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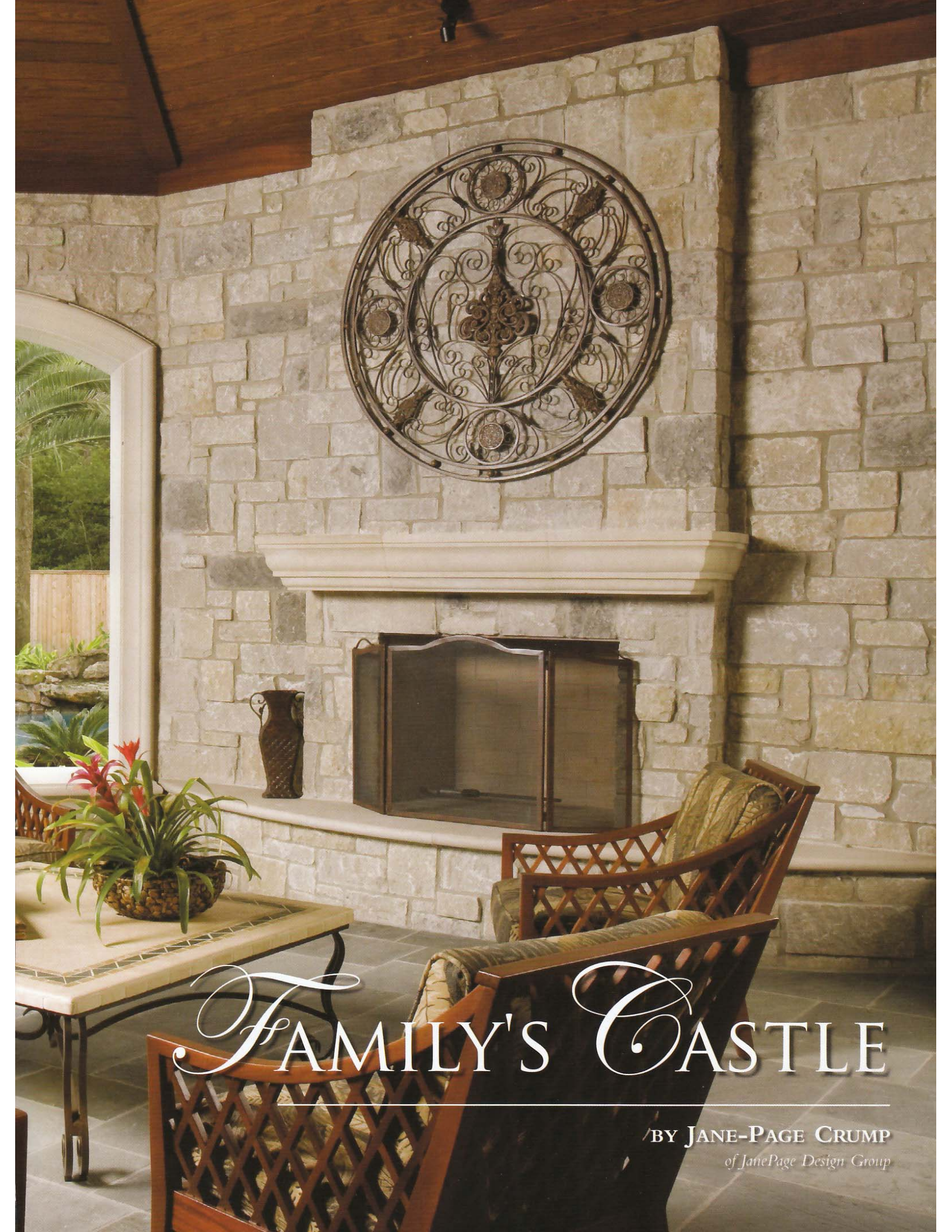
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Cover Story





FAMILY'S CASTLE

BY JANE-PAGE CRUMP
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A shiny knight's suit of armor —that is what the clients wanted to build their new home around," says Houston interior designer Jane-Page Crump, ASID, of Jane Page Design Group.

What might sound a little daunting, not to mention curious, turned into the inspiration for a fantasy castle design in an upstairs home theater. It is complete with faux stone walls, a starry fiber-optics ceiling, and incredible hand-carved wooden male and female dragons flanking the 100-inch screen.

Comfort and careful attention to amazing details set the overall tone of the gracious Houston family home, which shows a strong French influence in the architecture. Once inside the massive double front doors, the tile mosaic on the foyer floor, the trompe l'oeil panels on the adjacent dining room walls and the handsome alder-wood casings rimming the arched doorways speak of extraordinary custom design. That is what Jane-Page and her design team emphasize when creating interiors for their clients.

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A handsome walnut paneled Library/smoking room with a custom designed, built-in humidor, special ventilation system, and private work area.



A SAMPLING OF THE SPECIAL DETAILS INCLUDES:

- Intricate tile inlays in the travertine floors that create transitions between areas, especially from the foyer to the master suite.
- Jewel-like powder room with “old gold” embossed wallcovering and glass panel etched to repeat the wallcovering motif, plus designs carved into stonework accented in bronze to reflect the coloration of the bronze vessel bowl.
- Design motif in luxurious master bath taken from the tiles inlaid in the marble countertop surrounds and etched as subtle detail on the mirrors and leaded glass window.
- Deep stone baseboards used with stone floors instead of stained or painted wood because they last much longer and are easier to keep clean.
- Convenient “kitchenette” in the master suite disguised as part of the build-in bookcases flanking the fireplace.
- Custom-designed, oversized cocktail table to anchor the comfortable conversation grouping and balance the over-scaled dimensions of the enormous fireplace in the living room.
- Kitchen cabinetry designed to provide ample storage and prevent counter clutter.
- Stone facing on the curved bar surrounding part of the kitchen, protecting from inevitable kicks from those sitting in the bar chairs.



While this is a luxurious house, it is also a family house. There is even a “dog room” (which could easily be a family room) adjoining the spacious kitchen/living room area, an outdoor room complete with fireplace and kitchen, and a pool area any resort hotel would envy. Of course, don’t forget the home theater castle.



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A CHATEAU REFINED

The clients requested that the “French Chateau” architectural style of their home remain evident throughout the interior. The designers blended the grey/brown tones of the natural stone exterior with various shades of travertine, marble, and limestone to create a neutral, but very interesting backdrop for furnishings. Custom pieces were designed and paired with antiques, art, and accessories to create comfortable, inviting and timeless spaces.

SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Custom designed architectural features, such as the stunning, etched and carved glass panel in the Powder room, a dramatic, carved limestone Family fireplace and coordinating French-inspired Kitchen hood.
- Elaborate stained alder and cherry wood millwork. The custom Kitchen is filled with the latest in appliances including a Wolf range, refrigerator drawers, convection and microwave ovens, and built-in Meile vegetable steamer and coffee maker.
- A handsome walnut paneled Library/smoking room with a custom designed, built-in humidor, special ventilation system, and private work area.
- A luxurious Master Suite with hand glazed millwork, custom window treatments, bedding, and furnishings. The adjoining bath features a gorgeous leaded and beveled patterned window, custom etched mirror accents, and large steam shower.
- A unique, castle-themed game room and home theater, with custom designed lighting, fiber optic star ceiling, hand-painted murals, and a pair of solid rose wood, hand carved dragons that took one year to complete!
- Sophisticated lighting schemes in each space. Numerous custom fixtures were designed and are combined with general incandescent, low-voltage accent lighting and task lighting. All are controlled on the Crestron system.
- An outdoor living space that is as elegant as the interior! Unique, mahogany framed exterior seating is extremely comfortable and weather resistant. Custom designed stone top tables combine numerous materials used throughout the home.

The design team was responsible for all finishes, plumbing and appliance selections, millwork designs, lighting specifications, and furnishings.



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A "GREAT" ROOM WITH A VIEW

The designers were responsible for all space planning, cabinet and millwork designs, lighting, finish selections, and furnishings in this handsome family room.

This home does not have a formal living room, so it was important that the Family room functioned well for entertaining, as well as for everyday living for a busy family with children and multiple pets.

A grand scale, custom carved stone fireplace serves as the focal point between alder wood cabinets. A large plasma TV is concealed behind pocketing doors, with storage for components and gaming below.

Comfort was the primary concern for furnishings. A custom styled sectional, framed lounge chairs, and a pair of cozy swivel chairs provide maximum seating and television viewing.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Custom designed, "child and dog friendly" large-scale patterned area rug.
- A combination of custom, antique, and reproduction wood furnishings and accessories.
- Custom cabinet and trim details including alder wood paneled cased openings, and French inspired raised panel doors and details.
- Custom window treatment in a luxurious woven casement fabric to softly frame the view of the back yard.
- Natural stone floors in a rustic "French Quarter" finish to provide a slip-free and low maintenance surface for children and pets.
- Adjustable, low-voltage accent lighting to highlight artwork over the mantle, and display areas in the built-ins. All lighting is controlled on the Crestron lighting control system.

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"KNIGHTLY" DRAMA

Dragons, castles, and DRAMA, were the requests of the clients when it came to the home theater of their French chateau style home. The designers were responsible for all space planning, millwork, lighting, finishes, and furnishings. They also worked closely with the AV supplier to design around all of the components and achieve the highest level of sound and viewing quality.

Intricate hand carved male and female dragons were designed and created to flank the screen. These exquisite creatures were worth the 1yr wait, and the Indonesian craftsman perfected every scale and detail down to the homeowner's initials.

The designers wanted to achieve the feel of an "open air cinema" on the grounds of a castle. The space was fairly small, and the planning of every inch was crucial, especially when it came to the height and proportions of the wall details.

A large "dentil crown" was designed to mimic fortress walls. Local artisans applied multiple layers of finish to all of the surfaces to achieve the perfect texture and color of aged stone. The low, flat ceiling was enhanced by adding a fiber-optic star ceiling and framing it out with a false beam. This gave the visual height and openness desired and a true feeling of being outdoors.

A tromp l'oeil scene was painted onto a closet door in the ante' room, engaging and fooling guests and once again giving the appearance that the space is more grand.

Lighting was crucial to the design. A combination of low-voltage, incandescent, fiber optic and ambient lighting was selected for the space. Custom torchiere sconces surround the room, and adjustable low-voltage fixtures accent the walls and screen valance. Vertical halogen clips and recessed low-voltage down lights highlight the dragons in a dramatic fashion. Step lights were added for safety, and general recessed cans are for cleaning. All lights, curtains, and audio/video are controlled on a remote Crestron touch pad system.

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TRANQUIL RETREAT

The clients requested a peaceful retreat, where they could enjoy television, reading, and the incredible view of their lush back yard. They desired a full service coffee bar and built-in refrigerator as well as an attractive display area for family photos and collections. The design team responded with a luxurious and tranquil Master Bedroom that surpassed all expectations!

The designers created unique cabinets to flank the fireplace. Pocketing doors at the countertop level would conceal the appliances and provide a clutter-free space with adequate display.

A pale French blue and neutral color palette was selected, and the designers chose to paint and glaze the elaborate trim and casings. A combination of stained wood and painted furnishings brought warmth and a more traditional feel to the space. The scale of the furniture was critical, due to the grand size of the room. An oversized bed was most important, since it would anchor the space and become a focal point in the room. The color scheme was rather subdued, so highly textured fabrics were chosen to ensure a cozy, inviting, and interesting space. The custom bedding is fit for royalty! An elaborate woven damask coverlet is complemented by monogrammed pillows and embellished silks, velvets, and trims.



The plasma television is easily viewed from the bed and from a cozy pair of large swivel chairs. A custom sized chaise lounge was also designed for the scale of the room. It has become a favorite spot for the mother and daughter to cuddle up for movies and books. Motorized blackout shades were housed in a “crown valance” over the windows. The large scaled damask used on the bedding was cleverly designed into a shaped valance to softly frame the magnificent view and add a touch of color to the space.



The sophisticated lighting design includes low-voltage lighting in the built-in cabinets, adjustable low-voltage reading lights over the bed, halogen "clip lights" in the crown molding, recessed incandescent general lighting, and floor and table lamps. The motorized shades, lights, TV, and security system, are all controlled on the remote Crestron system.

The designers were responsible for all space planning, lighting specifications, millwork designs, finishes, and furnishings.

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