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Perhaps no other room

in the house evokes a sense of refinement like a formal dining room. Take cues from interior designer Tobi Fairley's work on this Little Rock, Arkansas, penthouse for a boldly contemporary dining room makeover.

Go Bold

From the bubble cluster chandelier to the zippy chevron rug, floral wallcovering and fluorescent yellow chairs, the décor commands attention.

Tobi explains this was the goal: "My clients and I wanted to create a home that was sophisticated, urban and glam. [The clients] are young, fashion-forward and hip, and they weren't afraid to take risks in the design and décor. We pushed the envelope with great materials like Lucite and leather, and great colors that are on the cutting edge."

Refine the Details

All the standards are here for a traditional dining room—coffered ceiling, long table, upholstered chairs, chandelier—but all receive a boldly contemporary interpretation: Gold and dusty pink accents on the coffered ceiling, glossy black lacquer chairs in a bright yellow upholstery. Combined with the flowers and birds on the mural-like wallcovering, the chairs hint at bees buzzing with their vibrant color and energy.

Using contemporary materials and bold designs, your dining room, like this one, will come to life with high-style vividness and verve.

