

BEST BEDROOM Slovack-Bass

Together, Marjorie Slovack, Amy Lopez and Kathia De La Torre—a dream designer trio from Houston-based Slovack-Bass—turned this bayside master suite into a serene retreat. Because the bedroom offers plentiful views of Galveston Bay, the designers wanted to bring some of the outdoors in, choosing subtle blue hues to complement the ocean scenery and pecky cypress ceiling beams to add natural texture to the space. Custom bedding and a cream-colored king bed with metallic accents—combined with the muted colors of the walls, drapery and nightstands—help create a tranquil escape for the vacationing homeowners. 1325 Antoine Drive, Houston, 713.956.7240, slovack-bass.com

Best Living Room

Slaughter Design Studio

"Soulful" is how interior designer Amy Slaughter describes the Fredericksburg compound she worked on for more than three years. Situated on top of a bluff overlooking Enchanted Rock, the sprawling hacienda might be newly constructed, but it has the feel of a home from years ago. In addition to the antique American oak floors and reclaimed barn wood used throughout, including in the texture-filled living room, Slaughter furnished the residence with museum-quality Spanish Colonial antiques. 150 E. Main St., Ste. 301, Fredericksburg, 830.307.3397, slaughterdesignstudio.com



Best Home Office

Marie Flanigan Interiors

The classic look of tailored menswear was the inspiration for this handsome home office designed by Marie Flanigan. The Houston-based interior designer, whose roots are in architecture, focused on clean, structured lines and architectural detailing when revamping the previously charmless space. Opting for contemporary art paired with sleek furnishings and lighting—including a leather-paneled desk by Bernhardt and a

geometric pendant from Design
Within Reach—Flanigan
created an elegant, richly
textured study that
blends modern and
traditional elements.
In fact, the workspace
is so lovely, we can't
imagine that its owner
ever minds clocking
in. 2525 Driscoll St.,
Houston, 979.574.9686,
marieflanigan.com

BEST DINING ROOM R Brant Design

When Brant McFarlain's clients purchased two bare-boned condos on the 20th floor of the Residences at the Stoneleigh, they gave the Dallas-based designer a clean slate. Over the next two years, the fashion-loving founder of R Brant Design turned that blank canvas into a work of art. From the floor plan to the interior decorating, McFarlain envisioned every aspect of the interior design. In the dining room—one of the many standout spaces in the now-double unit—a steel and glass partition creates a barrier to the living room, but also lets in natural light and stunning downtown views through the home's expansive windows. A pair of Arteriors light fixtures adds even more illumination, accenting a custom dining table by Robert Wohlfeld and richly upholstered Bolier chairs. 3723 Greenville Ave., Dallas, 214.435.0698, rbrantdesign.com



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