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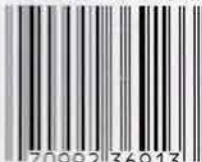
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INTERIOR DESIGN JOHN MCCLAIN, ALICE MULCOCK, & HEATHER RAU, JOHN MCCLAIN DESIGN, ORLANDO, FL
ARCHITECTURE RAYMOND SCOTT, SCOTT + CORMIA ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN, ORLANDO, FL
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ABOVE: Multiple textures and materials become obvious upon arriving in the house via its limestone drive. Bold outdoor statements hint to the home's indoor transformation and include artist Barbara Sorensen's tiki-style sculptures, which come alive with light at night.

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A CHERISHED FAMILY HOME ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ROWENA IN ORLANDO GETS A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES AFTER A RESPECTFUL RESTORATION



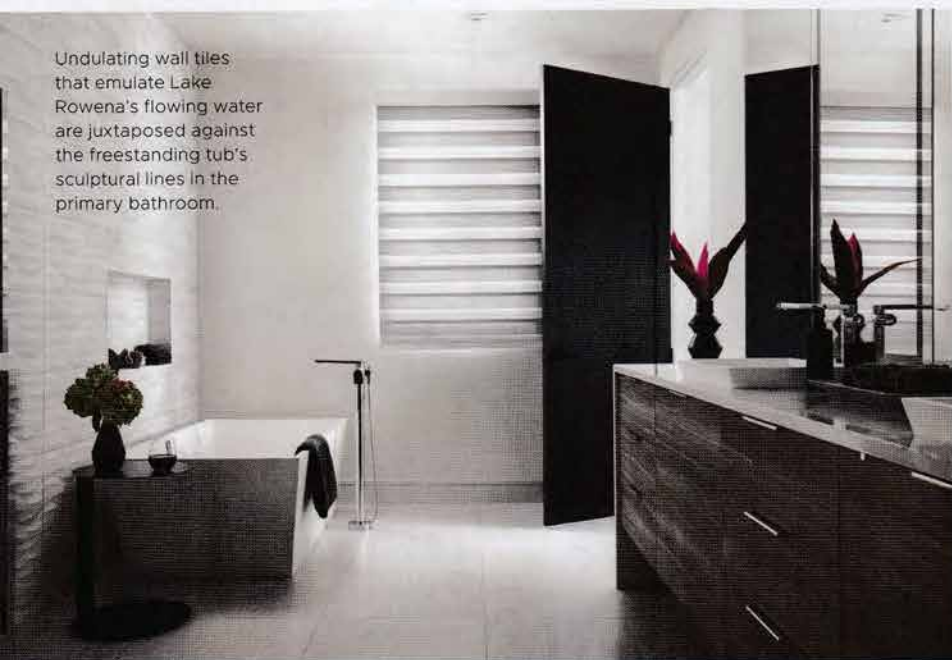
The view of Orlando's Lake Rowena was the driving force behind the house's renovation and redesign. The body of water is visible from just about anywhere on the property, and particularly enchanting from this fire pit nook in the backyard.

ARCHITECT RAY SCOTT AND HIS WIFE Katherine have always relished their visits to her childhood home, a sprawling, 4,000-square-foot mid-century modern gem on the shores of Orlando's Lake Rowena that was built back in 1961. There, Katherine's parents raised four children, hosted dozens (if not hundreds) of holiday and birthday parties, and amassed countless memories. With such profound ties, the couple refused to move to a senior living community without assurance that the property would be kept in the family.



ABOVE: A black resin sculpture peeks out over two orange velvet chairs and black leather ottomans that create a cozy reading nook in the primary bedroom. "It's perfectly framed out with the trees and the water," says McClain. "You're living in the artwork."

Undulating wall tiles that emulate Lake Rowena's flowing water are juxtaposed against the freestanding tub's sculptural lines in the primary bathroom.



relocated the kitchen that previously faced the driveway, refreshed the original exterior brick with paint, added cedar, zinc, and coarse Texas limestone to the front's exterior, installed metal roofs and black iron doors, brought down unnecessary walls, and eliminated window transoms and non-view spaces to bring the exterior in and make the lake vistas the focal point they should have always been.

In terms of the look inside, McClain and his team relied on the Scotts' art collection for inspiration. "Ray and Katherine were totally decisive; they wanted color, vibrancy, and a lively home filled with their art and collectibles," says McClain. "They were willing to take risks; every space had to have an element of exhilaration in relation to their artwork and its colors."

This approach is particularly evident in the family room, where a striking Harold E. Larsen abstract of mostly red swirls is a teaser of the hues, styles, and patterns



Club chair – Four Harids LLC, Austin, TX

Cocktail table – Sunpan, sunpan.com

Floor lamp – Owner's collection

SEATING AREA

Club chairs – Ngévo Living, Toronto,

Ontario, Canada

Ottomans and drink table – Blu Dot, bludot.com

Black abstract sculpture in corner – Gold Leaf

Design Group, Chicago, IL

PRIMARY BATH

Cabinetry – Elmwood, Cabinetry Creations,

Orlando, FL

Vessel sinks – MTI, Ferguson Enterprises,

Orlando, FL

Tub – MTI, Ferguson Enterprises, Orlando, FL

Drink table – Blu Dot, bludot.com

Tiled wall – MIR Collections, Pro Source,

Orlando, FL

PRIMARY BEDROOM

Bed and headboard – Modloft, modloft.com

Side tables – Modloft, modloft.com

Table lamps – Owner's collection

Wall covering – Omexco, Florio, DCOTA, Dania

Beach, FL, and fabricated by The Wallpaper Guy,

Deltona, FL

Artwork on wall – Owner's collection

Ceiling designed by John McClain Design,

Orlando, FL, and fabricated by Feely

Developments, Winter Park, FL

Area rug – Jaipur Living, jaipurliving.com

EXTERIOR

Patio lounges – Brown Jordan,

St. Augustine, FL

Fire pit and sconces – Owner's collection

THROUGHOUT

Doors – Trustile Doors LLC, Denver, CO