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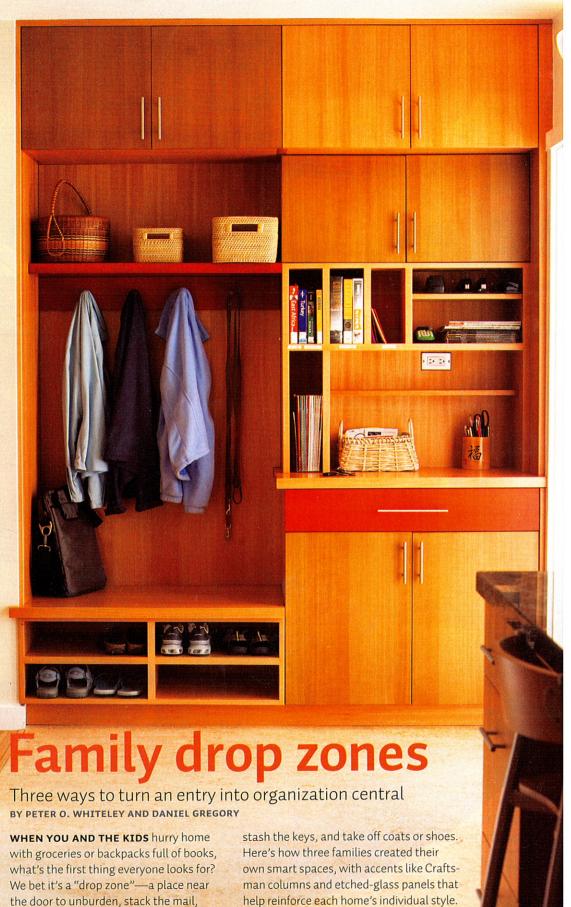
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Clutter-free crossroads

The 5- by 9-foot family entry at the Palo Alto, California, home of Laura Hattendorf and Andy Kau provides order with a targeted hit of color. Just inside the door from the garage, this alcove at the rear of the kitchen includes a low shoe bench, mail slots, and an outlet for recharging cell phones and digital cameras. STAINED PLYWOOD turns the cabinetry into a geometric composition. The open shelving is left natural; horizontal bands of red-orange tie the two halves of the arrangement together. A MULTITASKING SPACE was the objective here. The drop zone also serves as a workstation. **DESIGN** Stoltz Kau Architects, Eastsound, WA (stoltzkau.com or 360/ 376-7521)





Cubbies and columns

Because it's used by both guests and family, the foyer in the Seattle home of Andrea Chin and Vance Martin needed to blend formality with practicality. A pair of 48-inch-high partitions separates the living room from the dining room.

THE CRAFTSMAN
INFLUENCE comes
through in the columns
atop the partitions,
which conceal loadbearing posts. One side
of the hall has a built-in
bench opposite cubbies
for shoes.

DESIGN Kevin Price, JAS Design Build, Seattle (jasdesignbuild.com or 206/547-6242)

Streamlined storage

Warm wood, translucent etched-glass panels, and a hydronically heated concrete floor create a sophisticated yet hardworking entry for Lorrie Castellano and Roger Fisher of Palo Alto, California. The 8- by 20-foot space features stained maple cabinetry lining one side, with a closet for coats and a 4-foot bench above a shoe-storage space.

SLEEK BUILT-INS include a drawer unit that also opens from the living room, on the other side of the partition.

DESIGN Lindy Small

Architecture, Oakland (lindysmallarchitecture. com or 510/251-1066).