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Middle & High School

HOME TOUR 2013



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Square Footage: 3,900 sq. ft.
Architect: Eric Olsen
Builder: KRS Development
Interior Design: Homeowner and Ashley Clark
Landscape Design: Molly Wood Garden Designs
Florals & Outdoor Design: Molly Wood Garden Designs
Table Tops: Maison Midi, Fashion Island
Student Artist: Elizabeth Jones

800 Bison Road, Newport Beach

A beautiful modern family farmhouse with an organic flair.

After relocating from Atlanta, this young family searched for a home to fit their aesthetic. Unable to find one, they turned to architect Eric Olsen to design their perfect home in Eastbluff. The result was worth the wait. Their unique abode is a modern farmhouse with bright light and clean lines, centered around an outdoor area replete with a pool, spa and accessory-filled cabana.

One story, with the exception of an upstairs exercise loft, this floorplan is flowing and open. The kitchen, dining and family rooms share one space and are warmed by a fabulous fireplace at night and a skylight revealing the sun's rays during the day. Much of the furniture, crafted from re-purposed wood, reveals the patina of age. The kitchen includes open shelving, white marble countertops and earthy woven pendant lights. Wood detailing flanks the white island and adds architectural interest to a normally bland surface.

The playroom is cozy and is dedicated to the couple's three young children. Toys can be conveniently stowed at the end of the day in a large closet designed specifically for this purpose. The master bedroom also opens onto the yard and is filled with organic touches. The older boy's bedroom features wood paneling and open shelving which doubles as a headboard and under bed storage to keep the mess at bay. A vintage Ralph Lauren leather chair encourages reading in the corner. The youngest son's room is quickly evolving from baby to big boy. Soothing colors meant to work for any child are giving way to masculine touches.

Luckily, the wife's passion for decorating and collecting has made this home so out of the ordinary. Many pieces have come with the family from the south, and carry with them a story and a providence not seen often in Southern California.



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Square Feet: 3,700 square feet
Architect: Eric Olsen
Builder: Waterpointe Homes
Interior Design: Homeowner
Landscape Design: Homeowner
Table Tops and Home Decor: Roger's Gardens, Newport Beach
Florals: Roger's Floral Studio, Newport Beach
Student Artist: Madison Goon

1942 Port Carney Place, Newport Beach

Napa inspired design coupled with industrial finishes creates a pleasing juxtaposition in this family home.

These homeowners always admired the style of Napa architect Howard Backen and luckily found local architect Eric Olsen to translate this vision into a dream home reality for them. Clean lines and warm weathered materials couple to create an impressive modern farmhouse. Once inside, you are greeted by french oak floors from Exquisite Surfaces. Hundred year old barnwood lines the ceiling and add patina to this newly constructed home.

Short on "formal spaces", this open floor plan reflects this young family's casual yet chic lifestyle. The open kitchen sports clean-lined cabinets painted in Martha Stewart's "Bedford Grey" and are topped with Mystery White marble countertops. Both the dining room and large family home hold sway around custom fireplaces lined in brick. The sliding doors to the backyard reveal an Ipe deck and statement fireplace. An entire wall in the playroom is dedicated to a built-in dual station desk with plenty of green and blue hued custom-made boxes to conceal any errant papers.

Gliding up the stairs to the private rooms, you will notice small industrial touches like the stainless steel cables lacing the banister. Striking sliding barn doors grace the entrance to the master bedroom and bath. White marble flooring in the bath is a combination of Carrera and papal white marbles. The children's rooms are equally inspired with custom painted beds and one of a kind furnishings.