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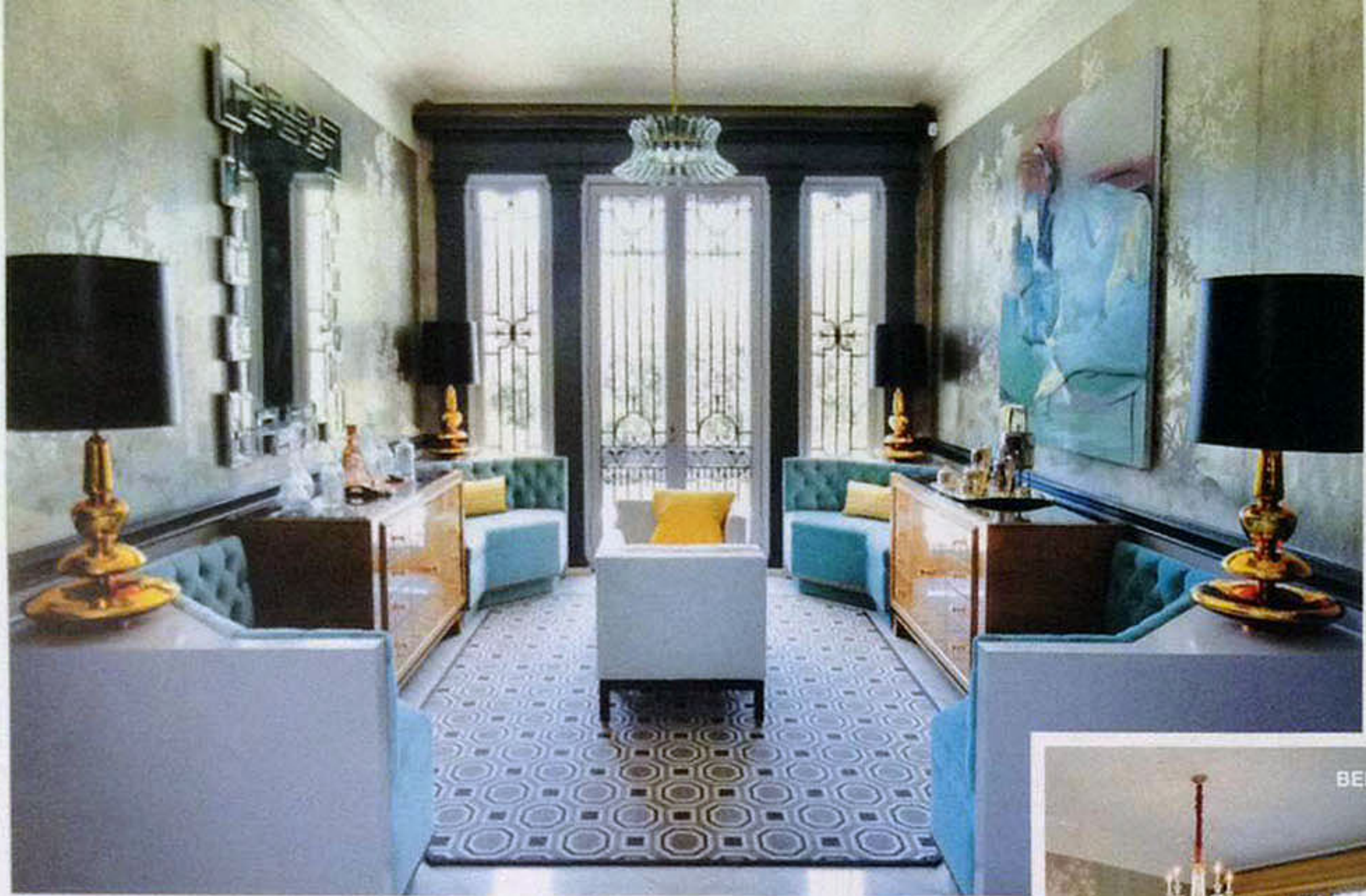
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LIVING ROOM

KEN GEMES

"This huge room has magnificent moldings and a stunning ceiling medallion," says decorator Ken Gemes, "but there was very little light, and the marble floor made the space cold. The challenge was to warm it up." Gemes added a hand-woven herringbone sisal rug from Merida Meridian, hung simple linen panels on the windows to let in light, and created three separate seating areas in tones of olive, celadon, and gold. See *Resources*.



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MENDELSON GROUP

"I imagined a socially active young couple inhabiting this room," says designer and firm principal Gideon Mendelson. "We kept the original silvered wallpaper, which dictated our palette—from pale to charcoal gray, with hints of acid aqua and apricot. The furnishings and fabrics are a mix of the expected and unexpected—velvet banquettes, fur-covered benches, English consoles, and space-age lamps. It's the perfect place for drinks before dinner. I named it Martini Alley." See *Resources*.



"I wanted to make the living room inviting, so people would really want to use it"

—Ken Gemes