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Bright colors and a fresh layout breathe new life into a 1930s remodel

By Michelle Pimm

When self-proclaimed historic home enthusiasts Chetan Kamdar and Lauren Tybor searched for new digs in Austin, they found themselves drawn to a quirky residence located in the Zilker neighborhood. The husband-and-wife duo, who have lived in Austin for 20 years, bought the house knowing that the decades-old space needed to be updated. But with the help of Harmony Grogan of Pluck Architecture, they were able to renew the spirit of the home with a smart layout and unexpected use of color.

As with many remodels, the project started with just one room: the master bathroom. However, the owners eventually decided to relocate

the interior walls and commit to a full renovation—no small task considering the home, which dates back to the 1930s, was at one point two houses connected by a porch. After the space was merged into a single domicile, the layout had become disjointed. “While there was plenty of square footage, several rooms really had no function other than circulation space,” Grogan says.

For the couple, it was important to pay homage to the house’s character while showcasing their own design aesthetic. Upgraded clay tile backsplash and white cabinets with bright copper hardware allowed the green, retro-inspired refrigerator to pop. “We wanted to honor the

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