### NARI MINNESOTA - 2022 COTY AWARDS

PROJECT: DECADENT CAVIAR PROJECT

CATEGORY: RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR ELEMENT UNDER \$30,000



## ABOUT

The clients of this Woodbury, Minnesota home are slowly updating their home room by room to bring this home from the 90's to the present day. For this project, the client wanted to not only remove all the golden oak and brass prevalent during that era, but they wanted to create visual contrast by using a dark and stormy color. We landed on a deep "Caviar" hue by Sherwin Williams. We replaced all the base moulding with an extra tall profile in a contrasting white enamel and converted honey oak doors and casing to a deep black. An accent wall in the dining room received a fresh coat of "Caviar" to make any artwork pop against the dark background. We added custom milled nickel gap shiplap with clean mitered corners. Visual balance and symmetry were achieved by painting the adjacent shiplap fireplace surround in the same color. This dark hue not only ushers in warmth amongst a rather neutral palette backdrop but deviating from colors that are too "matchymatchy" lends a fresh feel to this room. This home refresh now exudes modern sophistication.

## **CLIENT NEEDS**

- □ Replace all golden oak trim
- □ Paint honey oak doors
- □ Create dining room accent wall
- Update fireplace with new surround and unit
- □ Fresh paint throughout
- Transform the space from dated to modern and edgy



PROJECT CHALLENGE: BRING THIS DATED 1990'S HOME INTO THE PRESENT DAY AND CAPTURE THE MODERN AESTHETIC OF THE HOMEOWNER

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#### FUNCTIONALITY

- Removing the fireplace hearth and mantel creates more space
- Raising the height of the fireplace surround gives the illusion of a larger space
- Setting up a smaller seating area near the fireplace; setting it up to be the focal point in the room.
- Consistent flooring throughout brought cohesiveness and contrast to the "Caviar" walls

#### AESTHETICS

- Warmth was created by painting fireplace surround and adjacent accent wall in a dark hue
- Contrast created by installing only some of the moulding and casing to a crisp, white enamel
- A coat of neutral paint throughout freshens the space and opens it up
- The linear fireplace and linear lines of the nickel gap fireplace surround make the space feel larger
- New, modern light fixtures
- □ Small reception area near the fireplace

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## CRAFTSMANSHIP/INNOVATIVE METHODS AND USES

- □ Custom milled nickel gap shiplap fireplace surround
- □ Sharp mitered corners for crisp lines

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- Eliminated base and trim at both the bottom and top of the fireplace
- Raising the height of the fireplace surround makes the space feel bigger

## **BEFORE PHOTOS**













# AFTER PHOTOS





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### **BEFORE & AFTER SIDE BY SIDE**

