

# WHY THE ROOM **WORKS**



We asked **Laura Casey**, owner and founder of Laura Casey Interiors in Charlotte, to give us the rundown on one of her newly designed client spaces. Here, she explains why this space works so well and outlines some of the key design elements she used to create it.

A young couple in Elizabeth hired me to redecorate their master bedroom. They wanted to have a quiet room to relax and retreat to, with a cool and soothing color palette. This room works in so many ways and ultimately accomplishes their goal. The custom headboard is anchored by the windows above, which allow for an abundance of natural light. The streamlined nightstands provide great storage and the glass bedside lamps keep the room feeling open and light. There is ample storage in the closets, so a large dresser was unnecessary and this

allowed for a small reading area with two appropriately sized chairs. The reading table brings an eclectic and young feel to the room, as does the painting above. This client later told me, "Laura transformed our dark and uninspired master bedroom into a space that is inviting, elegant and full of character." ♦

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