

OUR FAVORITE ROOM

Carving Out a Surfer Aesthetic

As it turns out, a 1970s home with no upgrades had everything a repeat client of interior designer Sandy Anchondo was looking for—a location close to the beach in Dana Point’s Niguel Shores, and an interior ripe for a remodel. The client, a mid-30s bachelor and surfer who works in commercial lending, saw potential in the home’s modern lines, so Anchondo, of ReStyle Interiors, played up its midcentury side. That left little need for the traditional furnishings of the Mission Viejo home she previously helped him create, and plenty of room for a fresh start, for the client and the home.—SARAH WOMACK



1 • RETRACTABLE DOOR

Anchondo replaced the living room’s sliding glass door with a 16-foot retractable door that opens to the pool.

2 • PALETTE

Colors that reflect sand, water, and sky cover the floor and walls, and evoke the client’s love of the beach. Beach Glass, a paint color by Benjamin Moore, covers the walls.

3 • COMMISSIONED ARTWORK

Anchondo brought in the JoJo Bros—O.C. surfer artists Joe Aaron and Jordan Thomas—to create a statement-making piece of their signature elongated surfer figures and Mondrian-esque color blocks.

4 • TRAVERTINE FLOOR

It was a significant investment to make the 2-foot-square travertine tiles extend from the pool area throughout most of the home. “To make the floor look continuous, I used the stone as baseboards, too,” Anchondo says.

5 • CUSTOM FURNITURE

Anchondo relied on Modern Studio Furnishings in Laguna Beach to craft a functional, custom-sized sectional of white, high-grade leather. For the chair, she chose tightly woven tweed for durability and texture.