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LESLIE MANNIX DESIGN

Leslie Mannix designed this part-time office for her husband with an eye for tidiness, efficiency and integration into the home. The small room opens up into the living space and feels like a natural extension of its surroundings. For convenience and integration with the rest of the home, functional elements like printers, filing cabinets and storage space are close at hand but hidden from view.

LEONARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Rod Leonard of Leonard Development Group and Kale Bandura of Charles Real Estate mixed old and new for this moody office in their previous home. By selecting furniture from different eras and setting brightly coloured art against an overall dark colour scheme, they created a space with enough light for reading but not so much that it spoils the drama of the space.

ELENA DEL BUCCHIA DESIGN

Elena Del Bucchia's home office was designed with her kids in mind. She incorporated spaces for her two daughters to craft and play so she can keep them close and occupied while she works on client projects. The space's two-tone hardwood and dark-blue walls maintain a mature tone, while a library, telescope and generous window offer entertainment for the children.

ALYKHAN VELJI DESIGNS

Alykhan Velji designed this office in the spare room of his home for his husband, Jason Krell. Velji says it was important that the space be multifunctional and not take itself too seriously. Hence the playful wallpaper, signage and sofa (out of frame) where Krell takes breaks and guests sometimes spend the night.

