warm white paint in Benjamin Moore® White Dove.

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CUSTOM HOMES OF TEXAS

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When Raquel Skrobarczyk, the owner and principal designer at Heather Scott Home & Design in Austin, set out to design a Texas getaway for a family of five, she had all the makings for a dynamite beach home—including sprawling water views and a client with a soft spot for vibrant colors.

This project was years in the making, stretching back to 2016 when the clients first purchased the waterfront lot. The Heather Scott Home & Design team was retained early in the process to define the room layouts and many of the interior architectural details of this Port O'Connor home. “They brought us in during the architectural phase,” Skrobarczyk said. “We started with them before they even broke ground. It’s nice to get a designer in early on so they can make solutions as the home is built. It’s a good way to work seamlessly together.”

The result of this partnership is an inviting vacation home with personalized details mixed with lively colors and prints that fit the playful nature of this summer beach house perfectly.

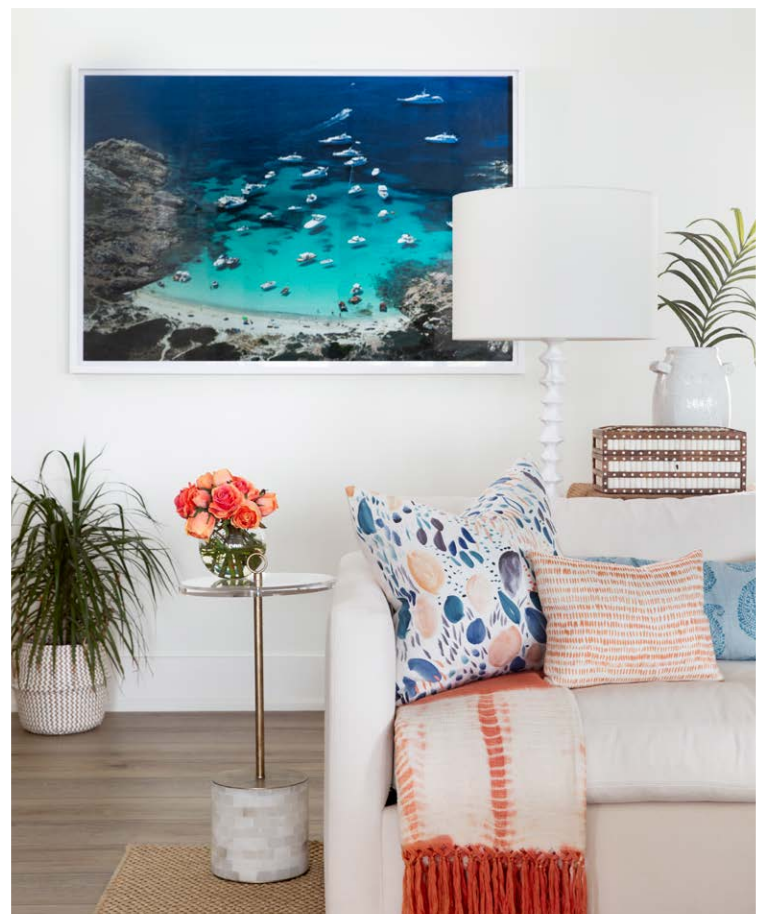


This one-of-a-kind reclaimed driftwood console sets the tone for the home upon entry.



The home was designed to be as stylish as it was practical for the locale. With concerns from flooding and everyday wear and tear from salt water and sand, everything in the waterfront home needed to be beach-friendly and durable. Performance fabrics were sourced for all of the main pieces, including the sofas so that they are easily cleanable after a long day at the beach.

Iconic water-themed artwork was incorporated into the home by Skrobarczyk. "We were able to make a nice impact with these bold pieces of art," she said. She also added subtle nods to the ocean with pieces such as oyster shell-covered mirrors flanking the fireplace.





The homeowner chose neutral colors throughout the house so that the bold-colored pillows could really pop.

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"We kept with the coastal theme throughout the master bedroom with clean lines of furniture, all done in a performance fabric," Skrobarczyk said. She also layered in plenty of natural textures with the driftwood artwork piece and a chandelier made with coco beads.



The color story continues in the ensuite with pinks and grays. "This bathroom has a great view with windows all around the tub, so we kept it overall crisp and clean," Skrobarczyk said.

"We really made the impact with green in this guest bathroom," Skrobarczyk said. "The wallpaper makes it feel very fresh."

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The downstairs guest bedroom was outfitted in shades of green and pink for a modern beach vibe.

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The mudroom is situated between the kitchen and the covered patio and serves as a catch-all for the family. Again, the subtle details tell a story in this space with brass hooks that nod to the classic fishing hook shape.

"The cabinets are a shade lighter than the mudroom and are painted Benjamin Moore® Bird's Egg," Skrobarczyk said. "We wanted it to be softer since it's a small space."



The built-in cabinets were painted the same shade as the lower kitchen cabinets: Benjamin Moore® Tranquil Blue.