

finalists Traditional Architecture (Greater than 7,000 sq. feet)



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Robert Cardello won over his clients with his philosophy on waterfront living. "I try to get that view into as many rooms as possible, and to express that view as much as possible," he says. Mission accomplished. The outstretched wing effect in the back boasts huge windows that overlook Narragansett Bay in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Robert and his team transformed a space on the fourth level into a ship-like home office with panoramic vistas. You'd expect the two-story living room to feel cavernous and cold, but "the heavy use of trim and ornament gives the room a more personal scale," he says. Cardello's favorite part? The area that started off as just the kitchen, but soon evolved into the family hub, with a den and eating area. "That became a really functional space that has these huge picture windows. The views are just tremendous," Cardello says. *-NT*

