

## AMY STUDEBAKER DESIGN

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Something old and something new seamlessly mesh in this bold and beautiful living area by Amy Studebaker Design, a firm specializing in luxurious living spaces in the metro area.

To create an elegantly relaxed atmosphere, the spacious living room was divided into two distinct entertaining areas, each featuring an attractive arrangement of plush, earth-toned seating in front of two sets of French doors that open to a beautiful backyard landscape.

"It was important that these two separate living spaces complemented each other and felt like one large space while also feeling intimate enough to sit and converse with family and guests," says designer Amy Studebaker. "Our client wanted ample

seating for entertaining and family gatherings, and we were able to refresh many of their existing pieces while also mixing in new pieces and antiques found during a buying trip in Atlanta."

Judges say the seating-area division is the perfect multifunctional design solution, while the stunning color scheme, eye-catching artwork and exceptional use of color and pattern work well with the outdoor views, with one judge noting, "The two seating areas are cohesive and well-designed [with a] wonderful color palette."

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