

PRO TIPS

home highlights

LESSON 1

“There was a very large white wall connected to the living room that posed a challenge because of its location and size, so instead of trying to blend it into the larger space, I designed a statement wall with a strong, geometric 2-piece console from Noir Furniture to create dimension through the use of shape at varying heights. As the saying goes: *Why fit in when you’re born to stand out?!*”



Geometry and Geology

No, we’re not talking about your core classes as a freshman in college. But with incredible stone alongside unique shapes, we think this Venice Beach home by Aker Interiors would have gotten an A+ in both!

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LESSON 3

“When designing the smaller guest bathroom, we knew we wanted to create a moody vibe with a deep color story. If a person can be in love with a stone, I’m in love with Calacatta Viola Marble, and although it’s having a moment, I think it’s timeless. We chose to create a statement floating sink highlighting the yummiest Bordeaux tone in the marble. To make it pop even more, we contrasted it with Portola Paints Roman Clay in Black Star on the walls.”

LESSON 4

“We selected Calacatta Macchia Vecchia Extra Marble, because, well, I gasped when I saw the slab. The veining is beyond stunning and the color story the earth created is insane. The rust-colored veining was the pièce de résistance that sold me.”

LESSON 2
“Our client wanted to get their first record player and incorporate it into the space which posed a dilemma. When I started looking, finding a record player stand that isn’t mid-century modern and also looks stylish and sophisticated is a task. We decided to design our own angular unit that could also act as a bar/bookshelf and commissioned my husband’s company, Aker Studio, to craft our custom piece.”

