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MASTER BEDROOM
 A thoughtful curation of art and furnishings once found throughout their previous residence, the master bedroom feels both refreshingly new and reassuringly familiar. A neutral color palette punctuates the energy from beloved possessions gathered over years of travel.



GUEST BATH
 Without engaging in costly plumbing reconfiguration, the master and guest bathrooms were rescaled for accessibility. Low-profile wall-mounted sinks – and, in the master bath, a wall-mounted toilet – maximize space, while light-hued tones contribute to an airy feel.

DESIGN CHRONICLES

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The mission of an interior designer is to create environments that facilitate, celebrate and enrich our clients' life journeys. To do that, we embark on a voyage of our own - one of discovery, understanding and creation. Design Chronicles invites you along for the ride.

Small footprint, big heart.

Downscaling from a much larger residence to a more manageable property suitable for the long term, the clients sought an environment that maintained continuity with the past while curating cherished furnishings and art in refreshed, contemporary light.

Familiarity of surroundings was important to the couple as one of them had begun to experience memory loss. To ease the transition to a new space, special prominence was given to mementos of their life together. Just as important, the residence maintained the expansive spirit of hospitality with which the husband and wife had welcomed generations of family to their home.

This project, the latest in a years-long collaboration, felt like a special privilege. The clients gave us the opportunity to create an environment that not only helped anchor them to the world but testified to how magnificently they had navigated it.

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KITCHEN

For enthusiastic cooks whose previous kitchen was three times the size of this one, Twist collaborated closely with the clients and architects to maximize efficiency and accessibility. The result combines a clean aesthetic with features designed to maintain utility well into the future.



SUN PORCH

While the sun porch's numerous windows celebrate the outdoors, the owners refer to this 12' x 18' space - furnished with a favorite dining table and daybed - as "the baseball room" because it's the husband's preferred place to watch his beloved Minnesota Twins.

