



The space seems colorful and welcoming, even though the walls are all light and neutral. Cobalt accents can be found throughout the home; Nelson discovered both clients love that energetic color.

The custom walnut wall unit anchors the living room and offers solutions to several issues. Lots of concealed storage was built into the entire top of the unit and the area below the television. The large spaces on each side offer the perfect place for the couple to display prized sculptures. The lattice doors in the lower corners of the piece not only screen additional storage space, but one also conceals an unsightly HVAC vent. The walnut finish warms the room and balances the cool colors in the space. The stainless trim is an intentional design element that accents the piece itself and offers the opportunity to use mixed metal finishes – a theme used throughout the home.

ABOVE | Nelson designed custom dining chairs with low backs to help take full advantage of the view. Area rugs help define the living and dining spaces.

Gold console, dining table, and chair fabric: **RJ Thomas, Ltd.**, Suite 82. Buffet lights: **City Lights Detroit**, Suite 98.