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## FAMILY ROOM IDEAS THAT GET EVERYONE OFF THEIR PHONES



"When your home is a collage of your  
travels, every day feels like vacation."

—Designer Dan Mazzarini on this bohemian  
living room in Connecticut



Homeowner Nicole Eskandar requested a living room that felt "like an indoor garden with a little gypsy vibe." She shot the black-and-white photographs of her kids framed on the wall. Paint, Gray Owl by [Benjamin Moore](#). Art by Curtis Speer. Rug, [Grit & Ground](#). Decagon coffee table, [Taramundi](#). Sofa, [Fendi Casa](#). Wicker chair, [Selamat](#).



An Everyday  
**Getaway**

For a family in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, treasured vacations inspire the best design.

interior designer **DAN MAZZARINI**  
writer **AMANDA SIMS**  
photographer **FRANCESCO LAGNESE**  
producer **ROBERT RUFINO**



room. Poufs, made from vintage kilims, cleverly nestle up under the six-foot-square custom coffee table that Mazarini designed for game nights in the family room.

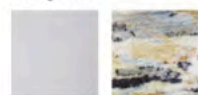
The home is bursting with good memories. After picking up several metal crosses on a trip to Mexico, Nicole was inspired to create a whole wall of them like the ones she'd seen in the surf town of Todos Santos. Animal figurines and dream catchers, souvenirs from

other family vacations, are displayed or framed in the rest of the house.

Mazarini's trademark mix of high-end craft furnishings and finds from stores like Anthropologie gives all these keepsakes a certain timelessness. But is this house the family's final destination? "Knowing them," the designer says, "they'll go on a couple more great trips as a family, and in a few years, we'll be doing it again." ■

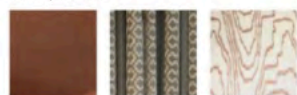
#### Palette Guide

##### Living Room



Gray Owl, Benjamin Moore.  
Moroccan Floral in Fall, Grit & Ground.

##### Family Room



Jefferson Wool in Maple, Kravet.  
Tunisia in Smoke, James Dunlop.  
Agate linen in Salmon/Linen, Kelly Wearstler for Groundworks.

##### Hallway



Mali wallpaper in Snow, Studio Four NYC + Amber Interiors.



"Rooms are refuges for private time," says Mazarini. He threw a vintage textile over this headboard to liven it up. Looking Glass mirror, *Wisteria*. Lamp, *Ingo Maurer*. Walnut dresser, *Noir*. Bench, *Mecox*. Opposite: Magnetic chalkboard walls in the kitchen allow for a mixed-media collage of art and notes. Table, *Mecox*. Shaker dining chairs, *The Future Perfect*. Pendant, *Fair NYC*. For more details, see *Resources*.

