HOME AND DESIGN
CHARLOTTE

## LUXURY MEANT FOR LIVING

Artistic Interiors puts clients first to create beautifully designed spaces meant to be enjoyed for life.



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**CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:** To cultivate a calm atmosphere, neutral colors along with light sheer linens allow natural sunlight to flood into the living area. The kitchen has a modern flair with bold black details and sophisticated marble. A striking monochromatic music room serves as a place to unwind with elegance. To keep the view of the lake the focal point of the dining room, Lee chose mercury bell pendants and Lucite drapery fixtures.

Although creating beautiful and inviting spaces is Amy Lee's forte, client preferences come first for the owner and founder of Artistic Interiors, a North Carolina-based design firm that serves Lake Norman, Charlotte, and beyond. "I get on board with clients on day one," says Lee.

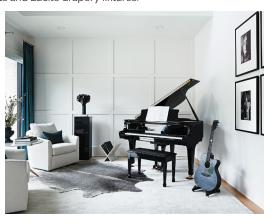
As a people person, Lee takes the time to listen to and learn her client's wishes to craft bespoke designs that seamlessly mesh with their lifestyle. She has over 20 years of design experience and is known for her timeless and polished aesthetic.

Lee recalls one of her favorite projects for a retired couple who broke ground on a new home featuring floor-to-ceiling windows with an unobstructed view of a serene lake. She sought to give the home a tranquil ambience with light modern touches. In the kitchen, for example, chic black cabinets led to brass finishes that add a touch of metallic tones. For elements of light



glam, Lee gave the master bedroom a dramatic yet neutral wallpaper and modern bubble chandelier.

Perhaps most elegant is the home's monochromatic music room—a request by the husband who has a penchant for music and desired a space to enjoy it with loved ones. Emphasizing textures, framed black and white photographs of the Beatles overlook a sleek grand piano and nearby gray hide rug.



As with all designs, Lee incorporates materials that are as durable as they are pleasing to the eye, like bold black dining room chairs suited for both indoors and out. "We want everything in the home to be beautiful and usable. It's not a museum; it's a home," she concludes.

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