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DUPLICATING HISTORY

Artist Dana Donaty of Dana Donaty Designs in Delray Beach worked with Monica Joyce of Interiors by Joyce in Pompano Beach to create this elegant room. Donaty used the camel bone replica of an arch in the Alhambra Castle in Spain as the inspiration piece for 12-foot-tall panels that flank the fireplace. She duplicated the form on resin board and sent it to a workman to cut out the shapes before she hand-painted the design and backed it on another board (detail at left). You can use the same idea with painted or fabric panels to reduce the museum-like feeling if your home has high ceilings.