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Mural Bedroom

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Samantha S. Pappas draws a lot of inspiration for many of her projects from the outdoors. She seeks to bring the calm of nature into spaces she designs. For this owner's bedroom, the space was kept calm and simple. It's a real place of serenity, a space where you could close the door and completely unwind, as you would in your favorite spot in nature.

The feeling this bedroom radiates is tranquility. The minimalistic design creates this peaceful atmosphere. It's calming and simple. It is clean and fresh. Pappas wanted a no-fuss feel, but didn't want it to feel sterile. It was challenging to find the balance between minimalist and inviting. She overcame this by mixing natural and soft colors throughout the room. A custom-painted mural along with warm-toned accents complement the

clean aesthetic of the space.

The palette was kept neutral using muted colors to bring a calming natural ambiance. This really shows in the custom mural, painted by Pappas, which is the focal point of the room. The free-flowing organic mural creates a vibrant yet soothing feeling. Pops of soft color add to the tranquil and calming space without making it too busy.

"I believe the space should reflect my client. I want it to bring them joy," says Pappas. "I want it to be a space they love to spend time in." This bedroom needed to be a space of total relaxation. It needed to be a place to escape the busy, sometimes crazy, outside world. It needed to be a place that was warm with character but not overwhelming. This is exactly what the room exudes. It is simple but not boring, and minimalist but interesting.