establishing old-fashioned formality

Turner used a symmetrical arrangement to convey classicism in the lackluster living room (below). Two crisp armchairs with matching pillows are flanked by massive columns from an architecture-salvage yard, topped with 19th-century ceramic urns. The straightforward setup balances the facing wall, which houses Turner's impressive array of paintings, family snapshots and assorted finds—from ornate frames to a 19th-century papier-mache globe to a portrait of his yellow Lab, Daisy. "I travel a lot, and it's impossible for me not to pick stuff up and take it home with me," he says.



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