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Family Room

COLOR, SCALE, COMFORT



A family room designed by Carole Weaks updated classic elements with current ingredients. On one side of the room she combined an 18th-century French canape, a transitional leather chair and a mid-century table displaying a gilded brown vase, one of several large-scale accessories. A marble-top console anchors a corner of Weaks's family room. Isabelle Melchior's colorful painting above the console is compatible with Olena Zviagintseva's above the canape. Mercury glass lamps give the space reflective value. A small vintage slipper chair introduces a surprising scale.

ATLANTA STYLE. "Every 'with it' client who is updating is going to this look, with contemporary art, places where you can be comfortable, and accessories that bring a room down in style and keep it real," Weaks says.

THEN AND NOW. "Today we're adding color to neutrals to brighten them up. The largest room in a house should accommodate lots of different activities, as this one does," Weaks concludes.

STYLE TODAY. "For the current look and going forward, we'll be mixing things—some new, some old. The sofa, chair, table and vase, although from different periods, had the same nonchalance. They were compatible in that wide, open room but might not have worked in a smaller one," Weaks comments.

Design Details

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ACCESSORIES: C. Weaks Interiors; Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc.; Parc Monceau Ltd. **ANTIQUES:** C. Weaks Interiors; Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc.; Parc Monceau Ltd. **ART:** painting above sofa, Olena Zviagintseva; painting above console, Isabelle Melchior; through Tew Galleries Inc. **FABRICS AND TRIM:** Zoffany Fabric through Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc.; trim, Samuel & Sons, through Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc. **FURNITURE:** Edward Ferrell through Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc. **LIGHTING:** Lord & Lockridge through Ainsworth-Noah & Assoc. **PAINT:** Sherwin-Williams Co., walls, Believable Buff SW-6120; trim & ceiling: Martha Stewart French Ivory SW-8017. **PAINTER:** Dale Stein. **RUGS:** Rugs by Robinson. **SPECIAL FINISHES:** Rhonda Keyes. **WINDOW TREATMENT:** R. L. Stonecipher Co.