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The results of *5280 Home's* first Top Denver Design contest are in, and we've got a serious case of house envy. Our editors sifted through image after image of breathtaking rooms, yards, and exteriors to find the most beautiful spaces across a spectrum of styles, and it wasn't easy: Colorado design pros and homeowners are bringing new levels of style to the Mile High City. Here, we've curated the top 14 nooks, facades, and sanctuaries we're lusting after. Take a peek and take notes—it just might be time for your own long-awaited redesign. **By Julie Dugdale**



Master Bathroom

SITE SPECIFIC

The master bath in this Aspen ski house is nothing if not fitting for its setting in all seasons. The airy, light-filled interior gives way to French doors that open to a pool and Jacuzzi in the spirit of balmy summer days. And the caribou rugs, wood walls, and cozy fireplace evoke a Nordic mountain vibe that matches the alpine view just outside the glass doors. "Aspen is a winter *and* a summer resort," says New York City-based designer Frank de Biasi, "and [this bathroom] lends itself to both."

VISUAL TRICK

The 10-foot ceilings in the 400-square-foot space are tall, and de Biasi saw an opportunity. By pulling the ceiling out from the wall, dropping it down about eight inches, and adding the contrasting reclaimed wood planks, he created the visual illusion that the wooden walls continue above the ceiling: "We wanted something that's going to raise your eye up. The wooden planks added that verticality." Bonus: The configuration hides all the bathroom's mechanics, like plumbing and pipes.

PRO interior designer: Frank de Biasi, Frank de Biasi Interiors

THE CARIBOU RUGS, WOOD WALLS, AND COZY FIREPLACE EVOKE A NORDIC MOUNTAIN VIBE.

Master Bedroom

EXOTIC ESCAPE

As an art historian, the homeowner wanted the master bedroom in this Washington Park bungalow to reflect her love of far-flung cultures and world-inspired artwork. The intricately carved wooden doors, an exquisite example of Mexican folk art, complement the rich decor influenced by the homeowner's mid-project trip to Morocco. "The light gray walls let the art and details of the home shine," says designer Katie Schroder, co-principal of Atelier Interior Design.

WHERE TO START

Working closely with the homeowner, Schroder settled on an anchor piece from which to draw colors and textures to fill the room. "The embroidered pattern on the headboard [Handari fabric from Zimmer & Rohde] kind of sets the tone for the entire space," Schroder says, pointing out the jewel tones and rich prints of the other room accents. "Find something you love and build from there."

ALL THE FEELS

"Texture—that's something we paid close attention to," says Schroder, who worked in layers: A silk embroidered coverlet over a woven duvet beside a fur bench (with acrylic legs) plays foil to the frosted crystal beads and silver banding of the Chanteuse chandelier from Currey & Company.

PRO interior designer: Katie Schroder, Atelier Interior Design