



AVAILABLE AT MDC: CAI Designs sofa and swivel chair. City Lights Detroit floor lamp.

Rodriguez designed a coffered ceiling to bring interest and uplift an otherwise flat, white surface in this comfortable family room.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

From there, the designer moved on to the adjoining family room. With an active family in mind, Rodriguez focused on soft furnishings made with high-performance materials. Leaning on her commercial design experience where durability is of the utmost importance, she frequently uses products that have Crypton® performance fabric to handle life's little messes. When selecting fabric, the designer also keeps an eye on the future. "I often pick a more neutral fabric for larger pieces because it's easy to change a rug, pillow, throw, or even an inexpensive side table to change the whole look," she explains. "Because I always recommend clients invest in high quality sofas, this will keep their investment safe, but they'll have flexibility."