



THE ART OF THE LONG VIEW

Achieving Modern Design in Traditional Homes

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Like many homes of its era, this 1925 detached single-family residence in Queens, New York was designed with a long, narrow floor plate, which commonly presents a host of design dilemmas for contemporary styles. To meet this challenge, the owners called on the expertise of Christine Baumann Interiors to address the functional space needs of their growing family while emphasizing the classic beauty and structure of the residence.

The design solution successfully balances function with beauty in order to overcome the restrictions of the narrow living space. As the visual centerpiece of the home, the front room is designed with a gently curved staircase that guides the sightline up - rather than toward the back of home - thus giving the room more height. To complete the design, each room is carefully crafted with proper scale furnishings, a fresh color palette and quality product selections.

Oak floors by Anderson's Biltmore Collection pay homage to the home's original flooring, with the added flair of a modern dark stain.

Christine Baumann, Allied ASID, is principal of her namesake award winning firm, Christine Baumann Interiors LLC, and was recognized by New York's Queens Chamber of Commerce with a Building Award for Excellence in Design. This full-service firm offers design, project management and complete installation services as seen in *House Magazine*, *HGTV.com*, *Kitchen and Bath Business*, and *Elle Décor's Designer Registry*.
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Pictured: 1925 custom home
Photographer: Michelle Kawka
Flooring Fabrication: Anderson
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