

DAY DREAMY

NAVARRA DESIGN CREATES A WHIMSICAL KITCHEN FOR THE 2015 SAN FRANCISCO DECORATOR SHOWCASE.

DESIGNERS ARE EXPERTS AT MAKING SPACES WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY. But the interiors created by Kathleen Navarra for the 2015 San Francisco Decorator Showcase, was what the designer called a true “test of proportions.” Her design unites the functions of a family room, kitchen, breakfast nook, desk command center and even a pet bed into a 525-square-foot flowing and effortless space. The creative key Navarra imbued the area with a cozy residential feel and added softness and shine with layered textures, hand-blocked linen

draperies, and a playful mix of metallics.

With a space awash with natural light, Navarra felt free to play with saturated shades, choosing a rich brown grass cloth for the walls. From the kitchen to the family room, a shiny marble mosaic from Walker Zanger “creates a subtle continuity between the rooms while adding texture and a bit of sparkle,” Navarra says.

One stunning feature, a verre églomisé backsplash with a whimsical dandelion pattern, is doubly glamorous when paired with the chocolate brown enamel La

Corune range. The ceiling is painted a high-gloss Benjamin Moore teal blue, taking its cue from the drapery fabrics and adding delicious depth to the space.

A fearless mix of warm and cool metals includes polished nickel and brass and satin brass, iron and bronze. Adding in furnishing with rich upholstery and seductive textures completes the look. The finishing touch is a dog bed nestled under the stairs and framed by a mural of a lush country landscape. But with Navarra’s dreamy interior, who wouldn’t want to stay inside? — Katherine Nelson



A BOLD MIX OF METALLIC FINISHES AND THE BRILLIANT GESSO CHANDELIER FROM PAUL FERRANTE MAKE THE KITCHEN FEEL LUMINOUS. **OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT:** DRAPERIES FRAME THE DINING AREA AND FEATURE THE PENNY MORRISON FABRIC VILAS, A HAND-BLOCKED LINEN. THE DINING CHAIRS ARE BY GREGORIUS PINEO FOR KNEEDLER FAUCHERE. **RIGHT:** CRISP WHITE CABINETS AND A CHOCOLATE-HUED LA CORNUE RANGE HOLD COURT IN THE KITCHEN.



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