



# Antrobus Design Collective

IN LIVING COLOR, MIAMI

This Miami Beach residence for Camille and Patrick McDowell is interior designer Alison Antrobus's most colorful and layered project to date. "The real power of the home is in the seamless transition between electric colors, intense patterns, vintage fixtures, and whimsical art," Antrobus says. "Even with so much happening visually all at once, you are still able to breathe between vignettes and appreciate each curated element."

Camille McDowell's love of color and passion for collecting mid-century vintage lighting led the way in selecting finishes and furnishings. "But before we could unleash the Crayola box, we had to address a structural column parked in the middle of the main living area," Antrobus notes. She wrapped the column in white lacquer with hammered-bronze wallpaper panels, mirrored the volume on its opposite side, and connected the two elements with shelves to create a bar for entertaining.

In some instances, colors were dictated by the client's love of a particular piece. For example, the pink-and-black theme of the dining room was sparked by Gucci's heron wallpaper and the yellow guest bedroom was designed to work in concert with a vintage canary-hued Murano glass lamp. In another guest room, Florida living is celebrated with wit in the form of tropical-foliage wallpaper and a Hans Wegner chair upholstered in metallic lime leather.

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3,835 square feet

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**Clockwise from opposite top:** The main gallery showcases the client's art collection, which inspired Antrobus to explore color as never before. The dining room wallpaper is by Gucci. In the entry vestibule, a 1960's Karl Springer console meets custom-printed wallpaper by Porter Teleo. Custom shelves with backlit quartzite panels in the cocktail lounge backdrop armchairs by Minotti, a cluster of tables from Meridiani, and a patterned rug designed by Martyn Lawrence Bullard. In a guest bedroom, Mock Rock wallpaper by Ghislaine Viñas for Flavor Paper accompanies beds from ModShop that echo the hue and curves of a vintage Murano glass lamp.