



PATTERN PLAY BEDROOM

DESIGNER SUZANNE TUCKER SHOWCASES AMAZING COLOR AND PATTERN IN THIS DREAMY BEDROOM OVERLOOKING SCULPTURAL CALIFORNIA OAKS AND A GARDEN TO BE RIVALED WITH.

The contrasting patterns and textures are really striking.

Because one experiences the garden immediately off the balcony, I wanted the color palette to blend harmoniously with the outdoors. The room achieves its depth and personality through the mix of subtle and bold patterns, but also through a variety of textures. I often find that the trick is not to try and match colors and patterns too perfectly. Creating balance with color and tension with texture is something I am always after in every space.

Was there an element that really lent to this room's character?

If I had to pick one thing, it would be the vintage suzani from Uzbekistan in Asia. I was drawn to the colors and bold scale of this vintage piece, so rather than lay it across the bed I used it as a wall hanging making it the main focal point on the wall and setting the tone for the whole room. Its palette pairs perfectly against the grass-cloth wallcovering and the craftsmanship is extraordinary. It's a work of art in its own right as far as I'm concerned.

What other furnishings add to the collected feel of this space?

I always encourage my clients to have at least one piece with some age in a room. Incorporating something old and beautiful into a space transforms it, giving a welcome tension between both old and new pieces. I find that an antique piece resonates differently in a room, whispering with history's silent voices. In this room, those pieces are the vintage tea-washed suzani, an antique walnut desk and the vintage Turkish drink table inlaid with mother-of-pearl and ebony.

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