



CREATING HOMES where families can celebrate life's joys is Ashley Gilbreath's passion. Her fresh approach to Southern decorating is guided by her respect for family and tradition with an eye on practicality and warmheartedness.

The projects featured herein show how Gilbreath starts with the client's list of wants, dials into their happy memories of home, and translates those into a studied selection of furnishings, colors, fabrics, and décor. Whether it's in town, on the water, or in the countryside, each home exhibits thoughtful planning and attention to detail in harmony with the client's vision.

Gilbreath's signature design strategies are distinguishable in each home with an emphasis on functionality, comfort, and beauty, and creating a welcoming spirit grounded in tradition for gracious everyday living.





The study, sitting off the main entry, needed a bit of wow! A weathered wooden desk and an unusual, vintage, octagon cocktail table bring some welcome patina into the room, juxtaposed with the contemporary painting by artist William McClure.



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ASHLEY GILBREATH is a Southern-based, award-winning, interior designer who studied at Auburn University and the New York School of Interior Design. She is a winner of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art's coveted Shutze Award and has been nominated for Southeast Designer of the Year by the Atlanta Decorative Arts Center. Ashley's fresh take on interiors has been seen in *Southern Living*, *House Beautiful*, *Luxe*, *Coastal Living*, *Southern Home*, *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles*, and in homes from Florida to New York. She is renowned for creating casual, elegant spaces where the family can gather to discover their own joy of home.



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