



No Vacancy For a master suite in a lakefront Grosse Pointe home, Ann-Marie Anton, interior designer and owner of It's Personal Design in Grosse Pointe Farms, was after a more tranquil environment.

"It's on the water, so we wanted to carry through that tranquil feeling," says the designer of the space, which went from contemporary to traditional.

The duvet cover served as the inspiration for the room. Walls are painted in ivory gold with a very subtle stencil. Wainscoting and door trim with a glazed finish contribute to the classic style.

Remote-controlled drapery panels are set within a wood cornice. The nearby armoire with an antique green finish conceals the TV. Wall-to-wall wool carpeting adds comfort underfoot while a chair that Anton calls

"a lucky little find" coordinates with the bedding.

One particular challenge the designer faced was the lack of wall space on either side of the bed. Modest nightstands were made more manageable with the addition of wall sconces that free up surface space.

Personal touches include the homeowner's favorite oil painting that hangs above the fireplace.

The mantel was redesigned around the piece, and the wall behind it was painted a darker shade to make the art more prominent.

Anton says the mission for the master bedroom was twofold: to get a little more traditional and to bring the outside in. Now the homeowner says she feels like she's staying at The Ritz-Carlton.

"It's very luxurious," Anton says.



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