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The owners of this Beverly Hills home were ready for some big changes. Lead Designer Tina Penz and Principal Barbi Stalburg Kasoff of *Stalburg Design*, worked together to reconfigure the layout of this former main living room into a generous dining and hearth room. “Originally, the living room abutted a very small kitchen, and the dining room was on the other side of the home.” Penz explains. “To make better use of the spaces, we expanded the kitchen footprint by knocking down the wall to the dining room and sinking a beam into the ceiling. From there, the living room became a large dining and hearth room—this allowed the kitchen and dining room to flow together and utilize the entire width of the home.”

Other additions include a cozy new seating area in front of a newly revamped fireplace featuring built-in shelving and cabinets, as well as bespoke artwork that hangs above the hearth. “Textured tile on the fireplace creates an industrial and earthy atmosphere, while custom gunmetal built-in bookshelves create a display space for meaningful objects and personalization,” Kasoff says.

Swivel chairs: **CAI Designs**