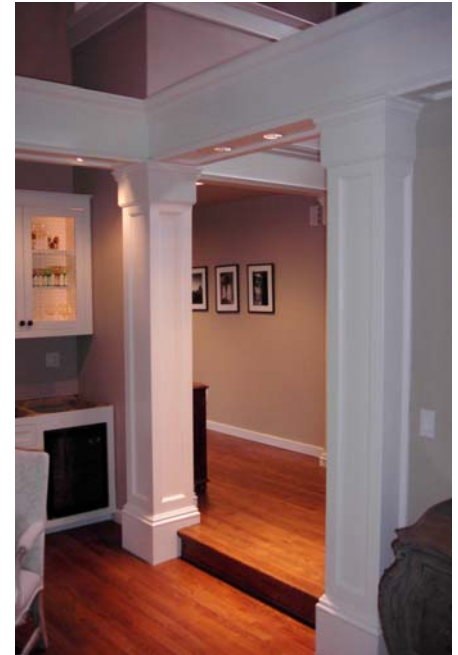


Private Residence
Chappaqua, NY



Built as a contemporary house in the 1970's, the Private Residence included a two-story entrance/ stair/ living space, which the clients felt strangely uncomfortable in. David Barbour Architects identified the problem. The space lacked a human scale. By creating an aedicular architectural element within the two-story space, a sense of scale was created in the room. The space became more intimate, more human in scale, while still enjoying the high ceiling in the center of the room. New architecturally detailed columns create an entrance portal into the living room, which at the same time clearly defines the foyer/ stair hall as a separate space. New columns and an architectural entablature frame the existing fireplace and create a place for built-in cabinetry. New lighting was integrated into the architecture to further reinforce the human scale and intimacy of the space.

