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Worldly Bold Design

For Saudi Royal Family

When the Saudi Royal Family decided it was time to update their massive 45 room Preston Hollow, Dallas estate, they turned to renowned international interior designer Kari Whitman for eclectic, worldly design. Before she got to work, eco-friendly designer Whitman took an inventory of the estates existing art and furniture collection, repurposing everything she could first before spending a year traveling

the world to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces to fill the home.

Kari added features such as a stainless steel and macassar ebony door weighing 1000 pounds, dramatic chandeliers, and a custom dining table by Kari Whitman to create the luxurious feel her clients wanted. In the breakfast room, she displays their love of fashion as Chanel, Dior, Louis Vuitton, and Yves Saint Laurent are featured in oversized artwork, while the walls were finished in dozens of mixed



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shades to capture the feel of the inside of an oyster's shell- a subtle shimmer which showcases the treasures on the walls.

All of these features are balanced perfectly with mid-century modern furniture, metal influences, rich fabrics, and soft lighting. While being fashionable and artistic, the estate remains comfortable with large, comfortable seating options and textured wallpaper to compliment the colors in the home.

Other features in the home include recycled glass countertops,

bronzed aspen leaf decor, a large metal soaking tub with jets, a cozy cinema, family heirlooms and vintage finds, a custom ball bearing coffee table she created for the lady of the house, and a distinguished art collection to suit the excellent taste of her clients. The home has a perfect balance of masculine and feminine elements, exemplified by both dark and light spaces, and both colorful and monochrome spaces, which all flow together flawlessly in this estate. ■



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