

## ENGLISH REVIVAL ENTRANCE FOYER

HISTORICAL DETAILS  
INSTILL A SENSE OF  
TIMELESSNESS IN A BRIGHT  
AND WELCOMING ENTRY.

### Tell me about the inspiration behind this space.

We wanted a room that was traditional and approachable yet modern in its presence. The town houses sprinkled throughout London and Bath, England, really drove our aesthetic, as we were looking for timeless details mixed with fresh updates.

### Let's talk details.

The focus was to showcase the elegant Georgian woodworking while ensuring that it did not overwhelm the simplicity of the railing. Surprisingly, the meandering handrail and balustrade came late in the design. The forged iron looks soft black, but is, in fact, a blend of brown, black and deep purple. A continuous rail with no jogs allows the hand to glide gently along the banister as you walk up and down the staircase. The railing came out quiet yet elegant, highlighting the other facets of the room such as the woodwork, antique table and geometric stone floor.

### Speaking of geometrics, there are a lot of play that add to the visual interest here.

The client chose the polished black-and-white marble floor tiles, which are perfectly balanced by the deep woods and the clean lines and color of the millwork that only helped to enhance the richness of the stone. The curves of the banister and custom oval window juxtapose the room's angular overtones and invite a sense of playfulness.

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