

Modern Boho Home Office

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Before

This attic hadn't been used as livable space for nearly 60 years, but I immediately saw its potential. When I look at spaces like this, I don't see what they are—I imagine what they can become with thoughtful design, care, and intention.

The sloped ceilings made the room feel tight and closed in, so every decision mattered. From color selection to flooring, the goal was to visually expand the space and create the feeling of something more open, balanced, and inviting.



Before

The attic required extensive plaster repair, but restoring what was already there felt more authentic—and more cost-effective—than replacing it with sheetrock. I preserved much of the original window casing and baseboard to honor the home's age and maintain its quiet sense of history.

While the windows needed replacement, the addition of two new windows promised to bring in natural light and redefine the space. Small built-in doors and original architectural details were intentionally retained, while the existing floor was repaired and leveled in preparation for new flooring.



The painting began

With the help of my brother and a trusted contractor, the transformation officially began. Their skill and support played an important role in bringing my design vision to life, and I'm deeply grateful for their craftsmanship throughout the process.

Before painting, the plaster was repaired and sanded throughout the space. New flooring was installed and carefully protected to remain paint-free as work progressed, with additional sanding completed as needed—an expected part of working with an older home.

Plaster and painting completed with the help of Ethan Quinn and Dave Jacobs



The final design

The result is a warm, cozy, and inviting office—one designed to spark creativity while offering a sense of calm and comfort.

I chose the orange accent wall to move beyond a fully neutral palette and to bring warmth and energy into the space, especially on days when natural sunlight isn't visible outdoors.

I introduced a floor plant to balance the visual weight of the accent chair and anchor that side of the room. Its height and organic form add scale and visual interest while softening the architecture and reinforcing the connection to natural elements.



Cozy Corner

Because there are no wall receptacles in this space, I wanted to avoid visible extension cords. Instead, I approached lighting creatively and selected wood wall sconces with rechargeable bulbs. Their warm finish and clean lines fit seamlessly within the Modern Boho aesthetic while providing both function and flexibility.

For the accent chair, I chose a soft neutral tone so it wouldn't compete with the orange accent wall. The terracotta throw and pillow add warmth and texture, complementing the space without overpowering it.

A woven jute area rug anchors the seating area and adds an organic layer underfoot, bringing warmth and texture while helping define the space within the sloped architecture.



Cozy Corner

The solid oak side table reinforces the overall design style while visually tying into the oak-toned laminate flooring. Its understated form allows it to blend naturally into the space, while the rounded profile creates a sense of visual rhythm alongside the circular jute rug, sculptural vase, and softly curved light shades.

I selected the vase for its textured surface, muted tone, and organic shape, which add quiet interest without drawing attention away from the seating area.

Faux olive stems introduce greenery and subtle movement, contributing to the warmth of the space through both color and texture.



Reflections

I selected both the mirror and console primarily for their geometry. The angled edges echo the slope of the ceiling, allowing the architecture of the room to guide the design rather than compete with it. The geometric mirror becomes a focal point on this wall, reflecting not only the natural light that filters in, but also the warmth of the accent wall—allowing that creative energy to carry throughout the space.

The raw grain and texture of the console table further support the organic feel of the room, grounding the more refined geometric elements with warmth and material authenticity.



Perspective

From the perspective of the accent chair, the space reveals its thoughtful layering and attention to detail.

The rug was chosen for its texture and neutral palette, grounding the surrounding furniture and accessories without competing for attention.

Eggshell white walls and ceiling provide gentle light reflection, brightening the space while avoiding a glossy or distracting finish.

Overall, this view highlights a design that feels balanced, cohesive, and intentionally composed—where form, function, and materiality work together in harmony.

