

rin Coren and Lina Galvao just get it. As experienced interior designers, moms to young kids, and founders of Curated Nest Interiors, they have perfected a design philosophy that yields beautiful, highly functional, and fun spaces in which families can live and grow.

"Many of our clients are moving out of the city, buying their first really nice home, and they want to do it right, with an elegant yet approachable feel," explains Coren.

"Clients often come to us believing they can't have a beautiful home until their kids are older," adds Galvao. "But that's

not the case. We show them there's a better way."

That better way means intelligent, bespoke design that reflects each family's lifestyle with a focus on surfaces that are as durable and cleanable as they are gorgeous. In addition to interiors—from wallpaper and lighting to concealed storage and accessories—Coren, Galvao, and their eightperson team offer high-end home renovations, including a recent partial-gut renovation in Westchester, New York.

"It was definitely out of date—formal and filled with unnecessary details—but we



saw the potential," recalls Galvao. Today, the home boasts a gray and white porcelain checkerboard entryway floor that Coren describes as "effortless and luxurious," while the basement playroom features a hand-painted climbing wall for the homeowners' upwardly mobile youngsters.

The firm also partners with top Fairfield and Westchester architects and builders on new homes. And in case there's any doubt about Coren and Galvao's

cheeky ethos, their Greenwich brick-and-mortar studio charms passersby with a neon sign that reads, "Design Your Heart Out."

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- **1.** This brilliantly reimagined entryway is a feast of lines, angles, and sweeping curves.
- **2.** Light pours into this dining area, revealing a calming palette of creams and earth tones.
- **3.** Curated Nest designers prove that storage solutions for busy families can be both utilitarian and beautiful. Photos by Jacob Snavely.