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What the Judges Said:

“An unexpected space—  
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DESIGNERS Blice Edwards Inc.

A homeowner with a prized car collection and 1,200 square feet of garage space turned to Blice Edwards for a jazzier stage. Trompe l'oeil specialists Christopher Blice and Jon Edwards drew inspiration from the garage's diner-themed kitchen and conceived a whimsical Indiana landscape. The artists painted window shades to look like signs for a diner and a service station, and sunlight illuminates the signs.

The diner was created by knocking a hole in a wall and sliding in one of the owner's glass display cases. A striped awning above and low counter stools complete the look. Some of the landscape scenes on the walls were painted on canvas in the artists' studio, minimizing the time they spent in the client's home.

