

IT'S PERSONAL

The formal living room offers ample seating for conversation or to enjoy a tune from the piano nestled in the corner. “The ceilings are a bit lower, so we opted for a light fixture that doesn’t hang too low, but spreads across the ceiling,” the designer clarifies. The focal points in the space include the light fixture as well as floral-patterned window treatments, coordinating pillows, and photography.

The homeowners’ personalities enrich the space with artwork by British photographer David Yarrow, and “is a nod to their sports affiliation as Detroiters as well as their worldly perspective,” Yellen explains. “One of the owners collects coffee table books, each reflecting a personal connection to cities she’s visited, Olympians she admires as a former Olympic athlete, and her favorite artists. They’re not just props, they’re a true reflection of her life and experiences.”



Living Room BEFORE



Living Room AFTER