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# Designing a Dream

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This beautiful new construction stucco home belongs to Roseanette and Kelly Williams, located in Houston's prestigious Tanglewood neighborhood. Tanglewood has—and continues to be—one of the most upscale and desirable housing markets in the city of Houston, with interesting landscaping, winding streets, and plenty of greenery.

In the early days of the development, Tanglewood homes were comprised primarily of one-story rambling ranch houses. These homes were situated on generously-sized lots, with shady oak trees planted on each property. Three oak trees were also planted on every street corner, adding a lush ambience to an area that was once prairie land. Well-maintained original ranchers still reside in this neighborhood, though there has been an influx of new custom-built homes in Tanglewood over the past two decades.

Roseanette Navarro, of Roseanette's Interior Designs, along with her family moved to one of those one story rambling ranch homes and began designing her dream home. After living in the original ranch style home, plans were launched for a new custom home featuring exquisite architecture and tasteful design.

Roseanette Navarro knew Interior Design was her passion as a little girl. "I knew from a very young age my room was different from the rest of the house. My mother allowed me to decorate my space however I wanted and encouraged me to do so" Navarro laughs. Her story began in the 80's, in high school Navarro was hired one summer to work in staging and decoration for the grand opening of the new Ralph Lauren store in the Saks Pavilion, the first Ralph Lauren store in Houston. Navarro was starry-eyed when Ralph Lauren arrived in a limousine for the grand opening wearing jeans and a tuxedo shirt with a long black mink coat. That first impression was long lasting and right then and there she knew she had found her destination and inspiration. The summer job spent working at



### **FOYER**

**Flooring:** Walker Zanger, [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com)  
**Furniture:** Joyce Horn Antiques, [joycehornantiques.com](http://joycehornantiques.com)  
**Artwork:** Mel DeWees, [vieuxinteriors.com](http://vieuxinteriors.com)

### **LIVING ROOM**

**Flooring:** Walker Zanger, [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com)  
**Fireplace:** Stone Cast of Houston, [houstonstonecast.com](http://houstonstonecast.com)  
**Furniture:** Quatrine, [quatrine.com](http://quatrine.com), Antique chair, [joycehornantiques.com](http://joycehornantiques.com), Leopard print fabric and cocktail table, [ralphlauren.com](http://ralphlauren.com)  
**Accessories/Mirror/Chest:** Joyce Horn Antiques, [joycehornantiques.com](http://joycehornantiques.com)



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*dream.*”

**DINING ROOM/BAR/BREAKFAST**

- Flooring:** 120 year old red oak from a cotton gin in North Carolina
- Drapery:** Cream wool felt, [Donghia.donghia.com](http://Donghia.donghia.com)
- Furniture:** 19th Century buffet and armoire, Joyce Horn Antiques, [joycehornantiques.com](http://joycehornantiques.com)
- Art:** Kathy Womack, [kwomack.com](http://kwomack.com)
- Lighting:** Carl Moore Antiques, [carlmooreantiques.com](http://carlmooreantiques.com)
- Countertops:** Limestone, Walker Zanger, [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com)
- Fabrication:** Marble and Granite Creations, 281.375.7962

- Faucet:** Waterworks, [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com)
- Sink/Hardware:** Hollywood Hardware, [hollywoodhardware.com](http://hollywoodhardware.com)

**BREAKFAST ROOM**

- Fireplace:** Stone Cast of Houston, [houstonstonecast.com](http://houstonstonecast.com)
- Flooring:** Anteks Home Furnishings, [antekshome.com](http://antekshome.com)
- Furniture:** Carl Moore Antiques, [carlmooreantiques.com](http://carlmooreantiques.com), Joyce Horn Antiques, [joycehornantiques.com](http://joycehornantiques.com)



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the Polo store in the Home Collection department eventually lead to a career. Seven years and a baby later, Navarro launched her own business so that she could stay home with her daughter. Eighteen years, three children later and numerous designs later, Navarro has designed her dream. Navarro explained, “We did what so many Houstonians do, demolished a 1950’s single story ranch style home, and built the two story house of our dreams.” Navarro hired John Sullivan with Sullivan, Stevens, Henry, Oggero and Associates Inc., to help with the final architectural design of their home.

Navarro confessed her husband had only three requests to be included in the new home. First he wanted a quiet office space tucked away that was all his, an exercise room and the last unique request was that he wanted a urinal in his bathroom space. The later two requests resulted in a design challenge that was demanding, however, the master bathroom is now a luxurious sanctuary. Navarro’s personal desires for their new home included a large kitchen to cook, congregate, and entertain, a media room, and an appetizer room which now showcases her signature Ralph Lauren collections. She wanted their home to be spacious, and at the same time elegant, and to stand the test of time. She enjoys buying pieces that last and one never tire’s of looking at them. Navarro said, “I love to design serene and peaceful spaces. When working with clients, I am encouraged to collect their favorite things because these are reflections of them and their families. Being Italian definitely reflects in my design work because I find myself creating surroundings that are passionate in detail and a necessity for beautiful surroundings.”

Navarro’s personal oasis amid the vibrant cityscape in a picturesque, upscale community provides sense of peace and security for her family to enjoy.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN**

John Sullivan, Sullivan, Stevens, Henry, Oggero & Associates Inc.

#### **APPETIZER ROOM**

**Doors:** Custom made door jams to accommodate French Doors, Joyce Horn Antiques, joycehornantiques.com

**Fireplace:** Antique French mantle, Joyce Horn Antiques, joycehornantiques.com

**Lighting:** Deer Antler Chandelier

**Flooring:** Antique mahogany wood floors

**Wall coverings:** Navy billiard felt on walls

**Accessories:** Ralph Lauren, ralphlauren.com

#### **WINE ROOM**

**Wall coverings:** Wool navy billiard felt

**Doors:** Eddie Lakier

**Wine room:** Omega, 1800winerooms.com