



## FORM MEETS FUNCTION

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The owners of this stylish Honolulu condo wanted a sleek city dwelling to offset the rural feel of their main residence on Kauai. Traveling between the Islands with their two young children in tow, the couple also needed their new, second home to be fully functional.

Designer Jamie Jackson from Pacific Home Studio aimed to give them the best in style and practicality. “First, we ripped up all the carpet and put in engineered wood floors,” she says. “This gives it a much more intimate, ‘home’ feeling than the generic, new carpet.”

For the living and dining area,

Jackson chose furniture with clean lines and simple details to keep the small, multipurpose space focused and uncluttered and to emphasize the clear view of Diamond Head.

Jackson arranged the Mitchell Gold white leather sofa—chosen because of its perfect contrast with the dark wood floor—to give definition to the living and dining areas. The adjacent Mitchell Gold lounge chair, reupholstered in a red print, along with the custom-made, red linen rug with leather binding in the dining area, add subtle pops of color to the otherwise neutral scheme.

Around the sofa, the gradient of neutral colors is perpetuated by two Mitchell Gold cube ottomans and throw pillows from Pacific Home, all reupholstered with varying hues of Maharam fabric designed by Charles and Ray Eames. The coordinating shag rug from Pacific Home helps break up the pattern and adds dimension in this small area.

Two Vibia fluted white glass globe lights appear to float above the pedestal-style dining table, adding ambient lighting and drawing the eye upward. The Argemide freestanding arc light

from INspiration Interiors interacts with the fun, angled Kenneth Cobonpui side table from Pacific Home and creates a sense of movement in front of the floor-to-ceiling windows without obstructing the view.

The best part about this room? “Even though all the surfaces look modern, everything can be wiped down,” says Jackson. “The white sofa, for example, looks dangerous but is really easy to maintain.”

In the master bedroom, Jackson used soft, matted grays and taupes to create a calming atmosphere. Low side tables with drawers and rectangular lamps with minimal hardware on either side of the bed allow for function without visual noise. A low, dark headboard against the taupe wall acts as a simple backdrop for pillows with various fabric finishes and textures.

With their new condo’s interior design completed, these homeowners can now enjoy the best of urban and rural Island living.