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# HAWAII HAVEN



On the sun-kissed shores of O'ahu, a delightful abode whispers tales of tranquility and style, all thanks to the whimsical wand of Ginger Lunt and her team at Tantalus Studio. This oceanfront property, serves as the primary nest for a vibrant family.

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INTERIOR DESIGN **TANTALUS STUDIO**.



**Originally, the house echoed a darker theme,** clad in heavy sapele wood and a fireplace that felt like a leftover prop from a Wagnerian opera. The challenge? To transform this Wagnerian stage into a light, airy sanctuary without losing its soul. And oh, how the plot thickened when the family wished to keep a nod to the rich Aman resorts of Asia! However, like any good story, a twist awaited—out went the dark tones, making way for bleached wood floors and minimalist stone slabs sourced from the mystical 'mainland.' The kitchen became a canvas for culinary arts, reflecting the wife's passion for cooking. Imagine a place where bronze meets oak to house cherished tea ceremony treasures—now that's a scene straight out of a serene samurai saga! The transformation didn't stop there. The master bathroom saw a layout revolution, featuring a limestone-encased bathtub that probably deserves its own Instagram account. And let's not forget the exterior shower—because who doesn't want to feel like they're in a tropical rainforest while they

shampoo? As for the furniture, it's a parade of local craftsmanship with teak tables and custom-built daybeds that invite you to lounge forever. And then there's the art—a curated collection that ranges from Korean abstracts to Belgian textiles, each piece telling its own story of distant lands and dreams.

**When the curtain finally rose on their revamped home,** the family found themselves in what can only be described as a living breathing postcard of peace and style. From the tranquil tones to the thoughtfully chosen art, every corner of their home now sings a lullaby of calm and class, perfectly tuned by the maestros at Tantalus Studio.

So, if you ever find yourself dreaming of a Hawaiian escape, remember—it's not just about the view, but the vision that brings it to life. And under the guidance of principal nder Ginger Lunt and senior designer Amy Vicente, visions don't just live; they dance delightfully in the light.

