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ROOM ROUNDUP

ROOMS WE LOVE

A SAMPLING OF MEMORABLE SPACES REFLECTS THE CREATIVE MINDS OF TALENTED LOCAL DESIGNERS

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Some spaces are so special, they receive endless accolades. But what elements come together to create these outstanding and memorable rooms? Interior designer Renée Gaddis, principal at Renée Gaddis Interiors, has composed numerous noteworthy spaces. Her recipe for the exquisite includes lighting, architectural details, and one-of-a-kind appointments for warmth. She abides by the 70/30 design rule, meaning 70 percent of a room should anchor the space, while 30 percent should be left for unexpected contrast. Texture, bold color, and unique style also come into play. "Once you understand the basic fundamentals of design and scale, you can then push the envelope and create a cohesive and unforgettable space," says Gaddis. Six local designers shared some of their favorite spaces and how they came to be. Read on for more.



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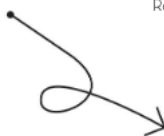


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SLEEK STUDY

ROMANZA INTERIOR DESIGN

Emblematic of its stately Naples home, this striking study epitomizes purposeful elegance. Natural light flows through the sleek glass doors and fuses with the owner's mementos, softening the elegant room. "Families and guests alike want to feel invited to sit and relax while their eyes enjoy the surroundings," says Jennifer Stevens, senior design director at Romanza Interior Design. She thoughtfully selected fabrics, woods, and accessories. "Touch-friendly furnishings are key to producing a livable and sophisticated space," shares Stevens. (romanza.com)



MODERN MAXIMALISM

W DESIGN

Owners of a Kalea Bay condo came to W Design looking to create a home that would tell their story and still look beautifully put together. "You can learn a lot from a person by the objects on their shelves or the books on their table," says Wendy Barry, owner and principal designer at W Design. Working in unison, the W Design team explained that many accessories were specially curated for this home. Barry says, "We love this space. It feels found, eclectic, and collected over time, while remaining serene, sophisticated, and grounded by a monochromatic color palette of earthy neutrals." (wdesign.com)