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Amber Interiors brought a fresh, clean look to this living room with white oak plank flooring and a liberal use of Dunn-Edwards white paint. Vintage accents and charcoal and indigo textiles give the room a breezy feel.



To let more light into this kitchen and dining room, Amber Interiors designers removed a wall and added a window. A fixture over the table supplies enough light for the enlarged island, designed by Dunn-Edwards. Art and accessories by vintage stores.

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Why do you think the classic black and white combo is so appealing?
It's high contrast, but also somehow a perfect neutral palette all in one. Everything looks good with black, and everything looks great with white. So the two together look great in almost every application.

Are there any pitfalls to watch for when working with a black and white palette?
Yes, try to stay away from adding too many additional primary colors. If you add a bright red or bold orange to a black and white room, you run the risk of making the room feel janky.

Why is contrast important?
Color of every shade pops when there's black or white behind it or around it. If you're a color junkie or even gravitate to neutrals only, having black and white as your base will add a lot of visual impact.

Is there a limit to the types of styles that can be manifested in black and white?
No! That's the beauty of black and white. They can be used in any and all styles and genres of interior design.

How are other colors best used within a black and white design?
My preference is to use the black and white with more muted tones because the color pops. At the moment my few combinations of colors is black, white, a sandy linen, and deep olive green. It's a very earthy palette, but the black and white make it feel upscale and important.

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In a powder room at the Amber Interiors Calabasas store, red brick tiles on one wall got a coat of black paint. Another wall was covered in the company's own Mail wallpaper in Noir. Cit Zevith cement tile completes the look on the floor.

