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INTERIOR LIFE: WHITE LIGHTNING

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Mitchell Channon Design brings a Winnetka living room to life.

In a Winnetka new construction, Mitchell Channon Design transformed a grand living room into a contemporary, livable space. Building on neutral and beige tones, Channon created dimension and beauty by layering texture within the softer color palette. "I love the way the white elements connect the room, becoming a bright accent to the honey tones," says Channon. Others agree: The room won the prestigious Illinois chapter of American Society of Interior Design's (ASID) "Best of Show" in Residential Design award last year. Mitchell Channon Design, 5733 N. Sheridan, Suite 11D, Chicago, (773) 907-8385; Mitchellchannondesign.com



Details:

- **1.** Henry Calvin open-weave chenille window treatments add substance to the room. Donghia; 222 W. Merchandise Mart, Chicago; **Donghia.com**
- **2.** The pale blue Baker Furniture Paris sofa makes the room feel serene, and the upholstery adds gentle texture to the space. Dessin Fournir, 222 W. Merchandise Mart, Chicago; **Dessinfournir.com**
- **3.** The modern custom coffee table centers the room. Covered in fine raffia with a white glaze, its curved legs break away from traditional form for a stunning result. Harrison Van-Horn; Harrisonvanhorn.com
- **4.** The sculptural white leather Vouet armchair adds something edgy and contemporary to the otherwise traditional space. Dessin Fournir, 222 W. Merchandise Mart, Chicago; **Dessinfournir.com**
- **5.** A Tibetan wool and silk area rug brings in a natural element, and the white leaf motif ties into the room's color scheme. Stephanie Odegard; Stephanieodegard.com



- **6.** The silk and abaca wall covering acts as a neutral foundation and is the perfect contrast to the room's white accents. Phillip Jeffries; Phillipjeffries.com
- **7.** Plum-colored chairs with lacquered frames rebel delightfully against the otherwise pale palette. Made by Ted Boerner with velvet Bergamo fabric, available to trade through the Donghia showroom. Call for pricing, 222 W. Merchandise Mart, Chicago; **Donghia.com**
- **8.** The Roche Bobois floor lamp is unobtrusive in its elegance, bringing just the right amount of warmth and light to the space. Roche Bobois, 222 W. Hubbard, Chicago; Roche-bobois.com