

Chapter 1 : Homes Transformed

Oct 23, Â· ON LOCATION. A Sausalito House Transformed. When an architect set out to remodel her home in the Bay Area, she envisioned a small project. It took her former intern to persuade her to dream bigger.

Nevertheless, traditional business models are no longer sustainable and high-quality publications, like ours, are being forced to look for new ways to keep going. Unlike many other news organizations, we have not put up a paywall. We want to keep our journalism open and accessible and be able to keep providing you with news and analyses from the frontlines of Israel, the Middle East and the Jewish World. As one of our loyal readers, we ask you to be our partner. It started life as a small two-room abode for agricultural pioneers in Moshav Ganei Am, near Hod Hasharon. The moshav was founded in by German refugees who planted orange groves and turned it into the pastoral paradise it is today. Be the first to know - Join our Facebook page. The Kowarskis, Dorit and John, moved there in , because South African-born John wanted to live in a house rather than an apartment, and at the time it was all they could afford. For Tel Avivian Dorit, moving to the countryside was a culture shock and she says they really felt like pioneers. But the children loved it from the beginning. The Rubens went on to become prominent architects, and the refurbishment of the Suzanne Dellal Center is one of their many projects. Together with the owners they constructed the long sprawling house, incorporating the original two small rooms. Their concept was a family home which would welcome visitors the minute they stepped through the front door. Dorit had a lifelong dream of a step down to the lounge and this was added. Glass bricks in the front entrance and wide windows at the back ensure the house is flooded with daylight. New ceilings were constructed to give the illusion of height and add interest. After six years spent in England, where John was the representative for Agrexco, they returned and realized that they now had different needs, with the three children now teenagers, and the Rubens came back to enlarge and renovate what had been one of their first projects. Dorit was still not able to realize her dream of an extra large bedroom and a bigger kitchen. Then last year, with all the children out of the house, they did the final renovation with the help of their by now famous architect friends who had always had a sentimental attachment to the house. To do the work, they took Philip Symon, who brought the ubiquitous cornices to every fancy home here, and who operates a building company called A Touch of Class. Blessed with a very large plot of land â€” 1. Dorit finally got her large bedroom by taking one of the smaller bedrooms and adding it to the existing one. In this room they were able to add a large red velvet easy chair and matching footstool for sitting and watching the wall-hung plasma TV, while a French window was built leading out to the lush ivy-covered side section of the back garden, the first thing they see when they raise the blinds every morning. The plaster wall which was added is wide enough to accommodate a set of built-in bookshelves, and the wooden windows and shutters add to the rustic feel of the room. But because it might be considered slightly decadent to build a room just for a piano, the designers added some much-needed storage there too. A small television room next to the lounge was added, decorated with a large abacus on one wall. The living room is furnished with a tan leather suite and a glass coffee table whose simple lines show off the orchid standing on it to perfection. A wood-burning fireplace warms the room in winter and two large black cushions are on the floor in front of it for sitting and enjoying the burning embers. From the lounge one is able to look at the entrance over a large empty space which was meant to be a dining room and enjoy the interesting metal sculpture by the Dead Sea artist JoJo, eloquently alone as a decoration. The table in question, bought from Kastiel years before, is made from an old piece of polished wood gleaming with the patina of time and use. To give a new look to the kitchen, they settled for changing all the handles rather than have the huge expense of changing cabinets. The wall separating the lounge from the bedrooms had to be made wider to support the roof in the original renovation, and the architects decided that it did not have to be a full wall, so the result is a niched wall perfect for displaying artwork. Outside the house, Dorit points out some of the architectural features like the triangular ventilation window which echoes the shape of the roof and the three plus one kitchen window which deviates from the standard rectangle. The whole garden was recently revamped to get rid of the water-guzzling lawn and replace it with flower beds and islands set on gravel. The beds are constructed of weathered railway ties

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and purple agapanthus is in full bloom. A striking iron pot, made for them on the South African model, is used for burning dried leaves and at night creates a pleasant atmosphere. Some of the trees – the avocado, eucalyptus and pomegranate – have been here since the s. If you know of a home which would qualify for this column, contact gloriadeutsch@gmail.com.

Chapter 2 : House Tour: Beautifully transformed California wine country cottage

We are a custom residential design and architectural firm specializing in new homes and extensive renovation and addition projects, often on historic homes, throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area and beyond.

They also continue to do what they do best: Would you like to buy a house that has been transformed by this friendly couple? The house is in Texas. What do you think of the kitchen? Breakfast nook This space adjacent to the kitchen offers you a nice space for family lunch. I like open storage, and you? Breakfast nook, again The benches provide a nice space for breakfast. The next buyers will install a long cushion for their comfort. The brass chandelier matches well with the kitchen faucet. Living room As the house is for sale, this one is currently not furnished but the photos also give you an idea of the size of the rooms and the style of decoration. What do you think of this living room with fireplace and exposed beams? The living room, again The living room is open to the kitchen. Dining room This photo shows you the dining room with its hanging antique chandelier. I like the idea of the two built-in bookcases. Do you like the colour of the wall? Master bedroom The room has a beautiful wooden floor and a barn door leading to the adjacent bathroom. Adjacent bathroom The adjacent bathroom is not very large but is still pretty! Joanna chose black and white colours with a classic vanity and a marble countertop. Walk-in closet Who does not dream of having a big walk-in closet for clothes? Other bathroom The decor of the second bathroom is like the one I showed you previously. We are still in a classic look, in a bathroom that is almost timeless. Would you buy a house transformed by Chip and Joanna? Do not hesitate to leave us your comments, we like to read your comments!

Chapter 3 : Marietta Lake House Transformed | Part 2 - Atlanta Design & Build Remodeling Blog

Earlier, he hung the flat-screen down low and tried a wall of bold stripesâ€”but they clashed with the dining room's new wallpaper. "I put paint chips up against the woodwork, painted samples on the wall.

Thanks then I will use just plain old white Kathleen May 23, at 5: So I painted them. I wish I could show you a picture of how they turned out. I just primed them then painted them black and then sponged with a sea sponge shades of grey on them then coated with clear coat. I used spar urethane. Had I had more room in my kitchen for putting things and functioning while it dried I would have used Enviro tex Lite but that can take up to a week to dry. It looks like granite! And after a few coats shines like granite too!! You should give it a go. Some sore of man-made rock. Chris Have you had to do any touch ups? We painted our cabinets in and it needs a few touch ups? Kate June 4, at 9: Most places held up great, but the silverware drawer will need a little help. Megan June 26, at 3: I love how your backsplash turned out! Kate June 26, at 4: I took a chance with my backsplash and it worked out. It looks soooooo good!!! Kate Sabina, great minds must think alike! Send me pictures if you do it! I am SO excited!!!! Thank you so much for all your tips! Kate Go, Ana, go!!! Hope it turns out beautiful!! However, i have this ugly blue gray tile for countertops and backsplash that need a rescue worse than the cabinets. What do you think? Do you know anyone who has painted their countertops? Kate You know, I read this post about painting tile countertops once and it has stuck with me. Amy April 25, at Danielle June 27, at 8: I just moved into a new house. This is not our forever house and the plan is to update it over the next year or so and then possibly sell it. The fact that you only spent a few hundred though is very appealing. The cabinets in your pictures certainly look good to me. How do you think your painted cabinets look compared to those that are taken off and sprayed etc? Thanks again for the post and great information! D Kate June 28, at I did an update of the kitchen a year later. You can read it here. It essentially looks the same as the pictures in the year update â€” no real dings to speak of since I patched them then. But neither option is a factory finish at the end of the day. I think this has to do with 1 buying the right products, 2 using a polycrylic finish and 3 taking your time while painting. July 2, at 4: Thanks so much for all the tips here. Your kitchen is fabulous.

Chapter 4 : Transformed Property | NewYork | Sell House | Buy House

A house transformed on Military Hill Saturday, August 18, - PM No1 Westview, a four-bed Victorian on Cork City's Military Hill, has been reconverted from nine bedsits into a splendid.

This couple renovates and transforms old houses. The "Plain Gray House" is now on the market. The 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home will certainly make you happy, because the interior is simply beautiful! Take a look at this beautiful home! Step inside this nice house!

Living room The living room, the dining room and the kitchen share the same open area. The living room opens onto a lovely terrace and onto the large backyard.

Dining room I love the dining room and this kitchen! What a friendly space! I really like the big bench and the decorations that make all the difference in this room.

Kitchen This large and elegant kitchen has a nice layout! It must be really enjoyable to cook for your family in this big kitchen! Do you like this kitchen? The kitchen, again Because it is really pretty, here are more pictures of the kitchen. Admire at the details! I love the choice of kitchen sink!

Master bedroom The master bedroom has a beautiful wooden floor and elegant decor.

Bathroom The decor of this bathroom is elegant like the rest of this house.

Second bedroom The second bedroom is currently used for a young baby.

Third bedroom Simple and beautifully decorated; here is another beautiful bedroom!

Laundry room The laundry room is completely separated from the bathrooms. The decor is simple, so, many people will love it.

Second bathroom The second bathroom is beautiful, and very bright.

Terrace As I mentioned previously, the living room opens onto a nice terrace. The place is perfect to receive friends and family.

Garden The garden is very big but does not really have any landscaping. Do not forget that the house is in Texas. I would have liked to see a swimming pool in this garden, and you? What do you think of the selling price? I am surprised of the low selling price. What do you think of this property transformed by Joanna and Chip Gaines? Do you like the decoration? I really like the dining room and the kitchen. Please write your comments!

Chapter 5 : This house transformed by Chip and Joanna Gaines is up for sale! - Houses - Tips and Crafts

Transformed House, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. likes. Let us transform your house, utilize your children room, your guest room, your bed-space, your.

Last month we described the beginning stages that included a new retaining wall, dock and boathouse. Read on to see the project continuation of a large addition that transformed the original structure into an up-to-date dwelling. The existing home projected a classic lake look, with V-joint tongue and groove vertical cedar siding and soffits in a clear finish. The homeowners wanted the new portion to blend with the existing so that it appeared to be part of the original building. Originally, the lower level downstairs included large expanses of glass. The bottom section was a two-foot tall awning window that opened out, with a five-foot glass window wall above it. The floorplan rotated around a central fireplace that acted like a pillar spanning from the basement to the roof. The homeowners wanted open double-sided masonry fireplaces on all levels. Our clients envisioned a high vaulted ceiling with open beams in the living room. The existing living room ceiling was much lower, vaulted only in one direction, and no open beams. This gave the space tremendous volume. The new roof was about five feet higher than the surrounding roofline, which gave opportunity to install clerestory windows, providing lots of light to the living room. The exterior glass wall facing the lake is three stories high and required an unconventional device for safely holding up the heavy extended roof. A steel moment-frame is an assembly of I-Beams and columns, rigidly joined together to resist lateral wind and earthquake forces without the assistance of additional braces or walls. It was shipped in several pieces, put together on site, and then bolted to the concrete floor. It will keep the homeowners safe forever! The extended solarium; Top Right: The garage and side deck entrance. Our clients expressed their delight: In our October HOMESTyles Online issue we will venture inside this amazing renovation and describe the interior redesign with photos for your enjoyment and inspiration. Sign up to receive our monthly eNewsletter, HOMESTyles Online, to be the first to receive updates from our team and gain inspiration for your next remodeling project.

Chapter 6 : A Craftsman House Transformed | This Old House

There are so many beach house designs in this world that can be your inspiration. If you dream of staying in beach house, having a look at the modern house design from West Chin Architect is a must for you.

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At our house there is lots of pasta, It-lish (speaking in half Italian and half English), dancing, yelling (usually the good kind), and general chaos. I keep things real and write about family, decor and organizing.