

# Creating Beauty

Minor Details' award-winning spaces elevate homes and the lives of those who inhabit them



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Symmetry and linearity define a modern bathroom. A glass door and myriad windows provide abundant natural light for a masculine living space. Soft textures and a neutral color palette create a cozy gathering place. Juxtaposing the surrounding backsplash, vertical tile creates visual interest. A subtle statement chandelier echoes the elegance of the surrounding kitchen.

Over the course of his more than two decades in interior design, Kaden Scott Neste, founder and principal at Minor Details, has found one sentiment that remains constant throughout the manifestation of his firm's award-winning and diverse body of work: Bloom where you are planted.

It's an idea he sees as integral not only to his own creative process, but also to the spirit of collaborative reinvention he fosters with his clients.

"We can create beauty wherever we are," he explains. "Let's explore how to make the space you live in a place that nourishes and

sustains you."

Kaden begins each project with a thoughtful conversation exploring a client's practical as well as sensory vision for their space. Are they seeking a sense of calm or comfort, or an energizing environment? A quiet retreat or a place to socialize? To move from sensation to substance, he encourages his clients to recall spaces that created the desired mood and works with them to draw out the elements that spoke to them.

"I call this process framing," he says. "Before we begin the nuanced work of choosing color, texture, fixtures, furnishings,

and all of the physical details that will go into a design, we have to identify what will resonate with you in terms of the feelings that the completed tableau will evoke."

This uniquely therapeutic approach has culminated over the years in a remarkable portfolio of timeless, stunning interiors designed to elevate and enrich. "My greatest joy is in bringing all of the pieces of the puzzle together," Kaden says. "Creating homes with a sustaining beauty to grow and thrive in for years to come is our goal and passion."

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