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Blue and White—with a Twist

Prudence Bailey's Darien living room highlights her love of blue and white in a glamorous and unexpected way. "The mix of colors makes me happy," she says. The room is a mélange of Greek key patterns and bold punches of color. The statement piece, and Bailey's inspiration for the room, is a striking photo of the Golden Gate Bridge, shot by her grandfather, the renowned photographer Robert Cameron, and published in the book *Above San Francisco*. The room mixes navy, white, black, and coral, reflecting the

dominant hues found in the photograph, she says. "I wanted it to have a graphic nature, so I balanced the Greek key patterns by layering in solids and letting the art shine." The designer says she's drawn to pieces that start conversations, like the vintage Mallard table. "Everyone who walks in the door feels a sense of welcome and ease despite it being a formal living room," she says. "I love that. Having guests feel comfortable in your home is key." ■■■

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