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This dining room off the kitchen once was anchored by a brick wall. As part of the addition, this wall was taken down and extended into a hallway, which now Davis refers to as the "utility hall," featuring the laundry, storage and powder room. Here, you can see Rustica's oversize ladder that contrasts nicely with the dark paneling.

The snug features a fun Mitzi scone, a Crate and Barrel coffee table, a rug from Etsy, Kufri pillows and artwork by Sergio Suarez and Ben Smith.



This single-story post-and-beam home, created by architect Jerry Cooper in 1960, whispers stories of an era gone by and exudes an aura of nostalgia and charm that captured the hearts of Atlanta interior designer Jessica Davis and her husband Scott in 2018. The pair purchased the home and immediately started their renovation, successfully completing it in 2020. Throughout the entire reno process, Davis always knew a “Phase II” was to come, which included

an addition and remodel of the existing detached garage. Thanks to COVID and the quick growth of Davis’s interior design team, the day to add came quicker than expected. “I knew we would do it eventually, which is why I didn’t put any windows in my kitchen!” says Davis.

Throughout both phases of renovation, the goal was to ensure that the essence of the past was woven into a harmonious narrative with the present needs of the home, creating a functional, layered and cozy environment. “I wanted the space to house my studio, where my

employees would come and work along with all our materials and samples in our library,” says Davis. “On the lower floor, I wanted a guest suite that felt private and separate from the rest of the house, as well as a kitchenette that connected to the outdoors for entertaining.” In the scope of two years, Davis and her team breathed life into an entirely new wing of the home. The new 1,500 square footprint encompasses a tall corridor space that houses laundry, storage and a powder room; a kitchenette; a family room; guest room and guest bath; and a mudroom. Not to mention the additional square footage gained by a new garage space, upstairs studio space and roof deck garden. “It was



Davis' office space features a long table by Blu Dot in a modern lacquer contrasting nicely with the wicker chairs.

important to me that we tie into the existing architecture of the home, so we reflected a lot of the elements that we already had there. We matched the tongue and groove ceiling, dark green/black beams, extended jump window and door details, the terrazzo and cork flooring,” says the designer.

The result was a warm, personal, modern family home with optimized flow. “There are windows and views where I want them, but also dark corners for hunkering down for movie night,” says Davis. A significant element of the addition’s lounge space is this idea of “snug”—a term Jessica says she discovered watching an Irish architecture show. “It’s really like a private TV room. So many of our family rooms are big and open. A snug feels exactly that—

snuggly.” Apart from the size and feel of a room, Jessica also wanted to layer in her authentic tastes, creating spaces that meant something. Apart from utilizing her own hardware collection, Nest Studio, on all her cabinetry, she dotted the addition with her favorite local talent. Next to a large woodblock print by Sergio Suarez hangs a smaller woodblock print by Atlanta artist Ben Smith, who recently passed away, (“I took a figure drawing class with Ben, so I was super excited when I found this print at Antiques and Beyond”) and hanging in the stairwell of her

second-floor office is an amazing plaster chandelier created by friend and fellow Georgia artist Brent Warr. Thrifting and antiquing is also a hobby of the designer, providing the perfect decor pieces for layering. “I can’t wait to take advantage of this [new space] next spring and have client meetings outside on the roof,” says the designer. Finally done with the entire scope of her personal home, Jessica Davis and her family can now enjoy their spaces to their full extent, creating lasting memories in the halls of a house with already so much history to share. ■



The powder room features Spoonflower wallpaper and a sink by Concretti. Opposite page: The roof deck and garden are a designer's favorite, giving the entire project an indoor-outdoor feel. The deck system by Bison sits atop the home's membrane roof without puncturing it.

DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Addition

LOCATION

Buckhead

INTERIOR DESIGN

Jessica Davis, Atelier Davis,
atelierdavis.com

ARCHITECT

David Obuchowski,
David Obuchowski Architects,
doarchnyc.com

CONTRACTOR

Randy Guyton, Guyton Design Homes

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Nicole Ives Day, Day & Day,
dayandday.company

RESOURCES

ANDERSEN WINDOWS

Windows throughout
andersenwindows.com

BISON INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

Roof decking and planters
bisonip.com

BLU DOT

Studio tables
bludot.com

BRENT WARR

Stairwell chandelier
brentwarr.com

CRATE & BARREL

Snug coffee table
crateandbarrel.com

CONCRETE COLLABORATIVE

Terrazzo flooring
concrete-collaborative.com

CONCRETI

Powder room sink
concrettidesigns.com

DOORMAN

Guest room dresser
doormandesigns.com

ETSY

Snug and guest room rugs
etsy.com

FERRICK MASON

Guest room Euro sham fabric
ferrickmason.com



FIRECLAY

Bathroom, kitchen and
kitchenette tile
fireclay.com

HAY

Roof dining table and chairs
us.hay.com

IKEA

Studio cabinetry
ikea.com

KUFRI

Guest room bolster fabric and
snug pillows
kufrilifefabrics.com

MITZI

Snug sconce
mitzi.com

NEST STUDIO

Cabinet hardware throughout
neststudiocollection.com

NEWPORT BRASS

Plumbing fixtures throughout
newportbrass.com

OKA

Guest room nightstands
oka.com/us

RUSTICA HARDWARE

Library ladder
rustica.com

SPOONFLOWER

Powder and laundry room wallpaper
spoonflower.com

VETRAZZO/POLYCOR

Countertops
polycor.com

VELUX

Skylights
velux.com

YARN COLLECTIVE

Snug sofa fabric
yarncollective.co.uk