

Focused on the Details

A collaborative approach and sophisticated sensibilities draw clients to **Phillip Harrison**.



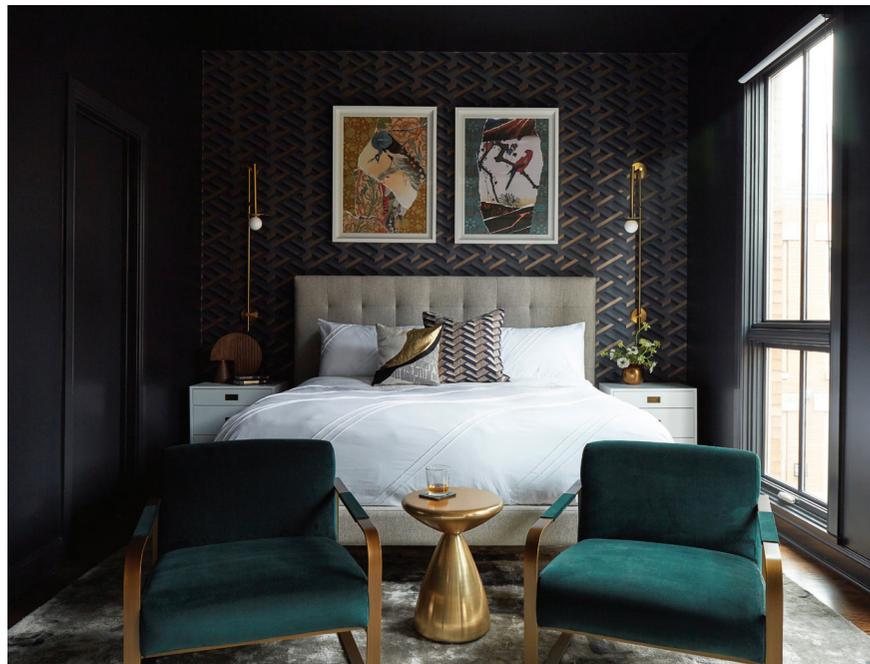
DESIGN IN CHICAGO

If the purpose of a home is to nurture rather than overwhelm, the interior should reflect the best elements of the occupants without feeling a need to say too much at once. Expressive tones and textures from metal, wood, and art are awarded prominence when placed in clean, airy spaces, drawing eyes that would be lost if the room were cluttered with elements competing for attention.

It's within this contemporary approach that designer Mark Schubert and his team at Phillip Harrison find their signature twist, creating spaces that speak as much in their restraint as they do in dramatic colors and bold wallpapers.

"We don't like to clutter spaces with products," explains Schubert. "We want to let eyes wander and land on accent pieces, allowing the negative space to draw attention."

The balance of sophistication, expressiveness, and livability is noticeable in one project's primary bedroom, which is brought to life with design elements such as the velvet lounge chairs, pivoting light fixtures, hand block metallic wallpaper, and elegant art that



speaks to the couple's love of nature.

"We created an environment that acts as an extension of the couple's bold personalities," Schubert says.

"The client requested a space that was dark and dramatic, which would help them sleep better. We achieved this through deep colors and blackout shades that make the room a secluded

sanctuary separate from the light, airy rooms we designed in their home. It's a place to unwind from their day and relax before bed."

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