Donald Schermerhorn

Family Room

Relaxed while confident, the family room is a study in contrasts. Bold color on the walls is "softened by the artist's hand," notes Donald Schermerhorn. Layered rugs are a mix of antique and contemporary, subtle and bold. "The mix allowed me to add color that moved around the room," the designer explains. "The varying sizes, textures, and patterns held the room together. One rug would have been too easy!" Furnishings are sophisticated yet comfortable and kid-friendly. "The indooroutdoor fabric is perfect for a beach house family room," Schermerhorn says. "Everything can be removed at the end of the season and put straight into the washing machine!" And while the furniture placement may look casual and carefree, it is, in fact, carefully plotted out. A Vladimir Kagan sofa takes center stage and is encircled by a pair of club chairs, a chaise, and a tuxedo sofa—all slipcovered for cohesiveness. Overhead, a large-scale fan crowns the space. "For me, scale is crucial in any room," says Schermerhorn, "but particularly here."



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Aurélien Gallet

Game Room

Bursting with conversation pieces—from the Red Mouse painting by Gottfried Helnwein to the crystal foosball table by B. Lab Italia—it is immediately apparent that this is no ordinary game room. "This room was the perfect opportunity to playfully curate functional furniture, rare decorative objects, and fine art within the leisure and sports sectors that seldom have a voice," says designer Aurélien Gallet. "I wanted to create an atmosphere with a sense of humor, where adults can escape, unwind, and succumb to their inner child." >