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A REASON TO STAY HOME

AUSTIN-BASED INTERIOR DESIGNER JENNIFER FISHER NOT ONLY TURNS HEADS, BUT GIVES THEM A PLACE TO REST.

ore than ever, home is a place where we spend a majority of our time," says Jennifer Fisher, owner and principal designer of J.Fisher Interiors. "We should invest in our living spaces to make them spectacular enough that we want to stay."

For the owner of Fisher's Lake Austin remodel, making

home spectacular meant learning his psychology and lifestyle. "The owner was a divorced man with a biomedical background ready to reclaim his interests now that his kids had grown," explains Fisher. "His interest in the skeletal system led to a selection of old X-rays and anatomical art. Additionally, select items from his children and a painting from his uncle in the kitchen help capture the warmth of his past while giving room for his future needs as he opens his life to a new partner."

The living room overlooking Lake Austin had to be comfortable for when he's alone, but

warm enough to entertain. A carefully selected color palette of natural whites, greens, and blues reflects the view of the lake in its changing seasons, and low-maintenance houseplants bring the outdoors in to create a connection to nature.

Once she has earned a client's trust, Fisher is able to suggest details they may have never imagined would be perfect for their personality. An elegant master bathroom adorned floor-to-ceiling with rare Zebrino black and gold marble imported from Turkey not only turns heads, but creates a peaceful, private space overlooking the lake. Ordinarily installed vertically, Fisher made it a priority to install the marble horizontally so that streaks of white and gold wrap around the room, creating the illusion of a larger space and imitating the horizontal lines of the lake.

For the owner, it was another investment that made home a place to stay.



CLOCKWISE FROM

TOP LEFT: Master bathroom created with imported black and gold Zebrino marble and a Kelly Wearstler Cubist chandelier. Kitchen with artwork from the homeowner's uncle. Designs in the carpet, bed runner. and the waves in the David Drebin photo bring movement into the master bedroom. A display of anatomical art and objects capture the homeowner's interests. Low-maintenance houseplants bring the outdoors into the living room overlooking Lake Austin.



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