

A bedroom interior featuring a bed with a dark headboard and two large, square pillows. A large, multi-panel artwork is mounted on the wall above the bed. A lamp with a conical shade sits on a bedside table. The room is bathed in warm, orange-toned light.

Beauty sleep

These bedrooms are what dreams are made of –
luxé, richly layered and the sweetest of sanctuaries

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DRAMATIC DRENCHING

The ceiling, furniture, furnishings and even the bed linen receive the same tonal colour treatment in this scheme. 'Our client wanted the bedroom to feel intimate, cocooning and also slightly unexpected,' says Róisín Lafferty of this design for Artemest's penthouse at Embassy Gardens. 'Colour drenching is about allowing a single hue to shape the atmosphere of a space completely. When a room is enveloped in one tonal family like this, it becomes wonderfully serene.' **Walls in** Zallal; **ceiling in** Dahana, both Prestige by Fleetwood. **Otto lamp**, Artemest

TWO IN ONE

We explore more wrap-around headboard styles on page 68, but integrating a table into the design can be a smart measure. Of this burl walnut design by Banda, CEO Edo Mapelli Mozzi says, 'The intention was to introduce an architectural element that would frame the bedroom with a quiet sense of proportion and calm. By extending the headboard to incorporate the bedside surfaces, it becomes a unified, cocooning feature that feels both considered and serene, anchoring the scale of the principal suite. **Rug, Stark** ►

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LIVING LARGE

Whether it's truly bespoke to your measurements or just has the look of being made for the space, a sprawling bed brings serious luxe factor to a bedroom. For this project in Salt Lake City, Utah, the client 'wanted the whole house to feel integrated and of one cohesive design', says interior designer Susannah Holmberg. 'For the bedroom scheme, we wanted to exaggerate the palette and go deeper to create a true sleep sanctuary.' **Bed upholstered in a burnt orange velvet, Kirkby Design. Table lamps, Roll & Hill. Bedside table, Claude Home** ►





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Child Studio's Belgravia townhouse features a bespoke bed



Morpheus headboard by Damien Langlois-Meurinne, available at The Invisible Collection



IT'S A WRAP

A wrap-around headboard that curves at the sides and encloses a bedside table heightens the sense of privacy and luxury, making you feel cocooned as you sleep. It's also a great opportunity to play with colour, pattern and materials, adding warmth and texture to the room.



Paravent bed from the Delf Collection, designed by Danny Kaplan Studio



Studio Ashby's Lancer Square apartment project

SCREEN TIME

Where a bedroom needs to double up as a multifunctional space, a well-chosen screen can add to, not detract from, the design. 'The client wanted a dedicated workspace within their bedroom, so we set out to create a partition that was both beautiful and functional,' says New York interior designer Hilary Matt of this project. 'The design needed to define the work area without overwhelming the room, and it also had to be easily moved whenever the space needed to be opened up.' Custom **screen** built by Santiago Campomar; **panels in** Raphia Rosace wallcovering, CMO Paris ➤

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HIGH SHINE

Be it a lacquered wall or glossy furniture, a high-shine finish is a particularly illuminating design trick in a dark and moody bedroom where an element of reflection feels key. 'For this bedroom, we selected a deep red scheme that threads through the space in layered ways, from the fitted geometric carpet to the fabric wall panelling,' says interior designer Peter Mikic. 'Brass accents take on a central role: the unlacquered brass bed frame introduces a sculptural weight that breaks up the warmth of the palette.' **Side table**, Federica Elmo

PATTERN SPOT

'In a bedroom, you may not want to be surrounded by really strong colours or large-scale prints on fabrics, but the danger of going too bland is that it can look non-committal,' says Claire Sá, director at De Rosee Sa, of this project for 60 Curzon. 'A touch of colour and a blend of different patterns can add interest.' Bespoke **headboard** in Virginia, Nobilis. **Table**, vintage. **Lamp**, Layered Lounge. **Shade**, bespoke. Custom **stools**, De Rosee Sa; **upholstered in** Gorjon in Oxblood, Namay Samay. Bolster **cushion in** Beach Club, Pollack. **Artwork**, vintage ➤



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LOUNGE AROUND

If there is enough space in the room, consider adding a statement chaise or a bench. 'Introducing a small seating nook or chaise gives the bedroom another way to unwind - a calm, secondary zone that extends the room's natural sense of rest,' says Holly Beazley, creative director of interior design studio Elicyon. 'It introduces a gentle sociable moment, whether for a shared conversation or quiet read before bed.' Divergent **chair** and **stool**, Marta Delgado

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