

Designers' Most Amazing

Kids'

Whether it's with color, composition, or creativity, the pros seem to express themselves the loudest when the grown-ups aren't around.

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Spaces

HAO Design Studio

Obstacle course or dream bedroom? The Taiwan-based firm used rounded lines and muted tones for this imaginative girls' bedroom in Kaohsiung City, saying, **"It's an adventure amusement park."**

Marie Flanigan Interiors

Contained by gold-leaf borders, the flowers climbing up the walls of Flanigan's newborn daughter's room are actually mural wallpaper.

Today, the daybed is **"a cozy spot for late-night feedings, but one day it'll be her big-girl bed, with a trundle for sleepovers,"** the Houston designer says.

May Meadow wallpaper, [Rebel Walls](#).
Meaghan daybed, [Birch Lane](#). Bunny artworks,
Hunt Slonem from [Laura Rathe Fine Art](#).



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Alexa Hampton

When her now-12-year-old twin boys graduated from bunk beds, the New York designer brought in grown-up furniture and a custom Dean Barger mural inspired by a family trip to Rome. They share a room, **"and that can be kind of drag, so looking out of a fake window onto an Italian square"** is some consolation, Hampton says.

Pimlico swing-arm sconce in Natural Brass, [Visual Comfort](#).
Spider Embroidery fabric in Mouse Brown, [Clarence House](#).





Chango & Co.

To soften the punchy stripes and colors of this bedroom, designer Susana Simonpietri of Chango & Co. hung a leather headboard that will continue to work as the seven-year-old boy grows up. **“It’s important to keep the child’s current age in mind, as well as the years ahead of him,”** she says.

Hospicio leather headboard, [Casamidy](#). Striped wallpaper, [Marley+Malek Kids](#). Academy Task sconces in red, [RH Baby & Child](#).

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MA Allen Interiors

Don’t let that soft shade of purple fool you. Allen’s client wanted a room that would empower her two-year-old granddaughter **“to grow and pursue anything under the sun,”** so the North Carolina designer built in magical surprises to promote discovery and wonder.

Regeant twin headboards in Kiwi, [Selamat](#). Coco Magnolia pendant, [Palecek](#).





Amber Interiors

Designed by the queen of boho-cool, Amber Lewis, this five-year-old's bedroom probably feels like a palace to its inhabitant. **"I get in a time machine, think like a kid again, and pull in all the fun patterns and textures,"** the designer says. Exhibit A: the wallpapered ceiling cocooning the room. Braided floor basket, Valet leather tray, and wool blanket, [Shoppe Amber Interiors](#).

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Nicole Hollis

In the Hawaiian Kona-coast bedroom of a 13-year-old, surfboards pay homage to his happy place. At the occupant's request, San Francisco-based Hollis made it a place where he can hang out with friends. **"No matter the age, we always ask our clients how they like to live,"** she says. Abaca rug, [Stark Carpet](#). Platform beds, headboards, and nightstands, custom by Hollis. For more details, see [Resources](#).