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This master bedroom transformation by Granoff Architects of Greenwich, Connecticut shows us how a project can "really blossom" when the "players" involved take a team approach and create a winning design for their clients.

Part of a larger renovation to a three story, 1920's Greenwich colonial, the scope of work also included opening up the foyer, modernizing the spaces and "creating a completely different experience" as you both enter and move throughout the home. By carving out a new entry hall, the house was "invigorated with new view corridors, both vertically and horizontally", according to architect Kristine D'Elisa, a partner with Granoff. The "in-house" collaboration between interior designers; Sarah Ponden and Robert Valle and architect, Christian Calemno, was "critical to the success of the project" and made the process easier for both the clients and the contractor, DAS Associates of Bedford, New York.



The goal was to create a subtle blend of both old and new characteristics as though there had been a seamless transition between the "existing and corrected conditions". "The master suite was in desperate need of closet space and a larger bathroom". "By adding a new master bath, the clients gained the much needed closets as well as an upstairs laundry room", added D'Elisa.

At the request of the homeowners, walls in the new master suite were painted a dark gray with crisp white trim, "giving it a warm yet dramatic look". Painted floors and a cowhide tile area rug ground the space. A Pinder and Pinder sheer stripe dresses the windows as peach accents dot the chairs and soothing all white contemporary bed. Framed within a niche, its high upholstered headboard works in conjunction with a pair of tall table lamps to lift the eye up, connecting with the architectural elements surrounding it in the room. Modern



and sleek, it lends a dose of old world glitz to the space, balanced by the more feminine lines of the sitting area chairs. Clear crystal bubbles dot the chandelier and appear to float high above the room.

Relaxed yet refined, this well designed room offers a welcome oasis at the end of a busy day. ■

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