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# HIGH DRAMA

Chandos Dodson, Chandos Interiors

In her signature style of sophisticated contemporary edged with the unexpected, interior designer Chandos Dodson has created a space for an imaginary couple who travels the globe, but still calls Houston home.

Vintage Persian Oushak rugs in colors softened by age mix comfortably with custom furnishings upholstered in tufted natural linen and dramatic modern art selected from Gremillion & Co. Fine Art. The backdrop is one of her favorite wall colors, Stone Brown from Benjamin Moore.

"I envisioned a couple who were collectors of art, who wanted a getaway in Houston—a nice place to entertain," Dodson says.

The unexpected comes in faux alligator end tables flanking the high-backed tufted linen sofa made by Joseph and Company; an oversized ottoman/coffee table in zebra hide; and a headboard made from a screen upholstered in a Clarence House Art Deco-inspired fabric. Dodson selected white beaded wallpaper in the unit's master bathroom

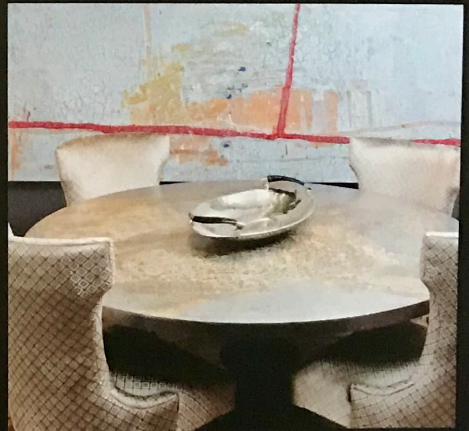
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to give it a more glamorous "powder room feeling" since guests would be using it.

There are pillows trimmed in pony hair and bone; a single piece of wood sculpted incredibly to look like cardboard by Paris artist Christian Renonciat; and a high-gloss Art Deco bar, a favored style that she has loved since her days growing up in her mother's antique shop. On each side of the bed sit Louis-Phillipe antique burnished gold mirrors and opposite is a painted antique Italian armoire with cherubs. It is one of the few pieces of furniture that has color.

"I wanted to keep all the upholstery neutral," she says. "The art and rugs are the spirit of the space."





**RESOURCE GUIDE**  
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**RUGS**  
**Stark Carpet**  
Decorative Center  
Houston  
5120 Woodway #1010  
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starkcarpet.com

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**Gremillion & Co.**  
2501 Sunset Blvd.  
713-522-2701  
gremillion.com

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713-526-4100  
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