

# Lihome



## room for fun

DESIGNING PLAY SPACES  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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## Hue's the boss

Colorful walls and playful touches add timeless charm to this mid-century-inspired space in Port Washington. Designed by Keith Baltimore, the basement game room had to appeal to the two teenagers living in the house. "By using off colors,

such as nontraditional periwinkle and orange on the walls, we made it hip," he says. "That made it cool for teenagers and a bit more sophisticated so kids could feel like they were in a nice club."

Cozy white marshmallow chairs are begging to be curled up in. And although the room gets very little natural light,

mirrors on the walls — framed with darts, pencils and paintbrushes — add both charm and brightness.

But the space also is practical. "All the games are hidden in the console under the television set," Baltimore says. "It was a good place to store everything, and a good way to keep the space clean."